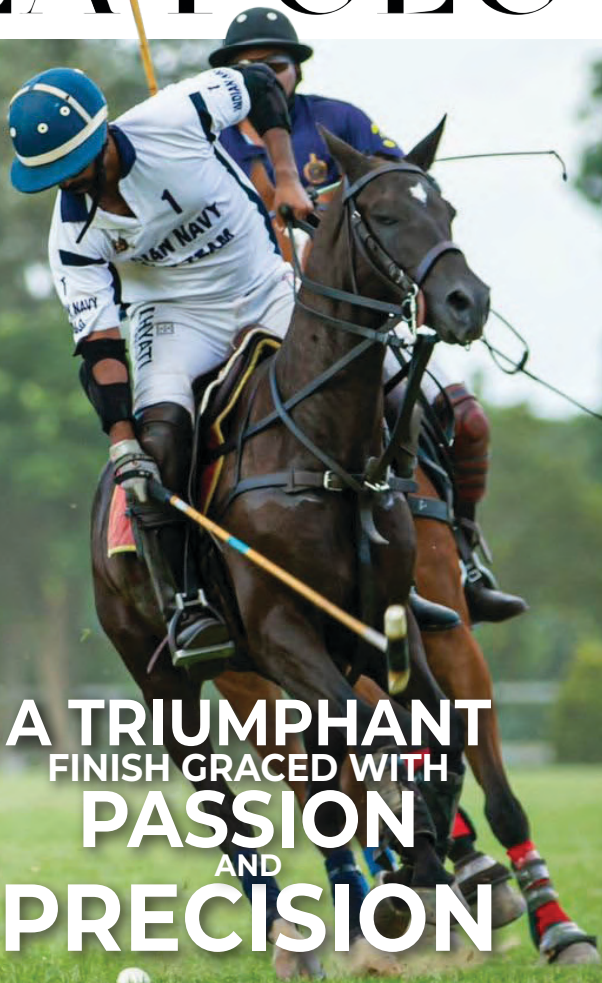


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This one-week tournament featured six non-stop matches, ensuring action for the whole week. Four teams participated in the event and fought valiantly against one another to claim the third and the last cup of the Bangalore Polo Season. Here's what happened in these matches:

MATCH 1

ASC vs Arty

DATE: 19 AUGUST

The first game between ASC and Arty set the tone for the tournament. ASC was on a mission and quickly overcame the handicap advantage given to the opponents. They outperformed Arty in every aspect to announce their commanding arrival at the tournament.

Winners:

ASC (9-2.5)



Participating Teams

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ASC

Maj Karamat Ali Khan/ Maj Abhimanyu Singh Panwar

Maj Raunik Sharma -1

Lt. Col Prithvi Singh Rathore 0

Mr Salim Azmi +1

Hurr Ali

ARTY (SALVO)

Hav Rajkumar/Gnr Ajit

Hav Irfan 0

Lt. Col Gautam 0

Lt Col Ashish Samantaray/
Gnr Uday

POOL B

CAV-NAVY

Maj Mritunjay Singh Chauhan/CPO Altaf 0

Maj Anant Rajpurohit 0

Cap AP Singh +1

Mr. Dhruv Pal Godara +2

CHENNAI 2.0

Lt Arun/PO Shivpal

Mr. Shanka Poondi -1

Mr. Wasim Akram 0

Mr. Junaid Nahri 0

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MATCH 2

Cav-Navy vs Chennai

Chennai started with a handicap advantage but was soon dethroned from the lead, receiving a bashing as the Cav-Navy marched forward, playing only on offence, and registered a stunning victory with 15 goals on the board.

Winners:

CAV-NAVY (15-5.5)



ARPA Exhibition Match

Bangalore Tigers vs ARPA Lions

DATE: 21 AUGUST

The game was played between the Bangalore Tigers and the ARPA Lions. At the start, it seemed like an even game, but soon, the Lions were outmatched by the sheer focus and coordination of the Tigers, using which they extended the lead to almost finishing double the number of points towards the end.

Winners:

Bangalore Tigers (11-6)



SEMI-FINAL 1

ASC vs Chennai

DATE: 22 AUGUST

It was time for the first semi-final game between the first-game winners, ASC, and Chennai, the other team looking to redeem themselves and gain much-needed game experience. Chennai had a goal advantage, but ASC kept their good form going, which helped them score multiple consecutive goals to secure a spot in the finals.

WINNERS:

ASC (10-4.5)

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SEMI-FINAL 2

Cav-Navy vs Arty

The second semi-final game was held between Cav-Navy and Arty, with the latter having a 3.5-goal advantage. Despite this, Cav-Navy defeated the opponents ruthlessly yet again, registering a record 15 goals, which was the second time in the tournament. This was a response and warning to their opponents waiting for them in the finals.

Winners:

CAV-NAVY (15-4.5)

Date	Round	Team	Goals	Team	Goals
19 August	League	ASC	9	Arty	2.5
19 August	League	61 Cavalry	15	Chennai	5.5
21 August	Exhibition	Bangalore Tigers	11	ARPA Lions	6
22 August	Semi-Final	ASC	10	Chennai	4.5
22 August	Semi-Final	Cav-Navy	15	Arty	4.5
25 August	Final	Cav-Navy	7	ASC	5.5



FINAL

Cav-Navy vs ASC

DATE: 25 AUGUST

The time finally arrived for both powerhouses to meet one another on the battlefield of Polo. ASC had a 1.5-goal lead by the end of the first round, but things quickly took a turn as, by the end of the third chukker, Cav-Navy had scored half a dozen goals and took the game very far from the opposition. ASC tried to bounce back, but it was a little too late, as they could not close the massive gap and lost by 1.5 points.

Winners:

CAV-NAVY (15-4.5)

HUBLLOT POLO GOLD CUP GSTAAD (14 Goal Tournament)

The highly anticipated 3600-foot-high goal-raining Hublot Polo Gold Cup finally arrived, arousing thousands of enthusiasts around the region.

The event was a short-format tournament between four experienced teams, including some of the most highly recognised and decorated players. Let's look at how the tournament went down with fierce battles between these coveted teams, leaving everyone on the field awe-struck.



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MATCH 1

Gstaad Palace vs J. Safra Sarasin

DATE: 22 AUGUST

The tournament commenced with a raging opening battle between Gstaad Palace and J. Safra Sarasin. Gstaad Palace quickly comprehended the environment and made changes to overcome the opposition quickly and build up a formidable lead, which helped them win the game with ease.

Winners:

Gstaad Palace (10-6)

Participating Teams

HUBLLOT (14)

Jurgen Schroeder (0)

Juan Correa (3)

Pedro F. Llorente (5)

Manuel F. Llorente (6)

J. SAFRA SARASIN (14)

Francoise Okala (0)

Bautista Fanelli (3)

Horacio F. Llorente (6)

Silvestre Fanelli (5)

GSTAAD PALACE (14)

Fabio Meier (1)

Luca Meier (1)

Adrian Laplacette (6)

Raul Laplacette (6)

KIELDER AGRO GROUP (14)

Philipp Mueller (0)

Jaime Roberts (4)

Ignacio Gonzalez (4)

Max Charlton (6)



MATCH 2

Kielder Agro Group vs Hublot

The following game on the same day featured Kielder Agro Group and Hublot. Kielder announced their arrival by upsetting the opposition by almost having double points, as scored by Hublot. Being less decisive and having scattered teamwork, Hublot lost their first game and momentum in their opening match.

Winners:

Kielder Agro Group (9.5-5)

SEMI-FINAL 1

Ojo Caliente vs Limitless

DATE: 24 AUGUST

The first semi-final was played between Gstaad and Hublot, and unlike the previous games, this one was a close call. Looking to redeem their reputation, Hublot made some changes to their game and, being more determined, was extremely cautious not to exceed any extra goals. They certainly performed much better than the previous game, but having no luck today, they lost the game by a single point.

Winners:

Gstaad (7-6)



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SEMI-FINAL 2

Kielder Agro Group vs J. Safra Sarasin

The second semi-final was a high-goal contest between Kielder Agro Group and J. Safra Sarasin. The latter team also had a stain to clear after a crushing defeat in the first game. They certainly upped their game and went all out, but were unable to hold their composure better than the opponents in the crucial moment and lost the game by a single point

Winners:

Kielder Agro Group (9-8)



FINAL

Kielder Agro Group vs Gstaad

DATE: 25 AUGUST

The finals arrived, with both teams having been exceptional thus far and playing defensively the whole time. The game was low-scoring but every bit as exciting as the semis. Kielder once again had luck on their side and outplayed Gstaad, winning the cup by having one extra goal with them by the end of time.

Winners:

Kielder Agro Group (6-5)



Date	Round	Team	Goals	Team	Goals
22 August 2024	Qualy	Gstaad Palace	10	J. Safra Sarasin	6
22 August 2024	Qualy	Kielder Agro Group	9.5	Hublot	5
24 August 2024	Semi-Final	Gstaad	7	Hublot	6
24 August 2024	Semi-Final	Kielder Agro Group	9	J. Safra Sarasin	8
25 August 2024	Finals	Kielder Agro Group	6	Gstaad Palace	5

POLO EVENTS

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PREVIOUS WEEK



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1 COUPE D'OR (DEAUVILLE GOLD CUP)

Date: 13 - 25 August
Location: Polo De Deauville, France
GOAL LEVEL: 16-20

Winner:
Marques Talandracas (14)
vs Barriere (7) Barriere (9-7)

2 RHEIN POLO SUMMER CUP

Date: 23-25 August
Location: Rhein Polo Club, Germany
GOAL LEVEL: 2

Winner:
Quinto Elemento (7) vs
La Pi Polo Team (6.5)

3 BRECKNOCK CUP

Date: 10 - 26 Aug
Location: Cowdray Park Polo Club,
England
GOAL LEVEL: 8

Winner:
Maiz Dulce (7) vs
Cuatro Estrellas (5)

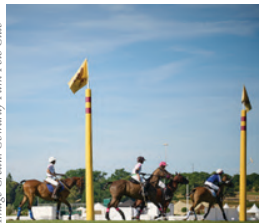


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4 FEDERATION CUP 16 HCP

Date: 18-25 August
Location: Polo Club St Tropez, France
GOAL LEVEL: 15-16

Winner:
Battistoni (6) vs Eleven Eleven (8)

THIS WEEK

1 GUARDS LADIES CHARITY POLO TOURNAMENT

Date: 28 - 31 August
Location: Guards Polo Club, UK
GOAL LEVEL: 16

2 ENGEL & VÖLKERS BERLIN POLO CUP

Date: 23 Aug - 1 Sept
Location: Prussian Polo & Country Club,
Berlin, Germany
GOAL LEVEL: 10

3 SOTOGRADE GOLD CUP MEDIUM GOAL

Date: 5 - 31 August
Location: Santa Maria Polo Club, Spain
GOAL LEVEL: 12-14

4 COPA DE ORO TURKISH AIRLINES

Date: 19 - 31 August
Location: Ayala Polo Club,
Sotogrande, Spain
GOAL LEVEL: 20-22



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Prussian Polo & Country Club



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SUPERHEROES



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Why are equines the only animals to share a deep, ancient bond with us? The answer to that is simple. Our noble steeds have marched with us towards victory and defeat alike, letting us borrow all of their superpowers, which helped us through difficult times. Come abroad, set sail through the sands of time, and notice each and every one of these superpowers exhibited by equines:

UNMATCHED SPEED AND ENDURANCE

We have always been fond of speed. Horses provide us with this luxury, carrying us on their backs and running for about 40-45 miles an hour. No human is ever capable of even coming close to such speed. Equines are like superbikes. Not only can they achieve high speeds quickly, but they are also able to maintain them for long periods of time.

Endurance breeds such as the Arabian Horse are capable of maintaining such high speeds for almost 100 miles in several competitions, which exponentially crosses the average of every superbike ever made.



EMPATHETIC CONNECTION

Horses share a special bond with us and respond to every bit of our emotion. This empathy is one of the prime reasons why equines are known to provide therapies that help in curing specially abled people suffering from PTSD, anxiety, or autism.

Horses tend to become calm and relaxed if they sense discomfort from the rider, and they become anxious or distressed if the rider is upset or angry. This supernatural ability to understand humans has been one of the greatest assets of horses.

ASTONISHING MEMORIES

Hearing a horse lose its way is quite rare. This is because of the exceptionally gifted minds hidden inside their bodies. Despite not being able to think or reason like us, horses possess a 'photographic' memory. This contributes greatly to their learning about the terrain they have been through and always finding their way back home, even if they get lost.

Additionally, it helps them to clearly remember our faces, recognising us even if we've only met them once. The precision displayed by them in this recognition places them on an elite list of animals exhibiting such extraordinary recall.

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THE LIVING RADAR SYSTEM

Horses possess exceptional awareness of their surroundings, which makes navigation efficient. Their sense of hearing is just out of this world, which stretches beyond human frequencies, and the ability to rotate their ears 180 degrees helps them detect sound from various directions.

Apart from hearing, their sense of smell is extraordinary too. They are able to detect subtle changes in smell in the surrounding area, so they're able to recognise the smell of a familiar human and even of a predator, which could cause harm.

SWIFT POWERHOUSE

Horses are simply majestic, whether they are nearby or afar. Their flying mane and their muscular body makes them a treat to watch, especially when they are making precise jumps or turns while competing in formal dressage competitions such as show jumping.

A horse stays loyal till the last breath! Partnering with an equine can significantly improve your mood and make life worthwhile. They have inspired us with their superpowers since ancient times, enriching our history on numerous occasions. As we learn more about these elegant beasts, we tend to get more and more attached and intrigued by their physical ability and a deep mystical connection with us.



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THE INTRICATE BALANCE OF LUXURY AND SURVEILLANCE

The allure of customised experiences is understandable. However, it's important that brands know how to navigate the fine line between personalised luxury and privacy in the digital age.

Imagine entering a world meticulously crafted to meet your every need—a sanctuary where everything seems to align perfectly with your preferences, and the concierge anticipates your desires before you even voice them. This is the timeless allure of luxury: the promise of unparalleled exclusiv-

ity and service. However, in the digital age, this promise intersects with a new reality: constant surveillance. Welcome to the Gilded Panopticon, a metaphorical space where the glittering facade of personalised experiences exists alongside the relentless monitoring of your choices and actions.

DATA AND DESIRE

Luxury brands today don't just rely on grainy security footage; they deploy sophisticated technologies to create a detailed mosaic of your aspirations. In flagship stores, facial recognition identifies returning customers so that staff can predict your needs. What used to be a simple loyalty program now collects a vast array of data—ranging from browsing habits to social media activities—to build a comprehensive profile of your style



preferences, unlocking even more tailored options. Consider your visit to a favourite store. Data quietly accumulates in a digital vault, ready to be accessed at the right moment. While this makes for a convenient experience, it raises an important question: Is this subtle surveillance or simply exceptional customer service?

The allure of such customised experiences is undeniable. Imagine receiving an invitation to an exclusive viewing of an artwork that mirrors your recent museum visits or being presented with a selection of luxury watches that perfectly complement your collection. Yet, this constant catering to your desires can also induce a sense of unease.

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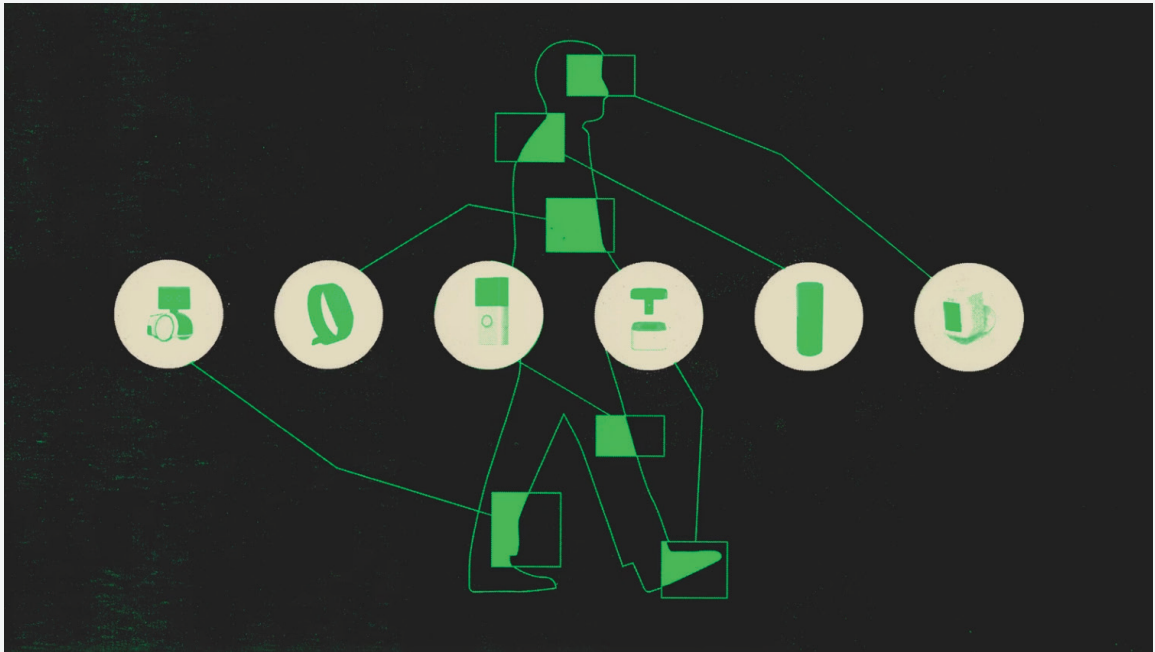


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NAVIGATING THE INTERSECTION OF PERSONALISATION AND PRIVACY

As savvy consumers, we have the right to understand how our data is collected and used. Luxury brands, in turn, must offer transparency and allow consumers to choose their preferred level of personalisation. Although luxury surveillance can enhance security, it also brings

significant ethical concerns regarding privacy and power dynamics. In a world where every move might be monitored, where should we draw the line between security and surveillance? Many justify the trade-off between privacy and security as necessary to

protect their loved ones and possessions. However, this doesn't negate the fact that even within the confines of one's home, these systems can foster a culture of constant surveillance, where one is both the watcher and the watched—a paradox at the heart of the gilded panopticon.



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THE FUTURE OF LUXURY SURVEILLANCE

As technology advances, luxury surveillance is poised to become even more sophisticated—and possibly more intrusive. The line between intrusion and protection blurs further with the rise of facial recognition, AI-driven analytics, and biometric security. This represents a double-edged sword: while we may be safer than ever, we are also scrutinised in ways that could feel oppressive.

Innovations like predictive analytics, designed to preemptively identify security threats, add another layer of complexity. By analysing patterns in data, from financial

transactions to social media behaviour, these systems can act before threats materialise, raising ethical questions about preemptive control.

Despite these challenges, the luxury industry is also exploring more ethical monitoring systems. The future of luxury surveillance will blur the lines between human and machine, observer and observed.

From tiny cameras hidden in everyday objects to AI-driven security bots that patrol autonomously, the prospect of living in a world where we are never truly alone but always protected presents a central paradox.



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RESPECTING PRIVACY

As we move forward, the challenge will be to ensure that the tools of luxury surveillance enrich our lives without encroaching on the very freedoms they are designed to protect. This delicate balance will define the future of both privacy

and luxury as brands and consumers strive to find harmony in an increasingly connected world. Ultimately, the true measure of luxury will not just be in the exclusivity of the experience but in the respect for privacy and individuality that underpins it.



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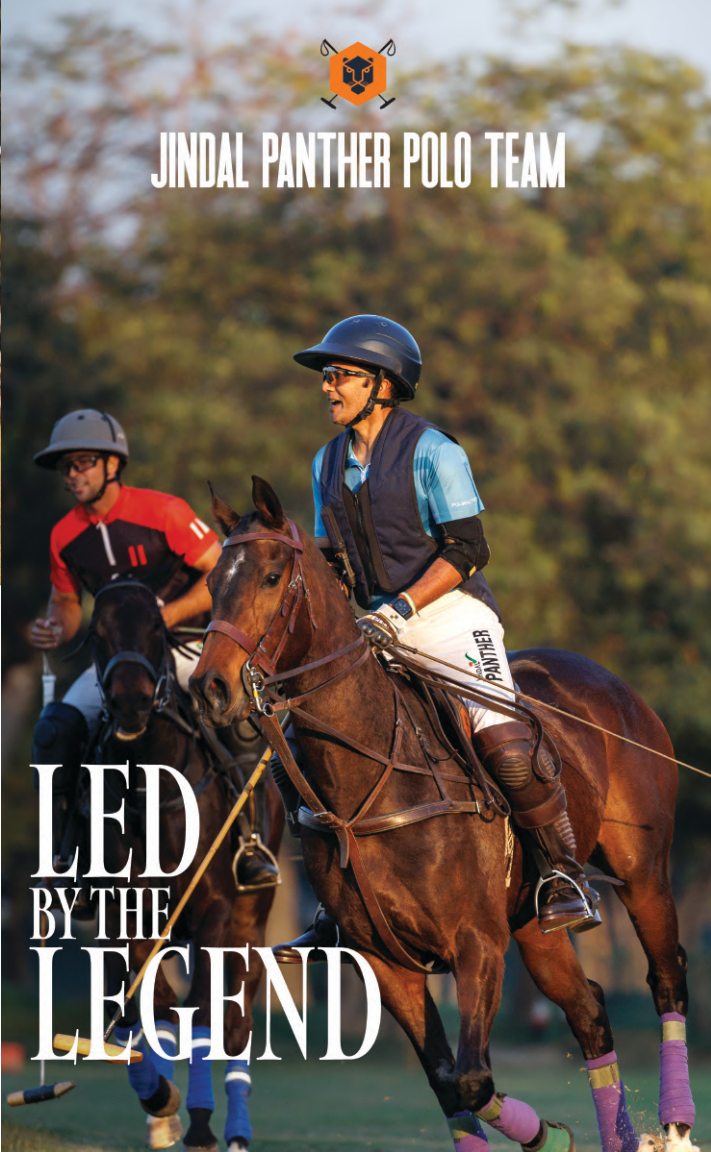
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