



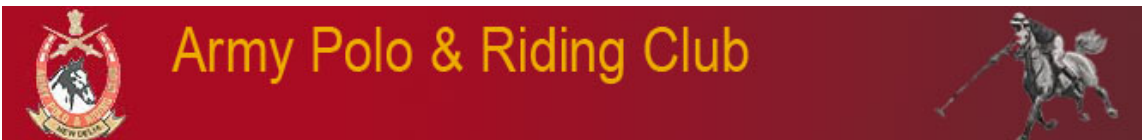
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PRESS RELEASE- MIELE DELHI POLO SEASON 2009

JINDAL-ELEVATION LIFT THE INDIAN OPEN POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

New Delhi, Sunday, 15 November 2009. The Delhi Fall Polo Season 2009 was sponsored by MIELE, a German maker of luxury appliances. Jindal-Elevation emerged the winners of the Reid & Taylor Indian Open Championship Cup defeating the Equisport-Rissala team by 11 goals to 10 goals in an exciting finals played today at Jaipur Polo Ground, New Delhi.

The finals played between Jindal-Elevation and Equisport-Rissala was an exciting, thrilling, hard fought and very closely contested match. The packed stands enjoyed every moment of the final match. Both teams were very strong and fought superbly to clinch the cup. It was a display of great horsemanship and skill with the mallet and the ball. Both the teams combined well and displayed their superb stick work. In the beginning of the first chukker, Miguel Saragia converted a 40 yards penalty to open the account for Jindal-Elevation team. Simran Shergill converted 60 yards penalty to further increase the lead by 2 goals to 0 but Vishal Singh of Equisport-Rissala team too converted a 30 yards penalty to reduce the margin 1-2 goals. Abhimanu Pathak of Equisport-Rissala team scored a brilliant field goal to level the score 2-2 goals. In the beginning of the 2nd chukker Samir Suhag converted a spot hit into goal taking the lead of Equisport 3-2 goals but Simran Shergill scored a goal to equalize the score 3-3. Satinder Garcha got a brilliant pass by Miguel Saragia scored a goal to increase the lead of Jindal-Elevation 4-3. The third chukker was disaster for Equisport-Rissala in which they could not score at all whereas Satinder Garcha and Simran Shergill scored one goal each in the 3rd chukker to increase the lead of Jindal-Elevation by 6-3 goals. In the beginning of 4th chukker, Vishal Singh scored a goal from spot hit near the goal post to reduce the margin 4-6 goals. Abhimanyu Pathak scored another goal to narrow the margin 5-6 goals. But Shamsheer Ali converted a 5B penalty i.e from the centre of the field into goal to increase the margin of Jindal-Elevation team by 7-5 goals. When 02 second left, Samir Suhag of Jindal-Elevation team had a nasty fall at Simran Shergill. Samir Suhag buped into him was replaced by Dhruvpal Godara. Adhiraj Singh also got muscle pull and he was replaced by Manupal Godara. Vishal Singh converted a 40 yards penalty to reduce the margin 6-7. In the beginning of the 5th chukker Shamsheer Ali scored a goal to increase the lead 8-6 goals but Mr Vishal Singh converted a 40 yard penalty to reduce the margin 7-8. Shamsheer Ali again converted a 40 yards penalty to increase the lead 9-7goals. but Dhruvpal Godara scored a goal for Equisport-Rissala team to reduce the margin by 8-9 goals. In the beginning of the 6th chukker Manupal Godara scored a goal to equalize the score 9-9 goals. Shamsheer Ali scores a brilliant goal to take the lead of Jindal-Elevation team by 10-9 goals but once again Dhruvpal Godara scored and equalized the score 10-10



goals. In the dying seconds Equisport-Rissala team got a 60 yards penalty but Vishal Singh could not score. In the sudden death chukker Miguel Saragia scored the winning goal for Jindal-Elevation team. The final score was 11-10 goals in favour of Jindal-Elevation Team. The most valuable player award was given to Shamsheer Ali and most valuable polo pony awarded to Rubbana of Adhiraj Singh of the tournament.

Scorers for Jindal-Elevation Team were :- Stainder Garcha (2), Shamsheer Ali (4), Miguel Saragia (2) and Simran Shergill (3). Scorers for Equisport-Rissala were Abhimanyu Pathak (2), Vishal Singh (4), Samir Suhag (1), Dhruvpal Godara (2) and Manupal Godara (1).

Teams were :-

JINDAL-ELEVATION		EQUISPORT-RISSALA	
1. Mr Satinder Garcha	+2	1. Mr Abhimanyu Pathak	+3
2. Mr Shamsheer Ali	+6	2. Mr Vishal Singh	+4
3. Mr Miguel Saragia	+4	3. Mr Samir Suhag	+5
Bk.Mr Simran Shergill	+4	Bk.Mr Adhiraj Singh	+3

Tomorrow's Fixture :

Finals of Maharaj Prithi Singh Cup (6 Goals)

At Army Equestrian Centre, Delhi Cantt

03:00 PM Navy Vs Aspen Crew