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All the Polo News that's Fit to Run



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WHITE BIRCH AND JEDI ADVANCE TO PLAY EACH OTHER IN THE SEMIS, LAST TWO QF GAMES TODAY

White Birch and Millarville played an exciting, close first game yesterday, White Birch the winner 10-9 on an open goal penalty conversion by Lucas Monteverde with a minute to go. Jedi defeated Lechuza 15-10 in the second QF with a brilliant second half, Sebastian Merlos had a fall in the first chukker, replaced by Tomas del Rio.

ADOLFO CAMBIASO CHOOSES HOBE SOUND FOR HIS "FIRST PLACE IN THE STATES"

"I always wanted to have something in the States," Adolfo Cambiaso told us yesterday after the news came to the Morning Line that Adolfo had become Hobe Sound Polo Club's newest member.

This week, Cambiaso went into partnership with Andres Weisz buying one 20-acre lot at the Hobe Sound Polo Club with the desire to build a barn and a private field on the grounds.

With 40+ top notch polo fields within its own boundaries, Wellington is still the polo center it has been for the past 25 years, but the growth of new, large facilities within a 30/40 mile radius is an interesting de-



Adolfo Cambiaso was one of many very interested parties who heard the presentation of the new Hobe Sound Polo Club Saturday March 3rd at the 7th Chukker at IPC. Adolfo is pictured here with principals Andres Weisz, Merle Jenkins, Bob Whitley and Ted Brinkman in the polo library. (ph Frederic Roy)

velopment for the region. Ultimately Wellington could be following on the footsteps of Palermo in Buenos Aires. While top matches in November and December are played in town at Palermo, there are

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THE POLO BALL AT IPC

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 more than 200 polo fields within one to two hours to Buenos Aires where amateur and professional players can enjoy great polo. With so many places surrounding Wellington, South Florida is turning into such a hub for players from November through May.

For Adolfo, purchasing at Hobe Sound was a way to develop his breeding and training operation in the United States and stay close to Wellington and the competition. "Here [in Wellington], it's too difficult, and [Hobe Sound] is very close."

Adolfo said that his intention was

to spend downtime during the winter season at the Hobe Sound Polo Club to ride and practice horses that he wants to bring over from his embryo-transfer breeding program in Argentina, to train and market in the United States. "I was impressed by the club and the plans for its development," Adolfo said. "It is a great opportunity for me to have a larger horse operation in Florida during the high goal season. It's a great setup."

For the newly formed polo club, having Adolfo Cambiaso buy property (the first 30 property owners become Founding Members of the club and have a minimum 1/30th undivided equity interest in the ownership of the Club), and plan his new operation in the United States, is obviously a good thing. Andres Weisz,

who founded Hobe Sound Polo Club with Merle Jenkins and Ted Brinkmann, told us yesterday: "He [Adolfo] visited the property with me this winter and immediately liked it for its location, its dry land and potential as a base for his horses coming from Argentina."

"The club will have great communal polo facilities as well," Andres added. "And I think it is a fantastic opportunity for players – both amateur and professional – to invest in affordable acreage in Florida. The Hobe Sound Polo Club aims to be a dedicated polo facility with a relaxed and friendly atmosphere for players and families to play and enjoy polo at all kinds of levels in a spirit of good sportsmanship."

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