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## BLISS POLO, WINNER OF NAMESAKE TOURNAMENT



**Bliss Polo** Team winner of the **8 goal Bliss Cup** last weekend at Bliss Polo Club, Michigan. From left, Mason Lampton, Pelon Escapite, Ronnie Puente and Vaughn Miller Jr.



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**NYC Polo Club @ Haviland Hollow Farm - USPA Players Cup 6 Goal - July 28-Aug 12, 2017**

Four teams entered in the 6 goal tournament starting this Friday July 28 for a final August 13. Round-robin, three games per team, best two records go to the final.

Fri 28 **Bacardi** def. Aurelia Farm/GK 8.5 to 6  
 Sat 29 **NYCPolo** def. Maniac Polo 8-6  
 Sun 30 **NYCPolo** def. Bacardi 11 to 5.5  
**Maniac Polo** def. Aurelia Farm/GK 9 to 7.5  
 Tues 2 **NYCPolo** def. Aurelia Farm/ GK 9 to 8.5  
 Sat 5 3pm **Maniac Polo vs Bacardi**

**Sat 12 Final**

**Single Bracket (4 teams)**

**NYC Polo 6 // 3-0**

John Humphrey -1  
 David Kuhn 0  
 Sam Ramirez Jr. 2  
 Tommy Biddle 5

**Maniac Polo 4.5 // 1-1**

Marina Wambold 0  
 Cary Fukunaga -1  
 Mason Primm 1.5  
 Jared Sheldon 4

**Bacardi 4 // 1-1**

Al Keshvarian -1  
 Chip Steigler 1  
 Paul Kuhn 1  
 Bauti Crotto 3

**Aurelia Farm/General K 4 // 0-3**

Dennis Klejna -1  
 Christoph Landon 1  
 Gregorio Simiones 2  
 Marcelo Cabeza 2

**Southampton Polo Club - The New York Cup 8 goal - July 8-August 27, 2017**

Sat 8 **La California** def. Equuleus 10-9  
 Sun 16 **VanLith** def. Equuleus 9-8  
 Sun 23 **Cow Neck** def. Equuleus 14-12  
**VanLith** def. La California 8-7  
 Sun 30 **Palmers/Aliano Realty** def. Equuleus 10-8  
 Sat 5 1:30pm **Cow Neck vs VanLith**  
 Fri 11 5pm **Cow Neck vs La California**  
 Sun 13 1:30pm **La California vs Palmers/Aliano**  
 Fri 18 5pm **Palmers/Aliano vs VanLith**  
 Sun 20 1:30pm **Cow Neck vs Palmers/Aliano**  
**Sun 27 1:30pm Final**

# BLISS POLO WINS NAMESAKE 8 GOAL TOURNAMENT



Above, Vaughn Miller Jr. and Chris Nevins.

The Bliss Polo team defeated Orchard Hill 11-10 in an exciting game to win the Bliss Polo Cup 8-goal tournament. Four teams entered the 8-goal tournament including Faraway, Upatoi Blue, Orchard Hill and Bliss Polo.

Orchard Hill came into the final high on their victory of the previous week's Bliss Masters Cup. However the Bliss Polo team's newly organized roster of Mason Lampton (A), Pelon Escapite (6), Vaughn Miller Jr (1) and Ronnie Puente (1) was ready for them.

The Bliss team came out strong lead-

ing 4-1 in the first chukker and lead the whole game with some great goals by Pelon Escapite and strong defensive plays by Vaughn Miller Jr, Ronnie Puente and team owner Mason Lampton who made a huge stop on Chris Nevins in the 1st half.

Orchard Hill was undaunted however and clawed back in the 2nd half to get within 1 goal.

The 6th chukker was an exciting tightly played battle with both teams exhibiting incredible defense. Orchard Hill controlled the ball in the last minute but was unable to convert and a clutch back shot by Pelon Escapite to Vaughn Miller Jr who ran the ball away from danger sealed the win for a final score of 11-10, Bliss Polo.

**Bliss Cup 8 Goal  
Bliss Polo 8 // 2-0**

Mason Lampton A  
 Vaughn Miller Jr 1  
 Ronnie Puente 1  
 Pelon Escapite 6  
**Final, def. 11-10**

**Orchard Hill 8 // 1-1**

Steve Van Andel A  
 Chris Stratermann 1  
 Chris Nevins 4  
 Cody Ellis 3

**Faraway 8 // 0-2**

Hutton /  
 Bo Goodman 0/1  
 Daniels Josh /  
 Parker 0/-1  
 Paul Knapp 2  
 Julian Daniels 6

**Upatoi Blue 8 // 1-1**

Mase Lampton 0  
 Paul Wheaton 2  
 Tony Vita 3  
 Polo Baez 3



**Single Bracket** (5 teams)

**Equuleus 7 // 0-4**

Joe DiMenna 0  
 Danny Tagliaferro 1  
 Martin Pepa 5  
 Hugo Tagliaferro 1

**La California 8 // 1-1**

Kevin Hamilton 0  
 Alberto Bengolia 0  
 Marcos Del Rio 5  
 Horacio Lizaso 3

**Palmers/Aliano Realty 8 // 1-0**

Nick Aliano 0  
 Rob Neis 1  
 Hugo Lloret 5  
 TBA 2

**Cow Neck 8 // 1-0**

Dillon Bacon 1  
 Matias Gonzalez 2  
 Gonzalo DelRio 5  
 Michael Carrazza 0

**Van Lith 8 // 2-0**

Mark VanLith 1  
 Chris Briere 0  
 Tomas Franco 4  
 Francisco Ayala 3

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**Southampton Polo Club - The Hamptons Cup goal - July 22-August 4, 2017**

Sat 22            **La Magnolia** def. Palmers/Aliano 7-6    Game 2  
 Sat 29            **VanLith** defeated La Magnolia 8-7    Game 3  
 Sun 30            **Equuleus** defeated "101" 9-4    Game 1  
 Fri 4        5pm    Winners of Game 1 & 3

**Final Friday Aug 4**

**VanLith Ranch 6**

Matias Gonzalez 2  
 Keith Hart -1  
 Tomas Franco 4  
 Mark VanLith 1

**vs.**

**Equuleus 6**

Joe DiMenna 0  
 Ignacio L. Gaffen 0  
 Martin Pepa 5  
 Hugo Tagliaferro 1

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**Bliss Polo Club, Michigan - 8-goal Bliss Centennial Cup,**

Fri 4    POST.    MOKarow Farms vs Bliss  
           POST.    Orchard Hill vs Upatoi Blue  
 Sun 6    1pm    MOKarow Farms vs Bliss  
           3pm    Orchard Hill vs Upatoi Blue  
 TBA            Orchard Hill vs MOKarow Farm  
 TBA            Mt Brilliant vs Bliss  
 Wed 9    11am    Mt brilliant vs Upatoi Blue  
 Frid 11    11am    Semifinals 1 vs 4  
           1pm    Semifinals 2 vs 3  
**Sun 13    1 pm    Final**  
           3 pm    Round Robin Consolation

**Single Bracket** (5 Teams)

**Bliss Polo 8**

Mason Lampton A  
 Vaughn Miller Jr 1  
 Ronnie Puente 1  
 Pelon Escapite 6

**Orchard Hill 8**

Steve Van Andel A  
 Chris Stratermann 1  
 Chris Nevins 4  
 Cody Ellis 3

**Mt Brilliant 8**

Bo Goodman 1  
 Josh Daniels -1  
 Paul Knapp 2  
 Julian Daniels 6

**Upatoi Blue 8**

Mase Lampton 0  
 Paul Wheaton 2  
 Tony Vita 3  
 Polo Baez 3

**Mokarow Farms 8**

Kevin Mokarow A  
 Benjamin Panelo 2  
 Todd Offen 5  
 Alejandro Alvarez 1

**Santa Barbara - Engel & Völkers USPA America Cup, July 28 - August 6**

Sun 6    10am    Consolation- #5 vs #6  
           Noon    Consolation- #3 vs #4  
           **3pm    Final Santa Clara vs. Farmers & Merchants Bank**

**Bracket I**

**Sol de Agosto 16 // 1-2**

Francisco de Narvaez 1  
 Paco de Narvaez 8  
 Costi Caset 5  
 Hilario Figueras 2

**Santa Clara 16 // 3-0**

Francisco Escobar A\*  
 Luis Escobar 5  
 Mariano Obregon 6  
 Joaquin Panelo 5  
 \*Lucas Escobar 0

**Klentner Ranch 16 // 1-2**

Justin Klentner 1  
 Geronimo Obregon 4  
 Facundo Obregon 6  
 Jesse Bray 5

**Bracket II**

**Farmers & Merchants Bank 16 // 2-1**

Danny Walker 2  
 Felipe Vercellino 5  
 Lucas Criado 8  
 Nico Escobar 1

**Lucchese 16 // 1-2**

Jared Zenni 4  
 Augustin Obregon 5  
 Jeff Hall 7  
 John Muse A

**RH Polo 16 // 1-2**

Ben Soleimani A  
 Adam Snow 6  
 Matt Coppola 4  
 Jason Crowder 6