





Going in for the hook.

Alejandro Novilla Astrada (8 goals) winds up for a shot as Santiago Toccalino (also at 8 goals) looks ahead for the ride off.

## Father & Son Duel It Out At The Denver Polo Classic

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The Schomp BMW Denver Polo Classic, of the summertime in Colorado. This risk children.

party atmosphere under the tents with Denver's top restaurants serving up their wares, this is an opportunity to watch (8-goals). The Championship "Play of the best polo ever seen in Colorado. This year, Team Valiente served up 17-goal polo teams for these exciting matches on the ever-green Columbine polo field.

The four teams in the weekend held June 25 – 26, is the premier polo event tournament were well matched. The J5 Valiente team starring local entrepreneur event is billed as the largest charity polo Bob Jornayvaz and Ignacia "Nacho" classic, which raises over \$650,000 for at- Novillo Astrada, an amazing 9-goal player from Argentina, ended up facing Aside from dancing the night away at off in the championship round versus the the black tie on Friday night and swanky Schomp BMW team, which featured Mr. Jornayvaz's son, Robert, and the highest rated American-born player, Jeff Hall the Day" was a 120-yard shot from the boards taken by Robertito Zedda in the last seconds of the chukkar, taking the championship game into overtime. The winning goal was hit by Robert Jornayvaz with his father looking on with pride.



Bob Jornayvaz and Robert Jornayvaz riding off.

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Nacho Astrada (9-goals) takes a back shot.







The Boys of Summer Photos by Meghann Norris

HC's Boys of Summer play with a stick and a ball but you won't find them standing around a ballpark or taking a seventh inning stretch. No, these gentlemen move fast, ride hard, and are in a constant state of motion. Hailing from Argentina and Colorado, these Boys put on a show of grace, power, agility and competiveness you won't find at a baseball game. If you want to experience the summer pastime HC style, head to a polo field.

Santiago "Santi" Bottaro considers Colorado his second home and is a long time Rocky Mountain favorite.



Local Colorado pro – Rick Lontin and a couple of fans



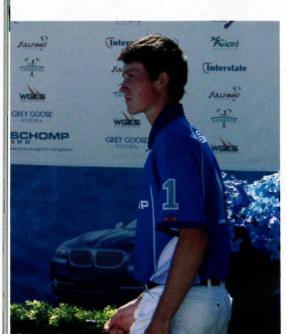
Argentina's Ignacia "Nacho" Novillo Astrada – 9-goaler - photo by Geoff Young

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Columbine Polo's Robert Jornayvaz Jr.



Santiago Toccalino



Alejandro Novillo Astrada - 8-goaler



The US's highest ranked player – 8-goaler, Jeff Hall

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