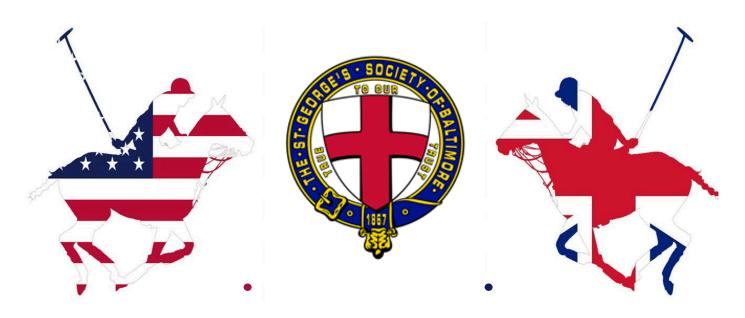
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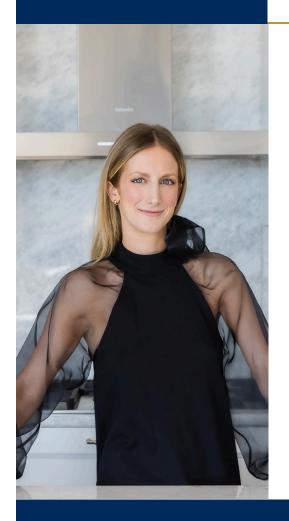
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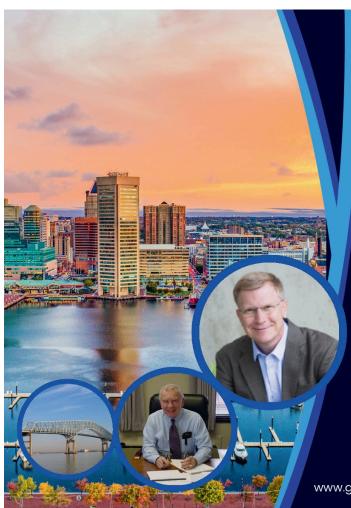
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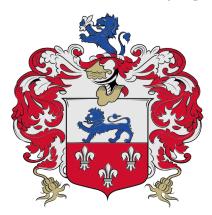






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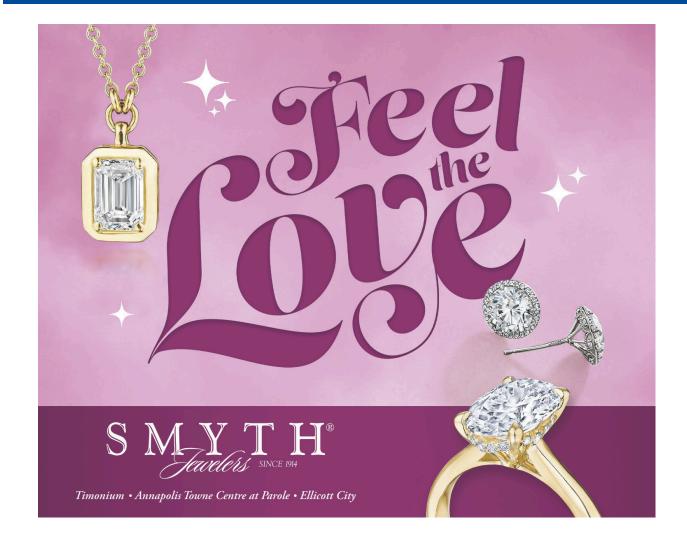
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BACK: TEAM MEMBER NUMBER FOUR.

BOWL-IN: WHEN THE UMPIRE RESUMES PLAY BY ROLLING THE DOWN THE CENTER OF THE LINEUP.

BUMP: POLO IS A PHYSICAL GAME. PLAYERS ARE PERMITTED TO RIDE ANOTHER IN ORDER TO SPOIL A SHOT OR TAKE THE PLAYER OUT OF THE GAME.

CHUKKA: IS A PERIOD OF TIME PLAYED NORMALLY LASTING 7 MINUTES. THERE ARE BETWEEN 4 TO 6 CHUKKARS IN A MATCH.

DIVOTS: OVERTURNED TURF CAUSED BY THE PONIES HOOVES.

HIGH GOAL: HIGHEST LEVEL OF OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT PLAYED.

Pro: Professional player.

KNOCK-IN: THE EQUIVALENT TO A GOAL KICK IN FOOTBALL.

LINE OF THE BALL: THIS IS A FREQUENT FOUL IN POLO AND IS IN PLACE TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF COLLISIONS.

MALLET: USED TO STRIKE THE BALL.

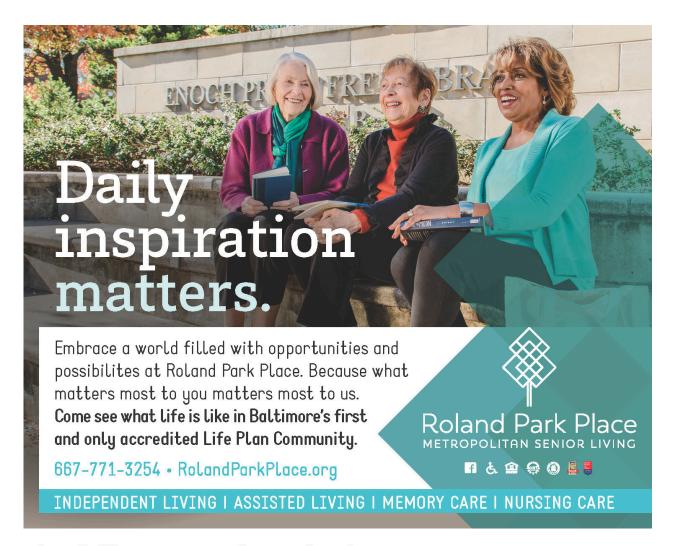
NECK SHOT: WHEN THE BALL IS HIT UNDER THE PONY'S NECK.

RIDE OFF: WHEN PLAYERS MAKE CONTACT AND PUSH EACH OTHER OFF THE LINE, PRIMARILY FOR THE PONIES TO PUSH, HOWEVER, PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED TO USE THEIR BODIES (NOT ELBOWS).

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