

Al Habtoor Vs Clarita Black

Habtoor Polo was marginally beaten 6 -5 by Clarita Black in a gripping game of the Al Habtoor Royal Windsor Tournament. Twenty teams entered this year, with top players from around the world battling hard until the Final which is held on June 19th, in front of the Queen.

Clarita took an early lead, in the first chukka, but Habtoor polo had possession of the ball for most of the chukka but did not manage to capitalise on opportunities.

Habtoor Polo equalised at the start of the second chukka, but Fredrico Von Potobsky proved to be a strong player for Clariita black taking them to a 4-1 lead.

Habtoor polo then made a come back thanks to a penalty by Guillermo. Cutino, and a great field goal by George Meyrick bringing the score to 4-3.

After another quick field goal by Von Potobsky, Clarita Black had a 5- 3 lead going into the final chukka.

Habtoor polo then came out of themselves with a penalty at the start of the chukka and then a barrage of near misses at the oppositions goal. It looked like it was all over until the dying seconds with meyrick making a great run to goal finished by Marcos Araya bringing the score to 5-5.

The match then went into an extra chukka, sudden death scenario, Habtoor polo playing hard and putting lots of pressure on the other team, only to give away a short penalty to Clarita to let them steal victory.

Tomorrow at 3 pm we take on AFB, another strong team in this highly competitive tournament.