

ADINA POLOCROSSE WORLD CUP 2019 DAILY HIGHLIGHTS & RESULTS – WEDNESDAY APRIL 24

This could be anyone's World Cup!

After defeating world number one South Africa, New Zealand have today been defeated 18 goals to 17 by Ireland who currently sit on the bottom of the ladder, showing that there are no predictions for this World Cup competition.

Yesterday, retired Australian World Cup coach Ross Shepherd predicted that New Zealand would win this game comfortably.

"Obviously on Tuesdays performance, New Zealand to win comfortably" he commented in Wednesday's Chukka Chat.

This World Cup is highlighting how much has changed in four years, with many new young players combined with the experienced World Cup players, mounted on the strength of the Australian Stock Horse, showing exceptional quality and class on the field.

The 2019 Adina Polocrosse World Cup is in the air and could be taken home by any of the eight competing countries at this stage of the competition.

Supporting images can be [viewed here](#) and are available as high resolution without watermarks by contact the marketing team on 0439 192 193 or marketing@polocrosseworldcup.com.au

A video highlights reel and interviews with the New Zealand winners has been produced and can be [viewed and downloaded here](#) for media purposes.

WORLD CUP GAME RESULTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Game: Zimbabwe vs USA
Final score: Zimbabwe 19 defeated USA 17
Awards: Female Player of the Match (sponsored by Carroll Truck Sales): Danie Swan (ZIM)
Male Player of the Match (sponsored by Carroll Truck Sales): Sophie Sargeant (ZIM)
Men's Horse of the Match (sponsored by Black Toyota): Berragoon Jingle (#102)
Women's Horse of the Match (sponsored by IOR Petroleum): Hawthorne Matilda (#8)

Game: Ireland vs New Zealand
Final score: Ireland 18 defeated New Zealand 17
Awards: Female Player of the Match (sponsored by Carroll Truck Sales): Luke Brandon (IRE)
Male Player of the Match (sponsored by Carroll Truck Sales): Dara Mangan (IRE)
Men's Horse of the Match (sponsored by Black Toyota): Katandra Sienna (#51)
Women's Horse of the Match (sponsored by IOR Petroleum): Jaylyn Downs Perth (#75)

Results of all World Cup games will be released live on the website post each game.

Full details on results for the Barastoc Interstate competition can be viewed on the website at <https://polocrosseworldcup.com.au/barastoc-results>

PLAY OF THE DAY FROM THE CALL TEAM

Harry: Ireland, Ireland, Ireland!!! Play of the day keeping pool A the hottest competition at the World Cup.

Mark: performance of Seb Chambers- superb defence, saved the day for Ireland.

Jim: Dara Mangan - got it out the back, had the pressure put on, put a little pass back to Debbie Harris who gave a lovely pass to Jo Lavery, Lavery put it through to make it 16 all. Great team work - it makes the plan work!

WHAT'S ON TOMORROW

Anzac Day will see Zimbabwe, USA, New Zealand and Ireland enjoy a rest day, whilst South Africa and UK go head to head, followed by Zambia and Australia in the first night games at Morgan Park. The Zambia and Australia game is one not to be missed and has been labelled the grudge match, with Zambia knocking Australia out of the World Cup in 2015. Off the field, the international players will take part in the ANZAC Day ceremony in Leslie Park Warwick at 10.30am.

Ross Shepherd's predictions for tomorrow:

S.A v UK: the way SA played against NZ, the UK would obviously think they have a chance, however SA will want to bounce back and bounce back strong.

ZAM v AUS: this will be a cracker of a game, with both teams desperate for the win, AUS by 1. It will be interesting to see the matchup between Kraynour and Harris against Grills and Anderson.

Full event details can be found on the official event website at www.polocrosseworldcup.com.au

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