

THE REMATCH!

Imagine a rematch of the Superbowl or a NBA final in France. It's an event of this magnitude proposed by the Polo de Deauville, as the two finalists of the last Argentine Open will play on the new grounds of the Hippodrome de la Touques, this August 1st.

The world's two best teams, both

from Argentina, La Dolfina and Ellerstina, will meet on August 1st in a match that will be the rematch of the 2008 final of the Argentine Open.

It's a total premiere in Europe, as these familiar teams have never had the chance to play a true match, which is not an exhibition on European soil.

It's also a true world exclusive, as for the first time in polo history, two teams are rated with the maximum handicap, 40 goals. Ellerstina reached this status last December, after their victory against La Dolfina, who had reached this level the previous year.

Therefore, it will be the first time



an official match, not an exhibition match, between eight 10-goalers will be played, a few weeks before the start of the Argentine season. This historical match will open the Deauville season, with its traditional tournaments, the Silver Cup and the Gold Cup, where another big names of world polo are

engaged in the lineups.

"It's definitely the sports of kings, the king of sports", says Patrick Guérard Hermès, the President of the Federation of International Polo. "The fact that Philippe de Nicolay succeeded in organising this rematch between Ellerstina and La Dolfina in Deauville

is great, and it reinforces the image the Federation wants to give: in a high level, it's a prodigious sport with offers magnificent and spectacular images. This match won't be only an opportunity to see eight 10 goalers demonstrate their skills in a competitive match, it will also have an aura of real joy".

So, if there's a match that it will be worth seeing, this is it, definitely! The match will be broadcasted live on Eurosport for Europe and Asia, ESPN for America and you will be able to watch it on line at www.pololine.tv ■

Deauville 80 Goals - Rematch Palermo 2008

La Dolfina	40	Ellerstina	40
Adolfo Cambiaso Jr	10	Facundo Pieres	10
Lucas Monteverde	10	Gonzalo Pieres Jr	10
Mariano Aguerre	10	Pablo MacDonough	10
Bartolome Castagnola	10	Juan Martin Nero	10