



Ryder Cup



2012 Facts and Format

Dates: Sept. 28-30

Site: Medinah Country Club (No. 3 Course)
Medinah, Ill.

U.S. Captain: Davis Love III

European Captain: José Maria Olazábal

Television

Day One – Friday, Sept. 28 ESPN

Day Two – Saturday, Sept. 29 NBC

Day Three – Sunday, Sept. 30 NBC

U.S. Eligibility The 2012 U.S. Ryder Cup Team is chosen on the basis of points compiled by The PGA of America. The top eight players will be determined through a points system that began Jan. 1, 2011 and concludes with eight selections being determined on Aug. 12, 2012. Captain Davis Love III will complete the team with four Captain's Selections in September 2012. (See U.S. Points System this section)

Rules and Regulations The Rules of Golf, which govern play, are determined by the United States Golf Association and applied by the PGA of America Board of Directors. The Ryder Cup is subject to the overall supervision of the PGA Board of Directors and the PGA Rules Committee.

Method of Play Match Play, including foursomes (two-member teams in alternate shot), four-ball (two-member teams in better ball) and singles (18 holes at match play). The order of play during the first two days of competition (foursomes or four-balls) is determined through mutual agreement of both teams' captains.

Medinah Country Club

Medinah Country Club evolved from 650 acres of farmland and forest in northern DuPage County, originally known as Meacham Grove. Medinah, as it is known today, is just 35 minutes west of Lake Michigan, and its location was chosen precisely because of its easy access from Chicago.

Tom Bendelow, a world-renowned Scottish golf architect, was retained to design a 54-hole complex. The first round of golf was played on Course No. 1 in September 1925, and Course No. 2 was completed a year later. Course No. 3, originally designed for the spouses of Medinah's members, was completed in 1928. The original Bendelow layout measured 6,215 yards with a par of 71. The design stood only three years before a major renovation took place in the 1930s.

Medinah's clubhouse, one of the most distinct designs anywhere in the golf world, measures 60,000 square feet, and was constructed in the late 1920s at a cost of \$600,000. It is a design that would command more than \$20 million today. The clubhouse architecture is the design of Richard G. Schmidt, who spent two years in Europe and the Middle East, researching Byzantine, Italian, Louis XIV and Oriental architectural styles. Gustav A. Brand appointed the clubhouse's interior. A German native and a colleague of Schmid, Brand is responsible for the mosaic painting on the 60-foot high rotunda ceiling and painting in the ballroom, which boasts an arched ceiling with a mural that rivals a Florentine cathedral.

The site of the 1999 and 2006 PGA Championships, along with three U.S. Open Championships, one U.S. Senior Open and three Western Opens, Medinah's No. 3 Course will measure 7,657 yards (7,001 meters) for the 39th Ryder Cup. Medinah Country Club was a charter member of "America's 200 Toughest Golf Courses" as selected by *Golf Digest* in 1966. The list has since been renamed and trimmed to "America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses," and Medinah retains its perch, rated No. 20 in the 2010 elite roster.

The Ryder Cup Trophy



In 1927, English seed merchant Samuel A. Ryder presented the Ryder Cup to The Professional Golfers' Association (of Great Britain & Ireland) to place as a prize for an international competition between American and British professional golfers. The Ryder Cup was commissioned for £250. The trophy stands 17 inches high, is nine inches from handle to handle and weighs four pounds. The golfing figure depicted on top of the trophy reflects the image of Abe Mitchell, a former gardener himself and a friend and instructor of Samuel Ryder. A bout of appendicitis prevented Mitchell from competing in the inaugural Ryder Cup in 1927. But he returned to compete for Great Britain in 1929, '31 and '33.

39th Ryder Cup Dimensions of Medinah Country Club

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Out	In	Total
Par	4	3	4	4	5	4	5	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	36	36	72
Yards	433	192	412	463	536	509	617	201	432	578	440	476	244	609	390/308	482	193	449	3,795	3,862/3,780	7,657/7,575
Meters	396	176	377	423	490	465	564	184	395	529	402	435	223	557	357/282	441	176	411	3,470	3,513/3,456	6,983/6926

Medinah hosted its first significant championship, the 1930 Medinah Open, and Harry “Lighthorse” Cooper carried off the trophy with a sizzling final-round 63. Cooper’s performance did more to bring the No. 3 Course into major championship form than any single event. His performance confirmed Medinah’s membership decision, approved just prior to the Open, to fund a 1929 Bendelow design that was completed on June 19, 1932. Cooper returned in 1935 and won the Medinah Open with a 72-hole score of 1-over-par 289.

Medinah did not receive a facelift for the next 52 years. During those five decades, golf legends Gene Sarazen (1937 Chicago Open) and Byron Nelson (1939 Western Open, 1946 Chicago Victory Open) claimed titles at Medinah. Cary Middlecoff defeated Sam Snead to capture the 1949 U.S. Open on the No. 3 Course.

Architect George Fazio was called in for renovations just before the 1975 U.S. Open, which Lou Graham claimed in an 18-hole playoff over John Mahaffey. The course was to undergo yet another remodeling, including the area accommodating spectators near the 18th green.

In 1986, Roger Packard re-routed the back nine, constructed two new holes and lengthened another. The 18th was improved to allow seating for more than 5,000 spectators. After the renovations, the United States Golf Association awarded Medinah the 1988 U.S. Senior Open, which was won by Gary Player.

In 1990, then-45-year-old Hale Irwin became the oldest U.S. Open winner by forcing a playoff with a 50-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole in regulation play. The next day, Irwin tied Mike Donald in an 18-hole playoff and won with a birdie on the first hole of sudden death. Irwin’s victory came on a course that measured 7,192 yards.

Medinah features 4,200 trees, more than 200 per hole, composed primarily of Red, White and Bur Oak. There are 60 bunkers in strategic positions throughout the course and greens averaging 6,200 square feet. The largest putting surface is the par-4 16th at 9,600 square feet, and the smallest, the par-4 11th that covers 4,600 square feet.

In Medinah’s earlier years, the 17th hole was widely regarded as the “signature” hole. It has not changed, but it’s now No. 13, a 244-yard par-3, requiring a precision tee shot over Lake Kadijah. When 1949 U.S. Open Champion Middlecoff was asked to review the course for the 1975 U.S. Open, he wrote: “Whoever wins this year’s U.S. Open will have an exceptional driving week. Not just excellent – exceptional. That’s because Medinah’s No. 3 Course has the muscle to ruin anyone who is not hitting the fairways off the tee.” Middlecoff appeared a prophet when Graham, a pinpoint driver that week, emerged as the Open champion following his playoff victory.

In 2006, by the opening of the 88th PGA Championship, Course No. 3 presented a successful 2002 renovation by Rees Jones that retained the original design. Jones eliminated the blind shots on the first and eighth holes, and returned to classic, sculpted bunkers and contouring of seven greens to



One of the most distinctive designs in golf, the clubhouse at Medinah Country Club will entertain guests at the 39th Ryder Cup. The clubhouse was constructed in the late 1920s and measures 60,000 square feet.

fit the original architect’s intent to ensure that Medinah remains one of the premier championship venues in golf.

Medinah’s Recent Refinements

Architect Rees Jones blended the original plans of Medinah’s architect, Tom Bendelow, and continued the No. 3 Course’s legacy of being one of the most challenging championship layouts. Jones added new tees on Holes No. 6, 7 and 16 while totally rebuilding No. 15, adding a large lake short and right of the green, and adding forward tees that will now allow the holes to be played as a drivable par-4. The green complex and greenside bunkering were also re-worked to present an exciting and very challenging risk-reward hole late in the round, which should provide for optimum viewing at the 39th Ryder Cup. In addition, Jones brought back many of the dramatic and challenging contours into the putting surfaces, which will provide for a rigorous test of the players’ short game skills during the exciting match play format of the Ryder Cup.

The U.S. Points System

The PGA of America last revised its points system in November 2006. Points are accumulated through the following:

- Prize money earned in the 2011 major championships (Masters, U.S. Open, British Open and PGA Championship – one point for every \$1,000 earned).
- All U.S. players making the cut will earn points. Prize money earned in “official events” in 2012 from Jan. 1 through Aug. 12 (one point for every \$1,000 earned, excluding the major championships and events played opposite major championships and opposite World Golf Championships). All U.S. players making the cut will earn points.
- Prize money earned in the 2012 major championships (Masters, U.S. Open, British Open and PGA Championship (two points for every \$1,000 earned).
- All U.S. players making the cut will earn points. Prize money earned in 2012 events played opposite the major championships and opposite World Golf Championship events between Jan. 1 and Aug. 12, 2012 (one-half point for every \$1,000 earned). All U.S. players making the cut will earn points.

The European Points System

The European Ryder Cup selection process was renovated in 2011, and will be selected employing the following criteria:

- The leading five players on the European Points List, based on a period beginning with the Omega European Masters, Sept. 1-4, 2011, and ends at the conclusion of the Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles in 2012. In the event of a tie (equal number of points accumulated), standings will be determined by the player with the higher ranking on the 2012 Race to Dubai at the conclusion of the Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles.
- The leading five players, not otherwise qualified (having selected the five players from the Ryder Cup European Points List) from the Ryder Cup World Points List at the conclusion of the 2012 Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles.
- Captain José María Olazábal will choose the remaining two players in August 2012, following the conclusion of the Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles.

The Ryder Cup World Points List The Ryder Cup World Points list is comprised of World Ranking Points won by a European Tour Member from each tournament in which he participates between Sept. 1, 2011 and August 2012 and thereafter in the 2012 Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles. World Ranking Points are allocated to all officially sanctioned tournaments (on any Federated Tour) by the Official World Golf Ranking and are allocated according to the Event Rating of the tournament.

The Ryder Cup European Points List The Ryder Cup European Points List will comprise points (1 points = 1 Euro) earned by a European Tour Member from all officially sanctioned European Tour events on the European Tour Race to Dubai from Sept. 1, 2011, until the conclusion of the Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles in 2012.

■ Ryder Cup Results

38 Matches Spanning 81 Years United States: 25 Wins – Great Britain-Europe: 11 Wins, 2 Ties

	Year	Site	Results			
Inaugural	1927	Worcester CC, Worcester, Mass.	U.S.	9½	Britain	2½
2nd	1929	Moortown GC, Leeds, England	Britain	7	U.S.	5
3rd	1931	Scioto CC, Columbus, Ohio	U.S.	9	Britain	3
4th	1933	Southport and Ainsdale GC, Southport, England	Britain	6½	U.S.	5½
5th	1935	Ridgewood CC, Paramus, N.J.	U.S.	9	Britain	3
6th	1937	Southport and Ainsdale GC, Southport, England	U.S.	8	Britain	4
	1939-1945	Postponed Due to World War II				
7th	1947	Portland GC, Portland, Ore.	U.S.	11	Britain	1
8th	1949	Ganton GC, Scarborough, England	U.S.	7	Britain	5
9th	1951	Pinehurst Resort, Pinehurst, N.C.	U.S.	9½	Britain	2½
10th	1953	Wentworth GC, Wentworth, England	U.S.	6½	Britain	5½
11th	1955	Thunderbird CC, Palm Springs, Calif.	U.S.	8	Britain	4
12th	1957	Lindrick GC, Yorkshire, England	Britain	7½	U.S.	4½
13th	1959	El Dorado CC, Palm Desert, Calif.	U.S.	8½	Britain	3½
14th	1961	Royal Lytham and St. Annes, St. Annes, England	U.S.	14½	Britain	9½
15th	1963	East Lake CC, Atlanta, Ga.	U.S.	23	Britain	9
16th	1965	Royal Birkdale GC, Southport, England	U.S.	19½	Britain	12½
17th	1967	Champions GC, Houston, Texas	U.S.	23½	Britain	8½
18th	1969	Royal Birkdale GC, Southport, England	U.S.	16	Britain	16
19th	1971	Old Warson CC, St. Louis, Mo.	U.S.	18½	Britain	13½
20th	1973	Muirfield, Scotland	U.S.	19	G.B. and I.	13
21st	1975	Laurel Valley GC, Ligonier, Pa.	U.S.	21	G.B. and I.	11
22nd	1977	Royal Lytham and St. Annes, St. Annes, England	U.S.	12½	G.B. and I.	7½
23rd	1979	The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.	U.S.	17	Europe	11
24th	1981	Walton Health GC, Surrey, England	U.S.	18½	Europe	9½
25th	1983	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	U.S.	14½	Europe	13½
26th	1985	The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield, England	Europe	16½	U.S.	11½
27th	1987	Muirfield Village GC, Dublin, Ohio	Europe	15	U.S.	13
28th	1989	The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield, England	Europe	14	U.S.	14
29th	1991	The Ocean Course, Kiawah Island, S.C.	U.S.	14½	Europe	13½
30th	1993	The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield, England	U.S.	15	Europe	13
31st	1995	Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester, N.Y.	Europe	14½	U.S.	13½
32nd	1997	Valderrama Golf Club, Sotogrande, Spain	Europe	14½	U.S.	13½
33rd	1999	The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.	U.S.	14½	Europe	13½
34th	2002	The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield, England	Europe	15½	U.S.	12½
35th	2004	Oakland Hills CC, Bloomfield Township, Mich.	Europe	18½	U.S.	9½
36th	2006	The K Club, Straffan, County Kildare, Ireland	Europe	18½	U.S.	9½
37th	2008	Valhalla Golf Club, Louisville, Ky.	U.S.	16½	Europe	11½
38th	2010	Celtic Manor Resort, Newport, Wales	Europe	14½	U.S.	13½

Captain's Selections

The format allowing the Europeans to choose “wild cards” began in 1979 and has operated since, except for 1983. The United States selection for “wild cards” began in 1989. Here is a look at the selections and how they have played:

Year	Team	Player(s)	W-L-H
1979	European Team	Peter Oosterhuis Des Smyth	2-2-0 0-2-0
1981	European Team	Mark James Peter Oosterhuis	2-3-0 0-3-0
1983	European Team	Picked the team off the Order of Merit list without Captain's picks.	
1985	European Team	Jose Rivero Ken Brown Nick Faldo	1-1-0 1-2-0 0-2-0
1987	European Team	Sandy Lyle José Maria Olazábal Ken Brown	3-1-0 3-2-0 0-2-0
1989	U.S. Team	Lanny Wadkins Tom Watson	2-2-0 1-1-1
1989	European Team	Howard Clark Christy O'Connor Jr. Bernhard Langer	2-2-0 1-1-0 0-3-0
1991	U.S. Team	Ray Floyd Chip Beck	2-2-0 1-2-0
1991	European Team	José Maria Olazábal Mark James Nick Faldo	3-1-1 2-3-0 1-3-0
1993	U.S. Team	Ray Floyd Lanny Wadkins	3-1-0 2-1-1
1993	European Team	Seve Ballesteros José Maria Olazábal Joakim Haeggman	2-2-0 2-3-0 1-1-0
1995	U.S. Team	Fred Couples Curtis Strange	2-1-1 0-3-0
1995	European Team	Nick Faldo Ian Woosnam José Maria Olazábal was one of the Captain's picks, but injury prevented him from playing and he was replaced by Woosnam.	2-2-0 1-1-1
1997	U.S. Team	Lee Janzen Fred Couples	2-1-0 2-2-0
1997	European Team	Jesper Parnevik Nick Faldo	1-1-2 2-3-0
1999	U.S. Team	Tom Lehman Steve Pate	2-1-0 2-1-0
1999	European Team	Jesper Parnevik Andrew Coltart	3-1-1 0-1-0
2002	U.S. Team	Scott Verplank Paul Azinger	2-1-0 0-1-1
2002	European Team	Sergio Garcia Jesper Parnevik	3-2-0 0-1-1
2004	U.S. Team	Stewart Cink Jay Haas	1-2-1 1-2-1
2004	European Team	Colin Montgomerie Luke Donald	3-1-0 2-1-1
2006	U.S. Team	Scott Verplank Stewart Cink	2-0-0 1-1-3
2006	European Team	Darren Clarke Lee Westwood	3-0-0 3-0-2
2008	U.S. Team	J.B. Holmes Hunter Mahan Chad Campbell Steve Stricker	2-0-1 2-0-3 2-1-0 0-2-1
2008	European Team	Ian Poulter Paul Casey	4-1-0 0-1-2
2010	U.S. Team	Tiger Woods Zach Johnson Stewart Cink Rickie Fowler	3-1-0 2-1-0 1-0-3 0-1-2
2010	European Team	Luke Donald Padraig Harrington Edoardo Molinari	3-1-0 2-2-0 0-1-2

Captain's Records

UNITED STATES					EUROPE						
Captain	Year(s) Captained	Years Won	Lost	Halved	Captain	Year(s) Captained	Years Won	Lost	Halved		
Paul Azinger	2008	1	1	0	0	Seve Ballesteros	1997	1	1	0	0
Jerry Barber	1961	1	1	0	0	Eric Brown	1969, '71	2	0	1	1
Jack Burke Jr.	1957, '73	2	1	1	0	Henry Cotton*	1947, '53	2	0	2	0
Billy Casper	1979	1	1	0	0	George Duncan	1929	1	1	0	0
Ben Crenshaw	1999	1	1	0	0	Nick Faldo	2008	1	0	1	0
Dow Finsterwald	1977	1	1	0	0	John Fallon	1963	1	0	1	0
Raymond Floyd	1989	1	0	0	1	Bernard Gallacher	1991, '93, '95	3	1	2	0
Walter Hagen*	1927, '29, '31 '33, '35, '37	6	4	2	0	Brian Huggett	1977	1	0	1	0
Chick Harbert	1955	1	1	0	0	Bernard Hunt	1973, '75	2	0	2	0
Jay Hebert	1971	1	1	0	0	Tony Jacklin	1983, '85, '87, '89	4	2	1	1
Ben Hogan	1947, '49, '67	3	3	0	0	Mark James	1999	1	0	1	0
Tom Kite	1997	1	0	1	0	John Jacobs	1979, '81	2	0	2	0
Tom Lehman	2006	1	0	1	0	Arthur Lacey	1951	1	0	1	0
Lloyd Mangrum	1953	1	1	0	0	Bernhard Langer	2004	1	1	0	0
Dave Marr	1981	1	1	0	0	Colin Montgomerie	2010	1	1	0	0
Byron Nelson	1965	1	1	0	0	Ted Ray	1927	1	0	1	0
Jack Nicklaus	1983, '87	2	1	1	0	Dai Rees#	1955, '57, '59, '61, '67	5	1	4	0
Arnold Palmer#	1963, '75	2	2	0	0	J.H. Taylor	1933	1	1	0	0
Corey Pavin	2010	1	0	1	0	Sam Torrance	2002	1	1	0	0
Sam Snead	1951, '59, '69	3	2	0	1	Harry Weetman	1965	1	0	1	0
Dave Stockton	1991	1	1	0	0	Charles Whitcombe	1931, '35, '37, '49	3	0	3	0
Curtis Strange	2002	1	0	1	0	Ian Woosnam	2006	1	1	0	0
Hal Sutton	2004	1	0	1	0	<i>* Walter Hagen also was selected Ryder Cup Captain in 1939, '40, '41. Craig Wood was selected as Ryder Cup Captain in 1942 and 1943. Exhibition matches continued through 1943 in the U.S. Great Britain's Henry Cotton selected Ryder Cup Captain om 1939. No European Ryder Cup Captains named from 1940-46. #Arnold Palmer was the last U.S. Playing Captain, in 1963; Dai Rees was the last European Playing Captain, in 1961.</i>					
Lee Trevino	1985	1	0	1	0						
Lanny Wadkins	1995	1	0	1	0						
Tom Watson	1993	1	1	0	0						

The Ryder Cup - In the Beginning

The Ryder Cup, among the last great professional sporting events where winning, and not prize money, is its own reward, spans 38 competitions over 83 years. The idea to stage international matches between the best American professionals and those of Great Britain is a subject of debate among golf historians.

PGA President George Sargent (1921-26) credited Sylvanus P. Jermain, president of Inverness Club in Toledo, Ohio, for first presenting the concept, in 1921. A number of people were instrumental in creating the first unofficial matches at Gleneagles, Scotland in 1921, when the British side eased to a 9-3 victory.

Golf Illustrated's American circulation manager, James Harnett, should be credited for his role, in 1920, when he solicited The PGA of America to financially support a team of Americans to play in Scotland preceding the £2000 Match Play Championship at St. Andrews.

Another unofficial match occurred in 1926 when the R&A initiated qualifying for its Open Championship, giving American players more time in England. Wealthy Englishman Samuel Ryder and Walter Hagen deserve the credit for this match, contested June 4-5, at Wentworth Golf Club in Surrey. It was the true beginning of the Ryder Cup because two months before the match, Ryder had promised a Cup to the winning side.

That a cup was not actually presented has confused the history and the tally of the matches.

Born in 1858, Samuel Ryder grew up near Manchester where he attended Owen's College, excelling at mathematics and cricket. He left school to assist his father, a layminister, in the seed and garden catalogue business. For 15 years, Sam carefully observed horticultural marketing and saw an economic principal that others did not see. In 1895, at age 37, he moved his family to St.



Albans, England where three train stations, cheap rates and a modern postal service awaited his idea. The massive distribution center that was St. Albans enabled Ryder & Son Ltd. to sell by catalogue quality seeds in penny packets, affordable to all.

Ryder's oldest daughter, Marjorie, wrote that her father was the nearest to a saint of anyone she had found. He tried to redress arbitrary prejudices by his own example and by judicious planting of his money, like seed where it would grow best. He played many roles – as Elder of Trinity Congregational Church, which was built in his time; captain three times of Verulam Golf Club, which was built in his time; mayor of St. Albans (1905-06) and benevolent businessman. But, Ryder's favorite role was Justice of the Peace, the only position he kept after he took up golf. As a judge, it was his job to justify – square up the margins so everyone had an even shake. The Ryder Cup was just such an attempt at “squaring” things.

“It's God's joke,” she said, “that Father is remembered for the accomplishment that caused him the least sacrifice and gave him the most happiness.”

At age 50, Ryder's feverish work pace nearly killed him. During his slow recovery, his friend, Rev. Frank Wheeler, took a reluctant Ryder to a small golf course.

After that, nothing was the same for him. He hired a golf

teacher and learned in the privacy of his garden, practicing for a year before he played with others (whom he soundly defeated), and joined Verulam Golf Club.

Wherever he would play, Ryder took time to befriend the host professional, to discuss his problems and his future. At one point in 1923, he was so concerned about the professionals' lack of funds and time to compete that he sponsored a competition at Verulam that paid £5 to each professional who attended. It was “appearance money,” not so that they would play but so that they could play. Again, Ryder saw what others did not see professionals were stifled by their employers, the amateurs.

Ryder was the only amateur out of all those credited with the original idea, who put his money down for professionals without commercial motivation. Some golf historians sell Ryder short by assuming he had a promotional motivation for himself and his business. There were no British backers of professionals at that time except newspapers, magazines and golf merchandisers.

Many British professionals emigrated to the egalitarian climate of the America, where they found better pay and a degree of respect missing back home. Few American professionals were native-born in the 1920s.

Walter Hagen, the exception, probably had more to do with the origins of the Ryder Cup than anyone. In 1920,



The inaugural United States Ryder Cup Team, with Captain Walter Hagen (behind the trophy), gathers to celebrate a 9½ - 2½ victory over Great Britain in 1927 at Worcester (Mass.) Country Club.



From 1961-75, Billy Casper was a formidable Ryder Cup competitor, winning 20 matches and helping his teammates to eight consecutive victories over that period.

Hagen left his club professional post at Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Township, Mich., to become his own boss with a publicity staff and a full schedule of challenge matches. As U.S. Open Champion in 1919, he played in his first Open Championship in 1920. He befriended the new Open Champion, George Duncan, and Abe Mitchell, the current Professional Golfers' Association (PGA News of the World Match Play) Champion.

It is likely that it was Hagen's encouragement that led to merchandising entrepreneur Rodman Wanamaker of New York City to arrange an American tour for Duncan and Mitchell in 1921. Their seasonal visits until 1925 were much anticipated by American galleries. The exhibitions provided good copy for both newspapers and golf periodicals, many of which became event sponsors.

In October of 1925, Ryder took his first step toward what would become the international match at Wentworth the following spring. He invited Britain's best professional golfer, Abe Mitchell, to move to St. Albans and become Britain's first Hagen-style unattached professional. Ryder supported him with an annual stipend of £500, plus £250 expenses.

Nearly 70 years of age, Ryder wasn't looking for a golf instructor. Within months, newspapers on both sides of the Atlantic echoed with plans for a professional international match in June when the Americans arrived for the Open Championship.

It would be a match like the amateurs' Walker Cup, which was played first in 1921 and the professionals' match at Gleneagles. By mid-April there were enough headlines in the New York Times to show that Ryder was fully engaged in the plans.

The Selection Committee for the U.S. Team convened on April 5, 1927, in Chicago, and announced that it would select American-bred and American-developed players. It was later revealed that one U.S. team member, Johnny Golden, who was an Austro-Hungarian native, had emigrated to America. The ensuing U.S. selection process in the Ryder Cup has

evolved to admit players born outside the U.S., provided they had gained American citizenship prior to their 18th birthday.

In 1927, the U.S. selection process featured a method never previously used. The team was based entirely on their records for the past three years, with the information being gleaned from statistics compiled by Melvin A. Traylor, president of a Chicago bank and a member of the U.S. Golf Association Executive Committee.

A news release from London, dated April 16, 1926 reads, "British professional golfers show interest in an annual competition similar to the Walker Cup in the amateur ranks. A golf enthusiast whose name has not yet been made public, is ready to give a Challenge Cup for annual play alternately in England and the U.S. The first series of matches are planned over St. George's Hill and Wentworth early in June. Walter Hagen is to select a team." The following week Samuel Ryder lent his name to the Cup.

On June 4-5, the match was played at Wentworth. On the American side only Bill Mehlhorn won a match while Emmet French halved his for a drubbing of 13½ to 1½.

U.S. Ambassador Alanson Houghton gave a speech, medals were awarded but there was no Ryder Cup, although the event would be so-called for years to come. After World War II, if there was mention of a 1926 Ryder Cup at all, the word "unofficial" was attached. The figure of Abe Mitchell was surely not on the lid, nor was the Cup necessarily the one Ryder promised to the winning team in 1926.

Ryder hardly knew Mitchell when he hired him, although they became fast friends later on. Mitchell was selected captain for the 1927 Ryder Cup team that played at Worcester, Mass., but near-fatal appendicitis kept him home.

The U.S. team cruised to a 9½-2½ victory and the Cup presented had Mitchell's figure perched on the lid. Mitchell would drift into anonymity as that of the 1926 Ryder Cup.



Arnold Palmer, with 22 match wins, is America's all-time leader in Ryder Cup victories, and was the last Captain to have played in a Ryder Cup (1963).



Davis Love III, competing in 2004 at Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Township, Mich., is a veteran of six Ryder Cups.

Only recently has his story as an artisan golfer who never wanted to turn professional been told. While Mitchell was at the height of his illness, Ryder wrote a note to Mitchell's wife.

"I have learned to most highly esteem Abe, and the longer I know him, the more do I admire his play and his character," wrote Ryder. "I trust for years we will be together. The match for my cup will be played on Friday and Saturday next. Let us hope our team will win – but it is the play without the Prince of Denmark."

In 2000, the hallmark of the Ryder Cup was photographed at PGA of America headquarters and sent to Crown Jewellers Asprey and Garrard in London. The hallmark revealed that the 9-carat solid gold Cup was made by Mappin & Webb, in Sheffield in 1926.

Asprey and Garrard believed that in all likelihood the 17-inch high trophy, for which Samuel Ryder paid £250, was purchased "off the shelf" and henceforth altered to include the figure of Abe Mitchell. Asprey and Garrard estimated that they would sell a similar cup today for as much as £25,000. The circumstances surrounding the presentation of a Cup in 1926 and the alterations to the lid remain a mystery.

War-Torn Matches

With the outbreak of World War II, the Ryder Cup was suspended from 1939-45, and the U.S. retained the trophy from its 1937 victory. However, the United States continued the spirit of the Ryder Cup by selecting a 10-member team that participated in "challenge" matches to raise funds for the American Red Cross, various service organizations and other war-related efforts. With the 1939 Ryder Cup cancelled,

challenge competitions were arranged from 1940-43, with two at Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Township, Mich., in 1940 and 1942; at Detroit Golf Club, in 1941; and at Plum Hollow Country Club, in suburban Detroit, in 1943. The Ryder Cup Team, which had various members during that period, won four of the five challenge matches.

Walter Hagen captained the 1939, '40 and '41 Ryder Cup Teams, while Craig Wood captained the team in 1942 and 1943. There was no competition in 1939, though the Ryder Cup was set for Ponte Vedra (Fla.) Country Club in November of that year. The 1939 U.S. selections were repeated in 1940 in a challenge match at Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Township, Mich., against Gene Sarazen's Challengers. Sarazen, who was left off the Ryder Cup Team, challenged Hagen by assembling a team that included Ben Hogan, Jimmy Demaret and Craig Wood.

In 1939, The Professional Golfers Association of Great Britain had selected eight players and Captain Henry Cotton before war interrupted further plans. The eight players named were: Jimmy Adams, Dick Burton, Sam King, Alf Padgham, Dai Rees, Charles Whitcombe and Reg Whitcombe. The remaining two members were never filled.

During the war, the exhibition matches brought together the greatest players of the era, including amateur Bobby Jones, who led his team to an 8½-6½ upset of the Ryder Cup Team, Aug. 23-24, 1941, at Detroit Golf Club.

Europeans Join the Hunt for the Cup

In 1973, the Ryder Cup was contested for the first time in Scotland at historic Muirfield. The PGA of Great Britain altered its selection procedure by having eight players chosen from a year-long points system and four by invitation.

During the 1977 Ryder Cup at Royal Lytham & St. Annes, Jack Nicklaus approached the PGA of Great Britain about the urgency to improve the competitive level of the



José María Olazábal has competed on seven European Ryder Cup Teams, posting a record of 18-8-5.

event. Coincidentally, the issue had been discussed earlier the same day by then-PGA President Henry Poe and British PGA President Lord Derby. Nicklaus pitched his ideas, adding, "It is vital to widen the selection procedures if the Ryder Cup is to continue to enjoy its past prestige."

The changes in team selection procedure were approved by descendants of the Samuel A. Ryder family along with The PGA of America. The major change was expanding selection procedures to include players from the British PGA European Tournament Division Order of Merit, and "that European members be entitled to play on the team."

This meant that professional players on the European Tournament Players Order of Merit could be natives and residents of countries other than the British Isles, as long as they were from continental Europe. The recommendation and succeeding approval of the new selection process followed another American victory at Royal Lytham & St. Annes in 1977. The first Ryder Cup under the expanded European selection format was played in 1979 at The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. The first two Europeans to

make the overseas squad were a pair of Spaniards-Severiano Ballesteros and Antonio Garrido.

Ballesteros has gone on to become one of the all-time winners in the Ryder Cup. He has a 20-12-5 record and earned 22½ points in 37 matches.

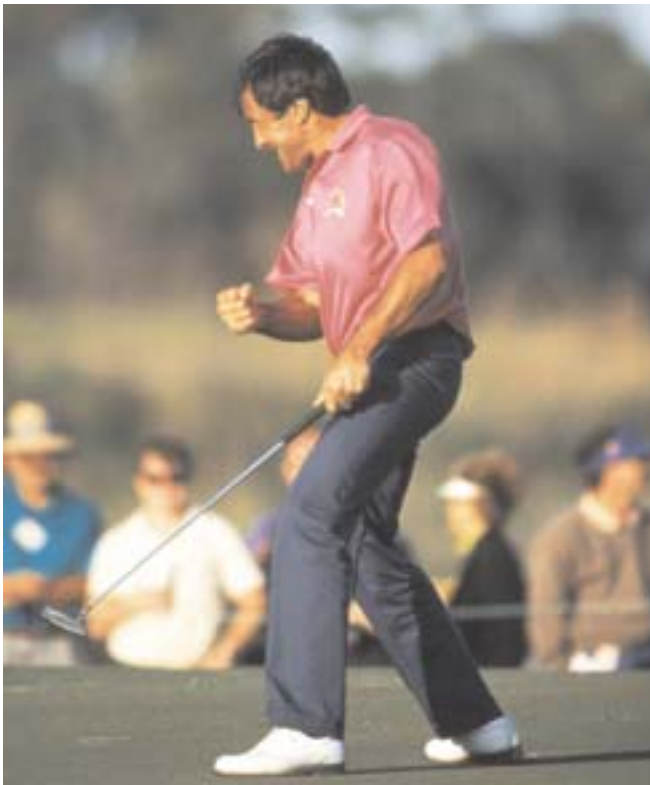
The move to include the continental players was a major step in upgrading the Ryder Cup competitive level. The U.S. had won all but one outing from 1959 to 1977, being tied, 16-16, in a memorable duel in 1969 at Royal Birkdale in Southport, England.

Expanding the selection procedure to include the European Tour provided the British PGA with a much greater pool of talent from which to select its team. The European Tour Order of Merit also ensured a team comprised of golfers who were playing their best at the time of selection.

The effect of this continental tour, with its varying types of golf courses, climates, food, language and customs, was to produce players of unprecedented durability. They possessed the technique and confidence to deal with all course situations and make the Ryder Cup even more of a quality event.



The 1991 United States Ryder Cup Team, with Captain Dave Stockton (holding trophy), celebrated at The Ocean Course in Kiawah Island, S.C., following a dramatic 14½ - 13½ victory over Europe.



Seve Ballesteros of Spain ignited the Ryder Cup revival for Europe in the 1980s and 1990s, winning 20 matches and serving as the victorious captain in 1997.

Ryder Cup Format Changes

From the beginning of the series through 1959, the Ryder Cup competition was comprised of four foursome (alternate shot) matches on one day and eight singles matches on the other day, each of 36 holes.

The format was changed in 1961 to provide four 18-hole foursome matches the morning of the first day, four more foursomes that afternoon, eight 18-hole singles the morning of the second day and eight more singles that afternoon. One point was at stake in each match, so the total number of points was doubled to 24. In 1963, four-ball (better-ball) matches were added for the first time, boosting the total number of points available to 32.

The format was updated again in 1977, this time with five foursomes on opening day, five four-ball matches on the second day, and 10 singles matches on the final day. This reduced the total points to 20.

In 1979, when the Great Britain & Ireland Team was expanded to include players from continental European countries, the format was revised to provide four four-ball and four foursome matches the first two days and 12 singles matches on the third day. The total points awarded were 28. This format will continue through the 2008 Ryder Cup.

The Ryder Cup was interrupted for the second time in history following the Sept. 11, 2001 attack upon America. Some eight days following the tragedy, the 2001 Ryder Cup was rescheduled, with all future competitions conducted in even-numbered years.

Historian-author Shirley Dusingher-Durham of Rochester, N.Y., assisted The PGA of America in compiling this section.

■ 38th Ryder Cup Player Charity Distribution

In keeping with its plan established in 1999, The PGA of America distributed a total of \$2.6 million on behalf of the American participants in the 2010 Ryder Cup and Captain Corey Pavin to designated charities, Play Golf America Universities and the launch of the Ryder Cup Junior Golf Academy. This PGA of America donation brought the overall total to more than \$15 million which has been distributed as designated by the 1999, 2002, '04, '06, '08 and '10 U.S. Ryder Cup Teams.

In 2010, each U.S. Ryder Cup Team participant as well as U.S. Ryder Cup Team Captain Pavin contributed \$100,000 to the charity of their choice and \$50,000 to the college/university of their choice for Play Golf American University programming; and \$50,000 to the Ryder Cup Junior Golf Academy, which launches in the summer of 2011 to benefit aspiring junior golfers who otherwise would not have the opportunity to receive PGA Professional instruction.

Play Golf America University is a PGA of America college and university golf program, designed to teach and engage students in the game of golf through PGA Professional instruction and other golf programs.

Since the inception of the Ryder Cup Outreach program, The PGA of America has distributed more than \$6.7 million to 50 participating colleges and universities throughout the United States, and benefited 149 player-designated charities on behalf of members of the U.S. Ryder Cup Teams and Captains as a means to support this initiative.

To date, PGA Professionals have provided instruction to more than 29,000 college students through this program. In 2008, The PGA of America expanded the former Golf: For Business & Life program, renaming this initiative "Play Golf America University."

Through The PGA of America, Ryder Cup participants also make substantial contributions to various charities and promotion of the game initiatives, including a program to encourage college students to pursue golf as part of their professional and personal life in the years following graduation. For more information, see *Play Golf America™*, page 462.

BEN CRENSHAW**Charities**

West Austin Youth Association Endowment.....	\$25,000
Helping Hands Home for Children Foundation.....	\$25,000
Hospice - Austin.....	\$15,000
Lance Armstrong Foundation.....	\$15,000
Tarrytown Methodist Church.....	\$10,000
Ministry of Challenge.....	\$5,000
City of Austin Junior Golf Foundation.....	\$5,000

**University**

University of Texas at Austin.....	\$100,000
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DAVID DUVAL**Charity**

The First Coast Soccer Association Inc.	\$100,000
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**University**

Georgia Tech.....	\$100,000
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JIM FURYK**Charities**

Boys and Girls Club of Harrisburg.....	\$75,000
University of Arizona Foundation-Golf Department.....	\$20,000
Jake Gitlen Memorial Tournament.....	\$5,000

**University**

University of Arizona.....	\$100,000
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TOM LEHMAN**Charities**

The Glendale Unified School District.....	\$50,000
Alexandra Cardinal Athletic Foundation.....	\$50,000

**Universities**

University of Minnesota.....	\$50,000
California Polytechnic State University.....	\$50,000
San Luis Obispo.....	

**JUSTIN LEONARD****Charities**

Northern Texas Golf Foundation.....	\$10,000
Genesis Women's Shelter.....	\$30,000
North Dallas Shared Ministries.....	\$30,000
Vickery Meadow Learning Center.....	\$30,000

**University**

University of Texas at Austin.....	\$100,000
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DAVIS LOVE III**Charity**

St. Simon's Presbyterian Church.....	\$100,000
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**University**

University of North Carolina.....	\$100,000
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JEFF MAGGERT**Charity**

Montgomery County Youth Services Inc.	\$100,000
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**University**

Texas A&M.....	\$100,000
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PHIL MICKELSON**Charities**

San Diego County Junior Golf Association.....	\$20,000
Wellness Community - Central Arizona.....	\$10,000
Crisis Nursery.....	\$10,000
Children's Cancer Center.....	\$10,000
Arizona Special Olympics.....	\$10,000

ASU Foundation:

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.....	\$10,000
Junior Golf Association of Arizona.....	\$10,000
Santa Claus Classic Inc.	\$10,000
Alzheimer's Association.....	\$10,000

**University**

Arizona State University.....	\$100,000
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MARK O'MEARA**Charities**

Lake Highland Preparatory School Inc.	\$50,000
Winnie Palmer Fund/Orlando.....	
Regional Health Care Foundation.....	\$50,000

**University**

Long Beach State University.....	\$100,000
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STEVE PATE**Charity**

With Love, Grandma Inc.	\$100,000
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**Universities**

UCLA.....	\$75,000
University of California at Santa Barbara.....	\$25,000

**HAL SUTTON****Charity**

United Way of Northwest Louisiana.....	\$100,000
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**University**

Centenary College.....	\$100,000
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PAYNE (TRACEY) STEWART**Charity**

Stewart Family Foundation Inc. of Orlando, Fla.	\$100,000
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**University**

SMU.....	\$100,000
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TIGER WOODS**Charity**

The Tiger Woods Foundation.....	\$100,000
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**University**

Stanford University.....	\$100,000
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CURTIS STRANGE**Charities**

National Disaster Relief Fund.....	\$40,000
St. Martins Episcopal Church.....	\$20,000
Virginia Home For Boys.....	\$20,000
Boys & Girls Club of Carteret County.....	\$20,000
Susan Shriners.....	\$20,000

**University**

Wake Forest University.....	\$80,000
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PAUL AZINGER**Charities**

National Disaster Relief Fund.....	\$40,000
Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind Inc.....	\$20,000
Care Net Mamasota Pregnancy Center.....	\$40,000
Family First.....	\$20,000

**University**

Florida State University.....	\$80,000
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MARK CALCAVECCHIA**Charities**

National Disaster Relief Fund.....	\$40,000
Fore Kids.....	\$80,000

**University**

University of Florida.....	\$80,000
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STEWART CINK**Charities**

National Disaster Relief Fund.....	\$40,000
The Healing Place.....	\$16,000
Big Oak Ranch.....	\$16,000
FCA Golf Ministry.....	\$16,000
PGA Tour Wives Association.....	\$16,000
Special Olympics Georgia.....	\$16,000

**Universities**

Alabama A & M.....	\$40,000
Hampton University.....	\$40,000

DAVID DUVAL**Charities**

National Disaster Relief Fund.....	\$40,000
Warm Springs Charitable Trust.....	\$80,000

**University**

Georgia Tech.....	\$80,000
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JIM FURYK**Charities**

National Disaster Relief Fund.....	\$40,000
Boys & Girls Club of Harrisburg Inc.....	\$25,000
University of Arizona Foundation-Men's Golf.....	\$20,000
OSU Dept. of Athletics.....	
"Buckeye Pro-Am Golf Scholarship".....	\$10,000
Ponte Vedra Athletic Association.....	\$10,000
Maliva Washington Kids Foundation.....	\$10,000
Jake Gitten Memorial (Cancer Research).....	\$5,000

**University**

University of Arizona.....	\$80,000
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SCOTT HOCH**Charities**

National Disaster Relief Fund.....	\$40,000
Arnold Palmer Hospital for Women & Children.....	\$25,000
St. Luke's United Methodist Church.....	\$25,000
Give Kids The World.....	\$20,000
Tee-Lo Golf Inc.....	\$10,000

**University**

Wake Forest University.....	\$80,000
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DAVIS LOVE III**Charities**

National Disaster Relief Fund.....	\$40,000
St. Simons Presbyterian Church.....	\$30,000
Safe Harbor Children's Shelter.....	\$20,000
The Gathering Place.....	\$30,000

**Universities**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.....	\$40,000
University of Georgia.....	
(Charlie Bankston & Davis Love).....	\$40,000

PHIL MICKELSON**Charities**

National Disaster Relief Fund.....	\$40,000
Phil & Amy Mickelson Charitable Gift Fund.....	\$80,000

**University**

Arizona State University.....	\$80,000
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HAL SUTTON**Charities**

National Disaster Relief Fund.....	\$40,000
Hal Sutton Foundation.....	\$80,000

**University**

Centenary College.....	\$80,000
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DAVID TOMS**Charities**

National Disaster Relief Fund.....	\$40,000
David Toms Foundation.....	\$80,000

**University**

Louisiana State University.....	\$80,000
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SCOTT VERPLANK**Charities**

National Disaster Relief Fund.....	\$40,000
First Presbyterian Church of Edmond.....	\$15,000
OSU Foundation - Men's Golf.....	\$25,000
St. Mary's School.....	\$15,000
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.....	\$25,000

**University**

Oklahoma State University.....	\$80,000
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TIGER WOODS**Charities**

National Disaster Relief Fund.....	\$40,000
The Tiger Woods Foundation.....	\$80,000

**University**

Stanford University.....	\$80,000
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HAL SUTTON**Charities**

The Hal Sutton Foundation \$50,000
 First United Methodist Church \$50,000

Universities (Golf: For Business & Life)

Centenary College \$100,000

CHAD CAMPBELL**Charities**

The Chad Campbell Foundation \$100,000

**Universities (Golf: For Business & Life)**

University Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) \$100,000

STEWART CINK**Charities**

Healing Place \$45,000
 Big Oak Ranch \$25,000
 Greater Atlanta Christian School \$15,000
 First Baptist Church of Duluth, Georgia \$15,000

**Universities (Golf: For Business & Life)**

Georgia Tech \$100,000

CHRIS DIMARCO**Charities**

American Cancer Society \$60,000
 St. Stephens Lutheran Church \$40,000

**Universities (Golf: For Business & Life)**

University of Florida \$100,000

FRED FUNK**Charities**

University of Maryland
 College Park Foundation \$40,000
 Search Ministries \$30,000
 Easter Seals of Central Texas \$15,000
 PVAA Baseball \$10,000
 Maryland Fragile X Resource Group \$5,000

**Universities (Golf: For Business & Life)**

University of Maryland \$100,000

JIM FURYK**Charities**

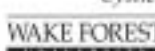
The Reese's Cup \$40,000
 University of Arizona \$20,000
 Ohio State University \$10,000
 Ponte Vedra Athletic Association \$10,000
 Jake Gintlen Memorial Foundation \$10,000
 Lifelink \$10,000

**Universities (Golf: For Business & Life)**

University of Arizona \$100,000

JAY HAAS**Charities**

For Our Children \$50,000
 Cystic Fibrosis of Chapel Hill \$50,000

**Universities (Golf: For Business & Life)**

Wake Forest University \$100,000

DAVIS LOVE III**Charities**

Safe Harbor Children's Shelter \$55,000
 Boys & Girls Club \$25,000
 Sims Foundation, Inc. \$10,000
 United Way \$10,000

**Universities (Golf: For Business & Life)**

University of North Carolina \$50,000
 University of Georgia (Charlie Bankston) \$50,000

PHIL MICKELSON**Charities**

Phil & Amy Mickelson Charitable Fund \$100,000

**Universities (Golf: For Business & Life)**

Arizona State University \$50,000
 University of San Diego \$50,000

KENNY PERRY**Charities**

Franklin Church of Christ 75,000
 Boys & Girls Club of Franklin, Ky. \$25,000

**Universities (Golf: For Business & Life)**

Lipscomb University \$100,000

CHRIS RILEY**Charities**

The Chris Riley Foundation, Inc. \$50,000
 Positively Kids \$25,000
 KU Endowment: Treads & Threads



Cancer Center Gala Fund \$25,000

Universities (Golf: For Business & Life)

University Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) \$80,000
 Louisiana State University (LSU) \$20,000

DAVID TOMS**Charities**

The David Toms Foundation \$100,000

**Universities (Golf: For Business & Life)**

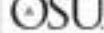
Louisiana State University (LSU) \$100,000

TIGER WOODS**Charities**

Tiger Woods Foundation \$100,000

**Universities (Golf: For Business & Life)**

Stanford University \$100,000

TOM LEHMAN**Charities:***The Lehman Family Foundation* \$100,000**Universities/Colleges:***Cal Poly State University-San Luis Obispo* \$50,000*University of Minnesota* \$50,000**TIGER WOODS****Charities:***Tiger Woods Learning Center* \$100,000**Universities/Colleges:***Stanford University* \$100,000**PHIL MICKELSON****Charities:***Phil & Amy Mickelson Charity Foundation* \$100,000**Universities/Colleges:***Arizona State University* \$50,000*University of San Diego* \$50,000**JIM FURYK****Charities:***Mal Washington Kids Foundation* \$20,000*Monique Barr Foundation* \$10,000*Ponte Vedra Athletic Association* \$10,000*Rita Foundation for Breast Cancer* \$10,000*FORE Hope* \$10,000*University of Arizona* \$20,000*Ohio State University* \$20,000**Universities/Colleges:***University of Arizona* \$100,000**CHAD CAMPBELL****Charities:***The Chad Campbell Foundation* \$100,000**Universities/Colleges:***UNLV* \$25,000*Texas Tech University* \$25,000*Olemiss College* \$25,000*Midland Junior College* \$25,000**DAVID TOMS****Charities:***David Toms Charity Foundation* \$100,000**Universities/Colleges:***Louisiana State University* \$100,000**CHRIS DIMARCO****Charities:***Lake Mary Preparatory School* \$20,000*St. Stephen's Lutheran Church* \$20,000*American Cancer Society**(Norma DiMarco Fund)* \$60,000**Universities/Colleges:***University of Florida* \$100,000**VAUGHN TAYLOR****Charities:***American Cancer Society - So. Atlantic Div.* \$100,000**Universities/Colleges:***Augusta State University* \$100,000**J. J. HENRY****Charities:***The Henry House Foundation* \$100,000**Universities/Colleges:***Texas Christian University* \$100,000**ZACH JOHNSON****Charities:***The National Christian Foundation**Johnson Family Fund* \$100,000**Universities/Colleges:***Drake University* \$100,000**BRETT WETTERICH****Charities:***Big Oak Ranch* \$100,000**Universities/Colleges:***Wallace State University* \$100,000**STEWART CINK****Charities:***Greater Atlanta Christian School* \$47,500*Healing Place* \$20,000*Big Oak Ranch* \$10,000*Pregnancy Resource Center* \$10,000*City to City Ministries* \$2,500**Universities/Colleges:***Georgia Tech University* \$100,000**SCOTT VERPLANK****Charities:***Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund* \$20,000*The Next Level OSU Fund* \$20,000*Oklahoma Christian School* \$20,000*First Presbyterian Church of Edmond, Okla.* \$20,000*Oklahoma State University Golf Team* \$10,000*McGee-Verplank-Watts Foundation* \$10,000**Universities/Colleges:***Oklahoma State University* \$100,000

PAUL AZINGER**Charities**

The Paul and Toni Fjord (The National Christian Foundation)..... \$100,000

Universities (Play Golf America University)

Florida State University..... \$30,000

Manatee Community College..... \$30,000

Samford University..... \$30,000

Patriot Golf Day/Folds of Honor Foundation..... \$10,000

**BEN CURTIS****Charities**

Ben Curtis Foundation..... \$100,000

Universities (Play Golf America University)

Kent State University..... \$90,000

Patriot Golf Day/Folds of Honor Foundation..... \$10,000

**BOO WEEKLEY****Charities**

Camp Compass Academy..... \$100,000

Universities (Play Golf America University)

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College..... \$30,000

University of Alabama..... \$30,000

University of West Florida..... \$30,000

Patriot Golf Day/Folds of Honor Foundation..... \$10,000

**PHIL MICKELSON****Charities**

Phil and Amy Mickelson Foundation..... \$100,000

Universities (Play Golf America University)

Arizona State University..... \$45,000

University of San Diego..... \$45,000

Patriot Golf Day/Folds of Honor Foundation..... \$10,000



University of San Diego

HUNTER MAHAN**Charities**

Alzheimer's Association..... \$50,000

Tee it up for the Troops..... \$50,000

Universities (Play Golf America University)

Oklahoma State University..... \$90,000

Patriot Golf Day/Folds of Honor Foundation..... \$10,000

**JIM FURYK****Charities**

University of Arizona..... \$40,000

Community Pedicure..... \$25,000

American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand..... \$25,000

Ohio State University..... \$10,000

University

University of Arizona..... \$45,000

Ohio State University..... \$45,000

Patriot Golf Day/Folds of Honor Foundation..... \$10,000

**KENNY PERRY****Charities**

Potter's Children's Home..... \$100,000

Universities (Play Golf America University)

Western Kentucky University..... \$90,000

Patriot Golf Day/Folds of Honor Foundation..... \$10,000

**JUSTIN LEONARD****Charities**

Hope Farm..... \$25,000

Dallas Pregnancy Resource Center..... \$25,000

Camp Esperanza..... \$25,000

A Child Who Can Do All Things..... \$25,000

Universities (Play Golf America University)

University of Texas at Austin..... \$90,000

Patriot Golf Day/Folds of Honor Foundation..... \$10,000

**CHAD CAMPBELL****Charities**

The Chad Campbell Foundation..... \$100,000

Universities (Play Golf America University)

Midland Junior College..... \$30,000

Texas Tech University..... \$30,000

University Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV)..... \$30,000

Patriot Golf Day/Folds of Honor Foundation..... \$10,000

**STEWART CINK****Charities**

Pregnancy Resource Center of Gwinnett County..... \$25,000

Greater Atlanta Christian School..... \$25,000

Healing Place..... \$20,000

FCA Golf Ministry..... \$10,000

Cross Pointe Church..... \$10,000

College Golf Fellowship..... \$10,000

Universities (Play Golf America University)

Georgia Tech..... \$90,000

Patriot Golf Day/Folds of Honor Foundation..... \$10,000

**J.B. HOLMES****Charities**

Breast Cancer 3-Day..... \$50,000

J.B. Holmes Scholarship Fund..... \$10,000

College Golf Fellowship (Central Region)..... \$10,000

Taylor County Ministerial Pantry..... \$10,000

Taylor County Animal Shelter..... \$5,000

Kentuckiana Inc...... \$5,000

Vineyard Christian Fellowship..... \$5,000

Kentucky Hemophilia Foundation Inc...... \$5,000

Universities (Play Golf America University)

University of Kentucky..... \$90,000

Patriot Golf Day/Folds of Honor Foundation..... \$10,000

**ANTHONY KIM****Charities**

Cavey Lee Ball Foundation..... \$80,000

Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health-Smile Forward Program..... \$20,000

Universities (Play Golf America University)

University of Oklahoma..... \$90,000

Patriot Golf Day/Folds of Honor Foundation..... \$10,000

**STEVE STRICKER****Charities**

VSA Arts of Wisconsin..... \$50,000

University of Wisconsin Children's Hospital..... \$50,000

Universities (Play Golf America University)

University of Illinois..... \$45,000

University of Wisconsin..... \$45,000

Patriot Golf Day/Folds of Honor Foundation..... \$10,000



CAPTAIN COREY PAVIN



Community Outreach Programs

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Ventura County	\$15,000
Hilton Head Heroes	\$10,000
Stars and Stripes Tournament	\$25,000
FACE Foundation	\$50,000



Universities (Play Golf America University)

Grambling State University	\$25,000
Spelman College	\$25,000
Ryder Cup Junior Golf Academy	\$50,000

STEWART CINK

Charities

Cross Pointe Church	\$7,500
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	\$10,000
Pregnancy Resource Center of Gwinnett	\$22,500
Search Ministries Inc.	\$5,000
Healing Place: A Center for Loss and Change	\$20,000
FCA Golf Ministry	\$5,000
Greater Atlanta Christian School	\$22,500
Golf Coaches Association of America	\$7,500



Universities (Play Golf America University)

Georgia Tech	\$50,000
Ryder Cup Junior Golf Academy	\$50,000

RICKIE FOWLER

Charities

The Rickie Fowler Foundation	\$100,000
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Universities (Play Golf America University)

Oklahoma State University	\$50,000
Ryder Cup Junior Golf Academy	\$50,000

JIM FURYK



Charities

Furyk Family Foundation	\$100,000
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Universities (Play Golf America University)

University of Arizona	\$25,000
Ohio State University	\$25,000
Ryder Cup Junior Golf Academy	\$50,000

DUSTIN JOHNSON

Charities

Dustin Johnson Foundation	\$100,000
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Universities (Play Golf America University)

Coastal Carolina University	\$50,000
Ryder Cup Junior Golf Academy	\$50,000

ZACH JOHNSON

Charities

Zach Johnson Foundation	\$100,000
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Universities (Play Golf America University)

Drake University	\$50,000
Ryder Cup Junior Golf Academy	\$50,000

MATT KUCHAR

Charities

Camp Twin Lakes - Atlanta	\$45,000
Ronald McDonald House of Jacksonville	\$45,000
Palmer Cup	\$10,000



Universities (Play Golf America University)

College of Coastal Georgia	\$50,000
Ryder Cup Junior Golf Academy	\$50,000

PHIL MICKELSON

Charities

Phil and Amy Mickelson Foundation	\$100,000
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Universities (Play Golf America University)

University of San Diego	\$50,000
Ryder Cup Junior Golf Academy	\$50,000

HUNTER MAHAN

Charities

Wounded Warrior Project	\$30,000
Alzheimer's Association	\$30,000
Susan G. Komen Foundation	\$30,000
American Junior Golf Association	\$10,000



Universities (Play Golf America University)

Oklahoma State University	\$50,000
Ryder Cup Junior Golf Academy	\$50,000

JEFF OVERTON

Charities

Jeffrey Overton Charitable Foundation	\$100,000
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Universities (Play Golf America University)

Indiana University	\$50,000
Ryder Cup Junior Golf Academy	\$50,000

STEVE STRICKER

Charities

VSA Wisconsin	\$25,000
American Family Children's Hospital	\$50,000
Golf Affect	\$25,000



Universities (Play Golf America University)

University of Illinois	\$25,000
University of Wisconsin	\$25,000
Ryder Cup Junior Golf Academy	\$50,000

BUBBA WATSON

Charities

Highlands Community Church	\$40,000
Birdies for the Brave	\$20,000
Greenwood Hills Wesleyan Church	\$40,000



Universities (Play Golf America University)

University of Georgia	\$50,000
Ryder Cup Junior Golf Academy	\$50,000

TIGER WOODS

Charities

Tiger Woods Foundation	\$100,000
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Universities (Play Golf America University)

Stanford University	\$50,000
Ryder Cup Junior Golf Academy	\$50,000



■ DAVIS LOVE III — 2012 U.S. Ryder Cup Team Captain

RYDER CUP RECORD

Years Played	Teams	Matches	Pts.	Won	Lost	Halved	Winning Pct.
1993-95-97-99, 2002-04	6	26	11.5	9	12	5	.44

Birth Date: April 13, 1964

Birthplace: Charlotte, N.C.

Residence: Sea Island, Ga.

Family: Wife, Robin; Children: Alexia (6/5/88), Davis IV (12/2/93)

College: University of North Carolina

Turned Professional: 1985

Joined PGA Tour: 1985

PGA Tour Career Earnings: \$40,368,666 (through March 6, 2011)

Career Worldwide Victories: 31

■ Tournament Victories

1987 MCI Heritage Golf Classic

1990 The International; JC Penney Classic (with Beth Daniel)

1991 MCI Heritage Golf Classic

1992 The Players Championship, MCI Heritage Golf Classic, Kmart Greater Greensboro Open, World Cup of Golf (with Fred Couples)

1993 Infiniti Tournament of Champions, Las Vegas Invitational, World Cup of Golf (with Fred Couples)

1994 World Cup of Golf (with Fred Couples)

1995 Freeport-McMoRan Classic, World Cup of Golf (with Fred Couples), World Cup (Indiv.), JC Penney Classic (with Beth Daniel)

1996 Buick Invitational

1997 PGA Championship, Buick Challenge

1998 MCI Classic, Chunichi Crowns (Japan)

2000 CVS Charity Classic (with Justin Leonard), Target World Challenge presented by Williams

2001 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am

2003 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, The Players Championship, MCI Heritage, The International, Target World Challenge presented by Williams

2006 Chrysler Classic of Greensboro

2008 Children's Miracle Network presented by Walmart

■ Other Achievements

■ 6-Time Ryder Cup Team member - 1993, '95, '97, '99, 2002, '04

■ 9 victories, 12 defeats, 5 halves

■ Assistant Ryder Cup Captain, 2010

■ Member, 1985 Walker Cup Team; 1992 Dunhill Cup; World Cup (5), 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997; The Presidents Cup (6), 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005

■ Author, "Every Shot I Take" (1997, recipient of USGA International Book Award)

■ Inductee, 1997 University of North Carolina Order of Merit

■ 1998, Honorary Chairperson, PGA National Golf Day

■ 2001, Inductee, Georgia Golf Hall of Fame

■ One of only 4 players in history who is a son of a PGA Professional and a winner of the PGA Championship (joining Jack Burke Jr. 1956, Dave Marr 1965, and Rich Beem 2002)

Davis Love III in the Ryder Cup

1993 - The Belfry - Sutton Coldfield, England

Friday Morning Foursomes

Tom Kite & Davis Love III def. Seve Ballesteros & Jose Maria Olazabal, 2 & 1

Friday Afternoon Four-Balls

Ballesteros & Olazabal def. Kite and Love, 4 & 3

Saturday Morning Foursomes

Ballesteros & Olazabal def. Kite and Love, 2 & 1

Sunday Singles

Love def. Costantino Rocca, 1-up

Totals: 2-2-0

1995 - Oak Hill Country Club - Rochester, N.Y.

Friday Morning Foursomes

Love & Jeff Maggert def. Howard Clark & Mark James, 4 & 3

Friday Afternoon Four-Balls

Love & Fred Couples def. Nick Faldo and Colin Montgomerie, 3 & 2

Saturday Morning Foursomes

Costantino Rocca & Sam Torrance def. Love & Maggert, 6 & 5

Saturday Afternoon Four-Balls

Rocca & Ian Woosnam def. Love & Ben Crenshaw, 3 & 2

Sunday Singles

Love def. Rocca, 3 & 2

Totals: 3-1-0

1997 - Valderrama Golf Club - Sotogrande, Spain

Friday Morning Four-Balls

José Maria Olazábal & Costantino Rocca def. Love & Phil Mickelson, 1-up

Saturday Morning Four-Balls

Colin Montgomerie & Darren Clarke def. Fred Couples & Love, 1-up

Saturday Afternoon Foursomes

Olazabal & Rocca def. Love & Couples, 5 & 4

Sunday Singles

Per-Ulrik Johansson def. Love, 3 & 2

Totals: 0-4-0

1999 - The Country Club - Brookline, Mass.

Friday Morning Foursomes

Love & Payne Stewart halved with Miguel Angel Jimenez & Padraig Harrington

Friday Afternoon Four-Balls

Love & Justin Leonard halved with Colin Montgomerie & Paul Lawrie

Saturday Afternoon Four-Balls

David Duval & Love halved with Sergio Garcia & Jesper Parnevik

Sunday Singles

Love def. Jean Van de Velde, 6 & 5

Totals: 1-0-3

2002 - The Belfry - Sutton Coldfield, England

Friday Morning Four-Balls

Sergio Garcia & Lee Westwood def. David Duval & Love, 4 & 3

Saturday Morning Foursomes

Tiger Woods & Love def. Darren Clarke & Thomas Bjorn, 4 & 3

Saturday Afternoon Four-Balls

Woods & Love def. Garcia & Westwood, 1-up

Sunday Singles

Love halved with Pierre Fulke

Totals: 2-1-1

2004 - Oakland Hills Country Club -

Bloomfield Township, Mich.

Friday Morning Four-Balls

Darren Clarke & Miguel Angel Jimenez def. Chad Campbell & Love, 5 and 4

Friday Afternoon Foursomes

Colin Montgomerie & Padraig Harrington def. Love & Fred Funk, 4 & 2

Saturday Morning Four-Balls

Stewart Cink & Love def. Montgomerie & Harrington, 3 & 2

Saturday Afternoon Foursomes

Harrington & Paul McGinley def. Love & Tiger Woods, 4 & 3

Sunday Singles

Love halved with Clarke

Totals: 1-3-1



■ JOSÉ MARIA OLAZÁBAL — 2012 European Ryder Cup Team Captain

RYDER CUP RECORD

Years Played	Teams	Matches	Pts.	Won	Lost	Halved	Winning Pct.
1987-89-91-93-97-	7	31	20.5	18	8	5	.660
99-2006							

Birth Date: May 2, 1966

Birthplace: Fuenterrabia, Spain

Residence: Fuenterrabia, Spain

Turned Professional: 1985

Joined European Tour: 1985

European Tour Career Earnings: 11,721,447 (as of Feb. 21, 2011)

PGA Tour Career Earnings: \$12,242,223 (as of Feb. 21, 2011)

Career Worldwide Victories: 29

■ Tournament Victories

- 1986** Ebel European Masters - Swiss Open, Sanyo Open
- 1988** Volvo Belgian Open, German Masters
- 1989** Tenerife Open, KLM Dutch Open (play-off)
- 1989** Visa Taiheiyo Masters (JPN)
- 1990** Benson and Hedges International Open, Carrolls Irish Open, Trophée Lancôme
- 1990** NEC World Series of Golf (USA), Visa Taiheiyo Masters (JPN)
- 1991** Open Catalonia, Epson Grand Prix of Europe
- 1991** The International (USA)
- 1992** Turespaña Open de Tenerife, Open Mediterrania
- 1994** Turespaña Open Mediterrania (play-off), Masters Tournament, Volvo PGA Championship
- 1994** NEC World Series of Golf (USA)
- 1995** Tournoi Perrier de Paris (with Seve Ballesteros)
- 1997** Turespaña Masters
- 1998** Dubai Desert Classic
- 1999** Masters Tournament
- 2000** Benson and Hedges International Open
- 2001** Novotel Perrier Open de France
- 2002** Omega Hong Kong Open
- 2002** Buick Invitational (USA)
- 2005** Mallorca Classic

■ Other Achievements

- 7-time Ryder Cup Team member - 1987, '89, '91, '93, '97, '99, '06
- 18 victories, 8 defeats, 5 halves
- Vice Captain 2008, '10
- Alfred Dunhill Cup 1986, '87, '88, '89, '92, '93, '98, '99, 2000
- World Cup 1989, 2000
- Seve Trophy 2000 (winners), '02, '03, '05
- 4 Tours World Championship 1987, '89
- The Royal Trophy 2009 (Captain)
- 1986 - Sir Henry Cotton Rookie of the Year
- 1994 - Honorary Member of The European Tour
- 1999 - Ben Hogan Award
- 2007 - PGA Recognition Award
- 2009 - Inductee, World Golf Hall of Fame

José Maria Olazábal in the Ryder Cup

1987 - Muirfield Village, Dublin, Ohio

Friday Morning Foursomes

Jose Maria Olazábal & Seve Ballesteros def. Larry Nelson & Payne Stewart, 1-up

Friday Afternoon Four-Balls

Olazábal & Ballesteros def. Curtis Strange & Tom Kite, 2 and 1

Saturday Morning Foursomes

Olazábal & Ballesteros def. Ben Crenshaw & Payne Stewart, 1-up

Saturday Afternoon Four-Balls

Hal Sutton & Larry Mize def. Olazábal & Ballesteros, 2 and 1

Sunday Singles

Stewart def. Olazábal, 2-up

Totals: 3-2-0

1989 - The Belfry - Sutton Coldfield, England

Friday Morning Foursomes

Olazábal & Ballesteros halved with Tom Watson & Chip Beck

Friday Afternoon Four-Balls

Olazábal & Ballesteros def. Watson & Mark O'Meara, 6 and 5

Saturday Morning Foursomes

Olazábal & Ballesteros def. Tom Kite & Curtis Strange, 1-up

Saturday Afternoon Four-Balls

Olazábal & Ballesteros def. Mark Calcavecchia & Ken Green, 4 and 2

Sunday Singles

Olazábal def. Payne Stewart, 1-up

Totals: 4-0-1

1991 - The Ocean Course - Kiawah Island, S.C.

Friday Morning Foursomes

Olazábal/Ballesteros def. Paul Azinger & Chip Beck, 2 and 1

Friday Afternoon Four-Balls

Olazábal & Ballesteros def. Azinger & Beck, 2 and 1

Saturday Morning Foursomes

Olazábal & Ballesteros def. Fred Couples & Raymond Floyd, 3 and 2

Saturday Afternoon Four-Balls

Olazábal & Ballesteros halved with Couples & Payne Stewart

Singles:

Azinger def. Olazábal, 2-up

Totals: 3-1-1

1993 - The Belfry - Sutton Coldfield, England

Friday Morning Foursomes

Tom Kite & Davis Love III def. Olazábal & Ballesteros, 2 and 1

Friday Afternoon Four-Balls

Olazábal/Ballesteros def. Love & Kite, 4 and 3

Saturday Morning Foursomes

Olazábal & Ballesteros def. Love & Kite, 2 and 1

Saturday Afternoon Four-Balls

Raymond Floyd & Payne Stewart def. Olazábal & Joakim Haeggman, 2 and 1

Sunday Singles

Floyd def. Olazábal, 2-up

Totals: 2-3-0

1997 - Valderrama Golf Club - Sotogrande, Spain

Friday Morning Four-Balls

Olazábal & Costantino Rocca def. Love & Phil Mickelson, 1-up

Friday Afternoon Foursomes

Scott Hoch & Lee Janzen def. Olazabal & Rocca, 1-up

Saturday Morning Four-Balls

Olazábal & Antonio Garrido halved with Mickelson & Tom Lehman

Saturday Afternoon Foursomes

Olazábal & Rocca def. Fred Couples & Love, 5 and 4

Sunday Singles

Lee Janzen def. Olazábal, 1-up

Totals: 2-2-1

1999 - The Country Club - Brookline, Mass.

Friday Afternoon Four-Balls

Olazábal & Miguel Angel Jiménez def. Hal Sutton & Jeff Maggert, 2 and 1

Saturday Afternoon Four-Balls

Olazábal & Jiménez halved with Justin Leonard & Sutton

Sunday Singles

Olazábal halved with Leonard

Totals: 1-0-2

2006 - The K Club - Straffan, County Kildare, Ireland

Friday Morning Four-Balls

Sergio Garcia & Olazábal def. David Toms & Brett Wetterich, 3 and 2

Saturday Morning Four-Balls

Garcia & Olazábal def. Phil Mickelson & Chris DiMarco, 3 and 2

Sunday Singles

Olazábal def. Mickelson, 2 and 1

Totals: 3-0-0

1927 Only American-born players were eligible to compete, according to a PGA Selection Committee ruling, April 5, 1927, in Chicago. Eight players were chosen based “entirely on performance during the last three years.” Information was compiled by Melvin Taylor of the USGA Executive Committee.

1931 Five players were selected during the PGA Annual Meeting. Three others were chosen from 14 players invited to compete in a 72-hole competition at Scioto Country Club in Columbus, Ohio, a week before the Ryder Cup.

1933 Team selected by vote of PGA Executive Committee and PGA Section presidents.

1935 Selection based on playing records of previous two years. Automatic qualifiers: Walter Hagen, team captain; Paul Runyan, 1934 PGA Champion; Olin Dutra, 1934 U.S. Open Champion; Sam Parks, 1935 U.S. Open Champion; and six players based on scoring average: Ky Laffoon, Henry Picard, Johnny Revolta, Gene Sarazen, Horton Smith and Craig Wood.

1937 Six players were chosen on basis of performance during past two years. Four more players added after performance in the U.S. Open.

1939 Team was announced in May during previous selection process, but Ryder Cup cancelled due to outbreak of World War II.

1947 Points system used for the first time, devised by George Schneider, chairman of the PGA Tournament Committee. The current U.S. Open and PGA Champions were automatic choices. The remainder of the team was selected by a PGA Executive Committee largely based on points list.

Points were awarded to top-10 finishers in all events except the PGA Championship, where only the first eight earned points. Points accrued from Jan. 1, 1946, through Sept. 1, 1947. The winners of the PGA Championship and U.S. Open received 100 points; the Masters Champion, 95; the Western Open Champion, 80; and winners of all other PGA-sanctioned events received 70 points.

1953 The PGA Executive Committee added 1952 PGA Champion Jim Turnesa to the automatic qualifier list, along with 1953 PGA Champion Walter Burkemo. The remainder of the team was from the points list.

1957 Team members must have played in both the 1956 and '57 PGA Championships. The 1957 PGA Champion was an automatic choice.

1959 Points standings from Aug. 1, 1957, through Sept. 7, 1959. Point values assigned were the same as in 1947.

1963 Selection based on two-year point standings through the 1963 PGA Championship.

1969 Team increased by two players to 12, and selection based primarily on points accrued from 1968 PGA Championship (July 18, 1968) through 1969 PGA Championship (Aug. 17, 1969). Candidates must have competed in two PGA Championships unless excused for reasons justified by the PGA Executive Committee.

1977 Points earned from July 1976 through July 1977. Bonus points awarded for winning the 1976 PGA Championship and World Series of Golf. Automatic berths to winners of 1977 PGA Championship and World Series of Golf.

1979 Selections based on the top 12 players from the points list.

1981 Selections based on the top 11 players from the points list and the 1981 PGA Champion.

1985 Selections based on points from Jan. 1, 1985, through 1985 PGA Championship (Aug. 11, 1985). Bonus points awarded for PGA Championship, U.S. Open and Tournament Players Championship. The current U.S. Open and PGA Champions were automatic choices.

1987 Selections based on points from Jan. 1, 1986, through 1987 PGA Championship (Aug. 9, 1987). Bonus points awarded for 1986 and 1987 PGA Championships. The current U.S. Open and PGA Champions were automatic choices.

1989 For the first time, the U.S. Captain was given two nominations of his own, provided the PGA Champion already qualified; otherwise one choice. Bonus points were awarded for PGA Championship, U.S. Open, British Open and Masters. The 1989 PGA Champion was an automatic choice. U.S. Captain Raymond Floyd picked Lanny Wadkins and Tom Watson.

1991 The PGA Champion was no longer given an automatic berth. The U.S. Captain's two nominations continue, with Captain Dave Stockton choosing Chip Beck and Raymond Floyd.

1993 U.S. Captain Tom Watson chose Raymond Floyd and Lanny Wadkins to complete the 12-member team.

The points system was changed to allow added “weight” to the current year and added importance to golf's four major championships: Masters, U.S. Open, British Open and PGA Championship.

The top-10 finishers in PGA sanctioned events and major championships were awarded points in the following increments:

	“Regular” Events		“Majors”	
	1992	1993(x2)	1992(x3)	1993(x4)
1st	75	150	225	300
2nd	45	90	135	180
3rd	40	80	120	160
4th	35	70	105	140
5th	30	60	90	120
6th	25	50	75	100
7th	20	40	60	80
8th	15	30	45	60
9th	10	20	30	40
10th	5	10	15	20

If a player who was ineligible finished in one of these positions, no points were awarded for that position and no points were carried to the next position.

2002 Eligibility for the U.S. Ryder Cup Team will now include individuals who obtained U.S. citizenship prior to their 18th birthday.

The 2001 U.S. Team, determined before the Sept. 11 attack upon America, remained intact for resumption of the Ryder Cup in September 2002. Ten automatic berths on the 2001 U.S. Ryder Cup Team were determined through point standings beginning Jan. 9, 2000, through the 83rd PGA Championship, which concluded Aug. 19, 2001.

2004 The selection process for the 2006 U.S. Ryder Cup Team began following the 2004 PGA Championship. All points earned in 2004 will remain in place and the new system will go into effect with the season-opening Mercedes Championship, Jan. 6-9, 2005, and conclude at the 88th PGA Championship, Aug. 14-20, 2006, at Medinah (Ill.) Country Club. Under the new Ryder Cup points system, regular-season event victories in 2005 will continue to earn 75 points, while a major championship victory will earn 450 points, up from 225 in the previous system and points for the remaining top-10 finishes in the majors will be increased. In Ryder Cup years, the points will increase to 375 for regular season event wins, up from 150 under the previous system and points for finishes in positions two through 10 will be doubled. A major championship victory will be worth 675 points, compared to 300 under the previous system and points for positions two through 10 will also be increased.

2006 In November 2006, a new selection process was launched to determine the 2008 U.S. Ryder Cup Team, featuring an increase from two to four Captain's selections and points based on earnings.

- All U.S. players who finished in the top 10 in all official events from Aug. 27 through Nov. 5, 2006, will be awarded one-quarter point for every \$1,000 earned.
- Prize money earned in the 2007 major championships (Masters, U.S. Open, British Open and PGA Championship – one point for every \$1,000 earned).
- Prize money earned in “official events” in 2008 from Jan. 1 through Aug. 11 (one point for every \$1,000 earned, excluding the major championships and events played opposite major championships and opposite World Golf Championships).
- Prize money earned in the 2008 major championships (Masters, U.S. Open, British Open and PGA Championship (two points for every \$1,000 earned)).
- Prize money earned in 2008 events played opposite the major championships and opposite World Golf Championship events between Jan. 1 and Aug. 11 (one-half point for every \$1,000 earned).

1927 The initial selection committee was comprised of Harry Vardon, James Braid and J.H. Taylor.

1929 Five-man selection committee.

1931 Three trial matches were held at Royal Lytham, Frilford Heath and Fulwell. The team was then chosen by a committee drawn from British PGA regions.

1933-37 Chosen by selection committee.

1939 Chosen by selection committee; Ryder Cup not played due to outbreak of World War II.

1947 The Selection Committee drew up a list of 14 candidates, one of which was Ireland's Fred Daly, the first from his homeland to compete in the Ryder Cup. The PGA Match Play Champion earned an automatic berth.

1949 Selection committee agreed to use "List of Merit" in compiling a list of 16 candidates.

1951 Selection committee picked eight players, and the newly-organized Order of Merit (money list) acted as a guide. The final two berths were determined at the conclusion of the Match Play Championship.

1953 Selection committee drawn from British PGA regions was replaced by a tournament committee. A list of 17 candidates was drawn from those who played a sequence of trial matches at Wentworth.

1955 Following a meeting with tournament players, the tournament committee determined that the first seven places would be filled from the Order of Merit following the British Open Championship. The remaining three places were determined by a British PGA tournament sub-committee in consultation with players already chosen.

1957 For the first time, the team was chosen by a points system. Points were awarded to top-20 finishers in all stroke-play events, including the British Open. Further points were awarded to top-10 finishers in the Dunlop Masters and the final 16 players in the Match Play Championship.

1959 The top seven players in the Order of Merit earned automatic berths. The remaining three spots were filled by the Match Play champion and Dunlop Masters champion or, if already qualified, by ballot among team members and the British PGA sub-committee.

1961 The British Open and Match Play champion were added to eight players selected from the Order of Merit. Eligibility was based on players competing in seven of the nine British PGA events.

1963 The points system was reintroduced. Points were awarded to top 40 players. The British Open and Match Play champions earned automatic berths. No points were awarded for limited-field events, such as the Dunlop Masters.

1965 The points system was extended over two seasons, beginning with the 1964

British Open through the 1965 Esso tournament. The British Open champion earned an automatic berth, and the remaining places were determined by the points system.

1969 The team was expanded to 12 players, but the selection process remained the same as in 1965, with the British Open champion earning an automatic berth and the remaining places determined by the points system.

1971 Six players were automatic selections from the Order of Merit, and the remaining six chosen by selection committee.

1973 The points system ran from August 1972 to August 1973. Thirty points were awarded to winners of major British PGA tournaments. Additional points were awarded in increments of 24, 23, 22, down to one point for 25th place. Eight players were selected automatically, and four by invitation.

1975 The leading eight players from the Order of Merit were chosen. The remaining four were by invitation from a three-member selection committee chaired by Great Britain-Ireland Captain Bernard Hunt.

1979 The top 10 players from the money list earned berths, and two were selected by invitation. It was the first time in Ryder Cup history that players from Continental Europe were included.

1983 The entire 12-player team was chosen on the basis of finish in the Order of Merit.

1985 The top nine players from the Order of Merit list through the Benson and Hedges Open were automatic selections. The three other team members were chosen at the discretion of the European Captain.

1995 For the first time, European players' performances in U.S.-based major championships – the Masters, U.S. Open and PGA Championship – are used to determine the makeup of the European Ryder Cup Team. Player earnings in the U.S. major championships will be converted from dollars to pounds to make up the points list. The currency exchange rate is determined on the first day of each championship. Captain's selections are reduced to two players, and 10 automatic qualifiers through the Order of Merit standings complete the team.

1997 The top 10 automatic qualifiers from the Ryder Cup Point Standings remains the same, with the Captain having two selections. Should the Captain qualify on points, he may nominate to stand down and select another player of his own choice.

1999 The top 10 automatic qualifiers from the Ryder Cup Point Standings remained the same. Captain's selections were from the PGA European Tour's membership. A player must compete in four PGA European Tour ranking tournaments to be eligible for the Ryder Cup Team. Official money won on the 1999 PGA European Tour was presented in "euro dollars" in the Volvo Order of Merit, with the conversion rate for the entire season fixed at the Jan. 14 ex-

change rate of one £ = 1.4 euro dollars.

2002 The top 10 players in the Ryder Cup Point Standings remain the same, and Captain's selections will be from the PGA European Tour's membership. European Ryder Cup points are calculated as the official money won in euro dollars. Example: one euro dollar = one Ryder Cup point, capped to a level equal to the prize fund of the 129th British Open Championship. The 2001 European Ryder Cup Team, determined prior to the Sept. 11 attack upon America, remained intact for the resumption of the Ryder Cup in September 2002.

2004 The leading five players on the Ryder Cup World Points List as of Aug. 23, 2004, earn berths. The Ryder Cup World Points List is comprised of World Ranking Points won by a European Team member between Sept. 2005 and August 2006. The leading five players, not otherwise qualified, from the Ryder Cup European Points List as of August 2006, earn berths. In the event of a tie, berths will be decided with the higher ranking on the 2006 Volvo Order of Merit as of August 2006. The Captain will select the remaining two players.

2010 The leading four players on The Ryder Cup World Points List (1) as of Aug. 29, 2010, or at the conclusion of the Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles, whichever is the latter. In the event of a tie (equal number of points accumulated), placings will be decided by the player with the higher ranking on the Official World Golf Ranking as of Monday, Aug. 23, 2010. The leading five players, not otherwise qualified (having selected the four players from The Ryder Cup World Points List) from The Ryder Cup European Points List (2) as of Aug. 29, 2010, or at the conclusion of the Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles, whichever is the latter. In the event of a tie (equal number of points accumulated), placings will be decided by the player with the higher ranking on The 2010 Race to Dubai as of Aug. 29, 2010, or at the conclusion of the Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles, whichever is the latter. The Captain will select the remaining three players.

2011 The European Ryder Cup selection process was renovated in 2011, and will be selected employing the following criteria: (1) The leading five players on the European Points List, based on a period beginning with the Omega European Masters, Sept. 1-4, 2011, and ends at the conclusion of the Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles in 2012. In the event of a tie (equal number of points accumulated), standings will be determined by the player with the higher ranking on the 2012 Race to Dubai at the conclusion of the Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles. (2) The leading five players, not otherwise qualified (having selected the five players from the Ryder Cup European Points List) from the Ryder Cup World Points List at the conclusion of the 2012 Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles. The Captain will choose the remaining two players in August 2012.

2010 Final U.S. Ryder Cup Team Standings

Player	Points
1. Phil Mickelson	6,095.06300
2. Hunter Mahan	4,095.62080
3. Bubba Watson	3,894.31884
4. Jim Furyk	3,763.64283
5. Steve Stricker	3,697.97509
6. Dustin Johnson	3,573.80511
7. Jeff Overton	3,533.14783
8. Matt Kuchar	3,415.85287

*Captain's Selections

9. Zach Johnson*	3,051.89647
10. Tiger Woods*	2,902.58100
11. Stewart Cink*	2,644.83281
12. Rickie Fowler*	2,353.32125

2010 Final European Ryder Cup Team Standings

Player	Ryder Cup Pts.	World Pts. (Rank)
1. Lee Westwood (England)	3,446,137.87	422.01 (1)
2. Martin Kaymer (Germany)	2,638,282.58	285.42 (3)
3. Rory McIlroy (N. Ireland)	2,368,205.11	316.95 (2)
4. Graeme McDowell (N. Ireland)	2,307,041.47	249.35 (4)
5. Ian Poulter (England)	2,238,874.06	211.24 (11)
6. Ross Fisher (England)	1,732,537.57	152.60 (14)
7. Francesco Molinari (Italy)	1,700,408.54	181.91 (10)
8. Miguel Angel Jimenez (Spain)	1,642,436.14	171.21 (11)
9. Peter Hanson (Sweden)	1,599,952.41	158.87 (13)

*Captain's Selections

10. Edoardo Molinari (Italy)*	1,542,828.32	248.41 (5)
11. Padraig Harrington (Ireland)*	1,486,529.63	204.97 (8)
12. Luke Donald (England)*	1,290,803.61	231.16 (6)

2010 Ryder Cup Individual Player Totals

UNITED STATES TEAM – Corey Pavin, Captain

	OVERALL						
	Foursomes	Four-Balls	Singles	Wins	Losses	Halves	Points
Tiger Woods -c	1-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	3	1	0	3
Steve Stricker	1-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	3	1	0	3
Stewart Cink -c	1-0-0	0-0-2	0-0-1	1	0	3	2½
Zach Johnson -c	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	2	1	0	2
Matt Kuchar -r	1-0-0	0-0-2	0-1-0	1	1	2	2
Jeff Overton -r	0-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	2	2	0	2
Rickie Fowler -c & -r	0-0-1	0-1-0	0-0-1	0	1	2	1
Phil Mickelson	0-1-0	0-2-0	1-0-0	1	3	0	1
Bubba Watson -r	0-1-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	1	3	0	1
Hunter Mahan	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	1	2	0	1
Dustin Johnson -r	0-1-0	0-2-0	1-0-0	1	3	0	1
Jim Furyk	0-0-1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0	2	1	½

r = Ryder Cup rookies

c = Captain choice

EUROPEAN TEAM – Colin Montgomerie, Captain

	OVERALL						
	Foursomes	Four-Balls	Singles	Wins	Losses	Halves	Points
Luke Donald -c	2-0-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	3	1	0	3
Ian Poulter	1-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	3	1	0	3
Martin Kaymer -r	0-0-1	2-0-0	0-1-0	2	1	1	2½
Graeme McDowell	1-1-0	0-0-1	1-0-0	2	1	1	2½
Lee Westwood	1-0-1	1-0-0	0-1-0	2	1	1	2½
Rory McIlroy -r	1-1-0	0-0-1	0-0-1	1	1	2	2
Miguel Angel Jimenez	0-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	2	1	0	2
Ross Fisher -r	1-0-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	2	2	0	2
Padraig Harrington -c	1-0-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	2	2	0	2
Edoardo Molinari -c & -r	0-1-0	0-0-1	0-0-1	0	1	2	1
Peter Hanson -r	0-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	1	2	0	1
Francesco Molinari -r	0-1-0	0-0-1	0-1-0	0	2	1	½

r = Ryder Cup rookies

c = Captain choice

Rookies	Wins	Losses	Halves	Points
Europe	6	9	6	9
USA	4	7	4	6

Captain's Selections	Wins	Losses	Halves	Points
USA	6	3	5	8½
Europe	5	4	2	6

Summary of Play	Friday Four-Balls	Friday Foursomes	Saturday Four-Balls	Saturday Foursomes	Sunday Singles	Total
Europe	1½	2½	2	5½	5	14½
United States	2½	3½	0	½	7	13½

2010 Thousands of fans encircled the 17th green on a Monday afternoon at the Celtic Manor Resort, muscling for the best view of the final two gladiators of a marathon, yet mesmerizing 38th Ryder Cup. After six-plus pulsating hours where the United States and Europe had traded punches to determine who would carry off a four-pound gold trophy, the pendulum swung to the last of 12 single matches between Northern Ireland's Graeme McDowell, the reigning U.S. Open Champion, and Texan Hunter Mahan, one of many heroes of the 2008 Ryder Cup. McDowell had answered in this pressure pot on Welsh soil by rolling in a 15-foot birdie putt on the par-4 16th hole, and then closed out Hunter Mahan for Europe's 14½ to 13½ victory. It marked the first time since 1991 at Kiawah Island, S.C., that the Ryder Cup was decided by the final singles match. This thriller was set up by contributions by America's best players and a stirring rally from a four-hole deficit by 21-year-old rookie Rickie Fowler, the third youngest U.S. player ever in golf's ultimate spectacle.

McDowell dug even deeper this time, with Mahan unflinching in his bid to gain a crucial half-point, and hit his birdie putt that trickled to the hole and fell in the cup to set off a thunderous roar. He found a stalwart opponent in Mahan, who trimmed a three-hole deficit to one with a birdie at 15. At the par-4 16th, Mahan missed the fairway with his drive and was short with his approach shot. Meanwhile, McDowell knocked his approach onto the green and sank a slow-paced 15-foot putt for birdie to win the hole. The Ryder Cup extended by a week of rain to a Monday for the first time in its 83-year history.

	Friday Session 1 Four-Balls	Saturday Session 2 Foursomes	Sunday Session 3 Foursomes & Four-Balls	Monday Session 4 Singles
United States	2½	3½	0	7
Europe	1½	2½	2	5

United States Players

Stewart Cink*
Rickie Fowler*
Jim Furyk
Dustin Johnson
Zach Johnson*
Matt Kuchar
Hunter Mahan
Phil Mickelson
Jeff Overton
Steve Stricker
Bubba Watson
Tiger Woods*

European Players

Luke Donald*
Ross Fisher
Peter Hanson
Padraig Harrington*
Miguel Angel Jimenez
Martin Kaymer
Graeme McDowell
Rory McIlroy
Edoardo Molinari*
Francesco Molinari
Ian Poulter
Lee Westwood
*Captain's picks

UNITED STATES

Friday Session 1 Four-Balls

Phil Mickelson & Dustin Johnson	0	Lee Westwood & Martin Kaymer (3 and 2)	1
Stewart Cink & Matt Kuchar (halved)	½	Rory McIlroy & Graeme McDowell (halved)	½
Steve Stricker & Tiger Woods (2-up)	1	Ian Poulter & Ross Fisher	0
Bubba Watson & Jeff Overton (3 and 2)	1	Luke Donald & Padraig Harrington	0
Session 1 Total	2½		1½

Saturday Session 2 Foursomes

Woods & Stricker (4 and 3)	1	Miguel Angel Jimenez & Peter Hanson	0
Zach Johnson & Hunter Mahan (2-up)	1	Edoardo Molinari & Francesco Molinari	0
Jim Furyk & Rickie Fowler (halved)	½	Westwood & Kaymer (halved)	½
Mickelson & Dustin Johnson	0	Harrington & Fisher (3 and 2)	1
Bubba Watson & Jeff Overton	0	Poulter & Donald (2 and 1)	1
Cink & Kuchar (1-up)	1	McDowell & McIlroy	0
Session 2 Total	3½		2½
Series Total	6		4

Session Three Foursomes

Stricker & Woods	0	Donald & Westwood (6 and 5)	1
Z. Johnson & Mahan	0	McDowell & McIlroy (3 and 1)	1

Session Three Four-Balls

Furyk & D. Johnson	0	Harrington & Fisher (2 and 1)	1
Watson & Overton	0	Hanson & Jimenez (2-up)	1
Cink & Kuchar (halved)	½	E. Molinari & F. Molinari (halved)	½
Mickelson & Fowler	0	Poulter & Kaymer (2 and 1)	1
Session 3 Total	½		5½
Series Total	6½		9½

Session 4 Singles

Steve Stricker (2 and 1)	1	Lee Westwood	0
Stewart Cink (halved)	½	Rory McIlroy (halved)	½
Jim Furyk	0	Luke Donald (1-up)	1
Dustin Johnson (6 and 4)	1	Martin Kaymer	0
Matt Kuchar	0	Ian Poulter (5 and 4)	1
Jeff Overton (3 and 2)	1	Ross Fisher	0
Bubba Watson	0	Miguel Angel Jimenez (4 and 3)	0
Tiger Woods (4 and 3)	1	Francesco Molinari	0
Rickie Fowler (halved)	½	Edoardo Molinari (halved)	½
Phil Mickelson (4 and 2)	1	Peter Hanson	0
Zach Johnson (3 and 2)	1	Padraig Harrington	0
Hunter Mahan	0	Graeme McDowell (3 and 1)	1
Session 4 Total	7		5

UNITED STATES	13½	EUROPE	14½
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Site:	Celtic Manor Resort (Twenty Ten Course) Newport, Wales	
Date:	Oct. 1-4	
Results:	Europe 14½	USA 13½
Captains:	United States	Corey Pavin
	Europe	Colin Montgomerie

** Rain suspended play, resulting in new format of only four sessions instead of five.

Changes included Saturday Session 2 which had six foursome matches and Sunday Session 3 having two foursomes and four four-balls with singles becoming Session 4 that was played on Monday.



U.S. Team: Back Row (L-R) Bubba Watson, Phil Mickelson, Dustin Johnson, Stewart Cink, Matt Kuchar, Jeff Overton, Tiger Woods, Hunter Mahan, Front Row (L-R) Rickie Fowler, Steve Stricker, Team Captain Corey Pavin, Jim Furyk, and Zach Johnson.



European Team: Back Row (L-R) Francesco Molinari, Edoardo Molinari, Padraig Harrington, Ross Fisher, Peter Hanson, Ian Poulter, Lee Westwood, Miguel Angel Jimenez; Front Row (L-R) Rory McIlroy, Martin Kaymer, Team Captain Colin Montgomerie, Graeme McDowell and Luke Donald.

2008 With a champagne shower coming to a close on the balcony of the clubhouse at Valhalla Golf Club and cheers ringing in their ears, teammates Anthony Kim, Hunter Mahan and Boo Weekley charged down the stairs, champagne bottles in hand, to meet the “13th Man” as Captain Paul Azinger aptly nicknamed the adoring Louisville galleries.

“Staying on point,” as Azinger repeated throughout what became a remarkable team-building effort, a gritty, grinding 12-member United States Team — six of them rookies — toppled Europe, 16½ - 11½ in the 37th Ryder Cup. All 12 members of the U.S. Team contributed at some point to snap a nine-year victory drought, and in the process may have made the loudest statement about the future of American golf.

At Valhalla, the Americans finally emerged from a wasteland of having lost five of the last six meetings, including back-to-back 18½ - 9½ routs in 2004 and 2006 that left the golf world pondering the commitment and passion of U.S. professionals. The U.S. won 7½ out of a possible 12 points in the singles, led by Kim’s opening 5 and 4 conquest of Spain’s Sergio Garcia.

The six rookies on the U.S. Team — Ben Curtis, J.B. Holmes, Kim, Mahan, Steve Stricker and Weekley — combined for a 9-4-8 record, including 4-1-1 in the singles. Conversely, Europe’s vaunted triumvirate of Sergio Garcia, British Open and PGA Champion Padraig Harrington and Lee Westwood didn’t win a match all week.

	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Morning Foursomes	Morning Four-Balls	Singles Matches
United States	3	2½	1½	2	7½
Europe	1	1½	2½	2	4½

United States Players		European Players	
Phil Mickelson	Ben Curtis	Paul Casey	Graeme McDowell
Stewart Cink	Boo Weekley	Sergio Garcia	Ian Poulter
Kenny Perry	Steve Stricker	Soren Hansen	Justin Rose
Jim Furyk	Hunter Mahan	Padraig Harrington	Henrik Stenson
Anthony Kim	J.B. Holmes	Miguel Angel Jimenez	Lee Westwood
Justin Leonard	Chad Campbell	Robert Karlsson	Oliver Wilson

UNITED STATES**EUROPE****Morning Foursomes (Day One)**

Phil Mickelson & Anthony Kim	½	Padraig Harrington & Robert Karlsson (halved)	½
Justin Leonard & Hunter Mahan (3 and 2)	1	Henrik Stenson & Paul Casey	0
Stewart Cink & Chad Campbell (1-up)	1	Justin Rose & Ian Poulter	0
Kenny Perry & Jim Furyk (halved)	½	Lee Westwood & Sergio Garcia	½

Afternoon Four-Balls (Day One)

Mickelson & Kim (2-up)	1	Harrington & Graeme McDowell	0
Steve Stricker & Ben Curtis	0	Poulter & Rose (4 and 2)	1
Leonard & Mahan (4 and 3)	0	Garcia & Miguel Angel Jimenez	0
J.B. Holmes & Boo Weekley (halved)	½	Westwood & Soren Hansen (halved)	½
Day One Total	5½		2½

Morning Foursomes (Day Two)

Cink & Campbell	0	Poulter & Rose (4 and 3)	1
Leonard & Mahan (halved)	½	Jimenez & McDowell (halved)	½
Mickelson & Kim	0	Stenson & Oliver Wilson (2 and 1)	1
Furyk & Perry (3 and 1)	1	Harrington & Karlsson	0

Afternoon Four-Balls (Day Two)

Weekley & Holmes (2 and 1)	1	Westwood & Hansen	0
Curtis & Stricker (halved)	½	Garcia & Casey (halved)	½
Perry & Furyk	0	Poulter & McDowell (1-up)	1
Mickelson & Mahan (halved)	½	Stenson & Karlsson (halved)	½
Day Two Total	3½		4½
Two-Day Total	9		7

Singles (Day Three)

Anthony Kim (5 and 4)	1	Sergio Garcia	0
Hunter Mahan (halved)	½	Paul Casey (halved)	½
Justin Leonard	0	Robert Karlsson (5 and 3)	1
Phil Mickelson	0	Justin Rose (3 and 2)	1
Kenny Perry (3 and 2)	1	Henrik Stenson	0
Boo Weekley (4 and 2)	1	Oliver Wilson	0
J.B. Holmes (2 and 1)	1	Soren Hansen	0
Jim Furyk (2 and 1)	1	Miguel Angel Jimenez	0
Stewart Cink	0	Graeme McDowell (2 and 1)	1
Steve Stricker	0	Ian Poulter (3 and 2)	1
Ben Curtis (2 and 1)	1	Lee Westwood	0
Chad Campbell (2 and 1)	1	Padraig Harrington	0
Day Three Total	7½	Europe	4½

UNITED STATES	16½	EUROPE	11½
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Site:	Valhalla Golf Club	
	Louisville, Ky.	
Date:	Sept. 18-21	
Results:	United States 16½	Europe 11½
Captains:	United States	Paul Azinger
	Europe	Nick Faldo



U.S. Team: Back Row (L-R) Ben Curtis, Boo Weekley, Justin Leonard, Anthony Kim, J.B. Holmes, Hunter Mahan. Front Row (L-R) Steve Stricker, Stewart Cink, Phil Mickelson, Captain Paul Azinger, Jim Furyk, Kenny Perry, and Chad Campbell.



European Team: Back Row (L-R) Paul Casey, Oliver Wilson, Soren Hansen, Henrik Stenson, Robert Karlsson, Ian Poulter, Justin Rose, Graeme McDowell, Assistant Captain Jose Maria Olazabal. Front Row (L-R) Miguel Angel Jimenez, Padraig Harrington, Captain Nick Faldo, Lee Westwood, and Sergio Garcia.

2006 Europe cruised to its third consecutive Ryder Cup victory, registering a record-matching rout of the United States with clutch putting and inspirational leadership by Northern Ireland's Darren Clarke. The 18½-9½ victory came in the first Ryder Cup conducted in Ireland. The K Club of Straffan, County Kildare, Ireland produced the showcase for what may be the finest European Team in event history. Clarke's emotional journey back to the 36th Ryder Cup began in mid-August following the death of his wife, Heather, to cancer. He had declared that Heather would have wanted him to compete, and he responded with gusto, an unbeaten mark in three matches. Teammate Lee Westwood, also a Captain's selection, finished 3-0-2. Europe secured the necessary 14 points to retain possession of the Ryder Cup when Sweden's Henrik Stenson holed a birdie putt on the 15th hole. The U.S., which trailed 10-6 after two days as it had in 1999, never staged a rally. Europe captured all five sessions of the Ryder Cup, a feat accomplished for the first time by either team since the inception of the current format in 1979. The U.S. won only six matches out of the 28 played this week. On a day when the Europeans holed almost everything they looked at, American Scott Verplank made the longest shot on Sunday. A Captain's choice, Verplank aced the 14th hole en route to a 4-and-3 victory over Padraig Harrington and finished 2-0-0. It was the second ace of the competition after England's Paul Casey holed a 4-iron at the same hole in Saturday's foursomes. Verplank's ace was the sixth in the competition's history, but the first by an American.

	Morning Four-Balls	Afternoon Foursomes	Morning Four-Balls	Afternoon Foursomes	Singles Matches
Europe	2½	2½	2½	2½	8½
United States	1½	1½	1½	1½	3½
United States Players					
Tiger Woods	Vaughn Taylor				
Phil Mickelson	J.J. Henry				
Jim Furyk	Zach Johnson				
Chad Campbell	Brett Wetterich				
David Toms	Stewart Cink				
Chris DiMarco	Scott Verplank				
European Players					
	Paul Casey			Robert Karlsson	
	Darren Clarke			Paul McGinley	
	Luke Donald			Colin Montgomerie	
	Sergio Garcia			José María Olazábal	
	Padraig Harrington			Henrik Stenson	
	David Howell			Lee Westwood	

UNITED STATES	EUROPE
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Morning Four-Balls (Day One)

Tiger Woods & Jim Furyk (1-up)	1	Padraig Harrington & Colin Montgomerie	0
Stewart Cink & J.J. Henry (halved)	½	Paul Casey & Robert Karlsson	½
David Toms & Brett Wetterich	0	Sergio Garcia & José María Olazábal (3 and 2) . . .	1
Phil Mickelson & Chris DiMarco	0	Darren Clarke & Lee Westwood (1-up)	1

Afternoon Foursomes (Day One)

Chad Campbell & Zach Johnson (halved)	½	Padraig Harrington & Paul McGinley	½
Stewart Cink & David Toms (halved)	½	David Howell & Henrik Stenson	½
Phil Mickelson & Chris DiMarco (halved)	½	Lee Westwood & Colin Montgomerie	½
Tiger Woods & Jim Furyk	0	Luke Donald & Sergio Garcia (2-up)	1

Day One Total	3		5
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Morning Four-Balls (Day Two)

Stewart Cink & J.J. Henry (halved)	½	Paul Casey & Robert Karlsson	½
Phil Mickelson & Chris DiMarco	0	Sergio Garcia & José María Olazábal (3 and 2) . . .	1
Tiger Woods & Jim Furyk	0	Darren Clarke & Lee Westwood (3 and 2)	1
Scott Verplank & Zach Johnson (2 and 1)	1	Henrik Stenson & Padraig Harrington	0

Afternoon Foursomes (Day Two)

Phil Mickelson & David Toms	0	Sergio Garcia & Luke Donald (2 and 1)	1
Chad Campbell & Vaughn Taylor (halved)	½	Colin Montgomerie & Lee Westwood	½
Stewart Cink & Zach Johnson	0	Paul Casey & David Howell (5 and 4)	1
Jim Furyk & Tiger Woods (3 and 2)	1	Padraig Harrington & Paul McGinley	0

Day Two Total	3		5
Two-Day Total	6		10

Singles (Day Three)

David Toms	0	Colin Montgomerie (1-up)	1
Stewart Cink (4 and 3)	1	Sergio Garcia	0
Jim Furyk	0	Paul Casey (2 and 1)	1
Tiger Woods (3 and 2)	1	Robert Karlsson	0
Chad Campbell	0	Luke Donald (2 and 1)	1
J.J. Henry (halved)	½	Paul McGinley (halved)	½
Zach Johnson	0	Darren Clarke (3 and 2)	1
Vaughn Taylor	0	Henrik Stenson (4 and 3)	1
Brett Wetterich	0	David Howell (5 and 4)	1
Phil Mickelson	0	José María Olazábal (2 and 1)	1
Chris DiMarco	0	Lee Westwood (2-up)	1
Scott Verplank (4 and 3)	1	Padraig Harrington	0

Day Three Total	3½		8½
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UNITED STATES	9½	EUROPE	18½
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Site:	The K Club (Palmer Course)		
	Straffan, County Kildare, Ireland		
Date:	Sept. 22-24		
Results:	Europe 18½	United States 9½	
Captains:	United States	Tom Lehman	
	Europe	Ian Woosnam	



U.S. Team: (Back row, left to right) Brett Wetterich, Tiger Woods, J.J. Henry, Stewart Cink, Phil Mickelson, Jim Furyk, Chad Campbell and Vaughn Taylor. (Front row, left to right) Zach Johnson, Scott Verplank, Captain Tom Lehman, David Toms and Chris DiMarco.



European Team: (Back row, left to right) Paul Casey, Colin Montgomerie, David Howell, Robert Karlsson, Henrik Stenson, Lee Westwood, Sergio Garcia and Luke Donald. (Front row, left to right) Paul McGinley, Padraig Harrington, Vice Captain Peter Baker, Captain Ian Woosnam, Vice Captain Des Smyth, Darren Clarke and José María Olazábal.

2004 Europe's 18½-9½ record-setting victory over the United States at Oakland Hills Country Club was best summarized by Spain's 24-year-old Sergio Garcia. "I think that this whole team and also myself, we just live for this," said Garcia, who scored 4½ of a possible 5 points to tie for team-leading honors. Europe's most dominant performance over the U.S. in 77 years began in the opening match and continued through the last putt in Sunday's final match. Europe earned its second consecutive triumph, fourth of the past five meetings and seventh of the past 10.

The United States owns a 24-9-2 overall record, but the gap that existed prior to 1983 has shrunk to the diameter of a cup on a green. It was the European Team, guided by Captain Bernhard Langer of Germany, that made the most of its putting expertise. On Sunday, Europe took its team play to another level, winning the singles, 7½-4½, repeating its showing in 2002 on the final day. Lee Westwood closed out Kenny Perry with a par putt on the 18th green, earning a 1-up victory that put Europe within a half point of retaining the Ryder Cup for another two years. Minutes later, veteran Colin Montgomerie of Scotland, who had never been defeated in singles, holed a par putt to win his match over David Toms, 1-up, pushing Europe to 14½ points to retain the Cup.

	Morning Four-Balls	Afternoon Foursomes	Morning Four-Balls	Afternoon Foursomes	Singles Matches
Europe	3½	3	1½	3	7½
United States	½	1	2½	1	4½

United States Players		European Players	
Tiger Woods	Chad Campbell	Paul Casey	Miguel Angel Jimenez
Phil Mickelson	Chris DiMarco	Darren Clarke	Thomas Levet
Davis Love III	Fred Funk	Luke Donald*	Paul McGinley
Jim Furyk	Chris Riley	Sergio Garcia	Colin Montgomerie*
Kenny Perry	Jay Haas*	Padraig Harrington	Ian Poulter
David Toms	Stewart Cink*	David Howell	Lee Westwood

*Captain's picks

UNITED STATES		EUROPE	
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Morning Four-Balls (Day One)			
Phil Mickelson & Tiger Woods	0	Colin Montgomerie & Padraig Harrington (2 and 1)	1
Chad Campbell & Davis Love III	0	Darren Clarke & Miguel Angel Jimenez (5 and 4)	1
Chris Riley & Stewart Cink (halved)	½	Paul McGinley & Luke Donald	½
David Toms & Jim Furyk	0	Sergio Garcia & Lee Westwood (4 and 3)	1

Afternoon Foursomes (Day One)			
Chris DiMarco & Jay Haas (3 and 2)	1	Miguel Angel Jimenez & Thomas Levet	0
Davis Love III & Fred Funk	0	Colin Montgomerie & Padraig Harrington (4 and 2)	1
Phil Mickelson & Tiger Woods	0	Darren Clarke & Lee Westwood (1-up)	1
Kenny Perry & Stewart Cink	0	Sergio Garcia & Luke Donald (3 and 1)	1
Day One Total	1½		6½

Morning Four-Balls (Day Two)			
Chris DiMarco & Jay Haas (halved)	½	Sergio Garcia & Lee Westwood	½
Tiger Woods & Chris Riley (4 and 3)	1	Darren Clarke & Ian Poulter	0
Jim Furyk & Chad Campbell	0	Paul Casey & David Howell (1-up)	1
Stewart Cink & Davis Love III (3 and 2)	1	Colin Montgomerie & Padraig Harrington	0

Afternoon Foursomes (Day Two)			
Jay Haas & Chris DiMarco	0	Darren Clarke & Lee Westwood (5 and 4)	1
Phil Mickelson & David Toms (4 and 3)	1	Miguel Angel Jimenez & Thomas Levet	0
Fred Funk & Jim Furyk	0	Sergio Garcia & Luke Donald (1-up)	1
Davis Love III & Tiger Woods	0	Padraig Harrington & Paul McGinley (4 and 3)	1
Day Two Total	3½		4½
Two-Day Total	5		11

Singles (Day Three)			
Tiger Woods (3 and 2)	1	Paul Casey	0
Phil Mickelson	0	Sergio Garcia (3 and 2)	1
Davis Love III (halved)	½	Darren Clarke (halved)	½
Jim Furyk (6 and 4)	1	David Howell	0
Kenny Perry	0	Lee Westwood (1-up)	1
David Toms	0	Colin Montgomerie (1-up)	1
Chad Campbell (5 and 3)	1	Luke Donald	0
Chris DiMarco (1-up)	1	Miguel Angel Jimenez	0
Fred Funk	0	Thomas Levet (1-up)	1
Chris Riley	0	Ian Poulter (3 and 2)	1
Jay Haas	0	Padraig Harrington (1-up)	1
Stewart Cink	0	Paul McGinley (3 and 2)	1
Day Three Total	4½		7½
UNITED STATES	9½	EUROPE	18½

Site:	Oakland Hills Country Club Bloomfield Township, Mich.	
Date:	Sept. 17-19	
Results:	Europe 18½	United States 9½
Captains:	United States	Hal Sutton
	Europe	Bernhard Langer



U.S. Team: (Back row, left to right) Davis Love III, Phil Mickelson, Stewart Cink, Jim Furyk, Kenny Perry, Chad Campbell. (Seated, left to right) Chris DiMarco, David Toms, Chris Riley, Hal Sutton (Non-playing Captain), Tiger Woods, Fred Funk, Jay Haas.



European Team: (Back row, left to right) Paul Casey, Miguel Angel Jimenez, Ian Poulter, Padraig Harrington, David Howell, Thomas Levet. (Seated, left to right) Paul McGinley, Sergio Garcia, Darren Clarke, Bernhard Langer (Non-playing Captain), Colin Montgomerie, Lee Westwood, Luke Donald.

2002 Captain Sam Torrance opened the final-day singles matches with what he believed were his best seven players and got more support than he had imagined, as Europe scored a stunning 15½-12½ victory over the United States in the 34th Ryder Cup at The Belfry in Sutton Coldfield, England. Delayed one year by the terrorist attacks upon America, the Ryder Cup resumed with more dramatics. Europe's Paul McGinley made a 6-foot putt on the 18th hole to earn a halve against Jim Furyk, assuring Europe the 14½ points it needed to claim the Cup. Europe won the singles for only the sixth time in the 75-year history of the matches.

The final totals were the largest margin of victory in the Ryder Cup since Europe won 16½-11½, in 1985 at The Belfry. Europe now has won the trophy six of the last nine matches. Phil Mickelson, the No. 2 player in the world and second-to-last in the lineup, missed an 18-inch putt early in his match and was routed by Phillip Price of Wales, ranked 119th in the world. Tiger Woods, suffering from a high fever, never had a chance to contribute. He was on the 17th hole when the loudest roar of the week indicated the Ryder Cup was over. Colin Montgomerie, unbeaten in all five of his matches, led the way by quickly dispatching Scott Hoch.

	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Singles Matches
Europe	3	1½	2	1½	7½
United States	1	2½	2	2½	4½

United States Players		European Players	
Paul Azinger*	Davis Love III	Thomas Bjorn	Bernhard Langer
Mark Calcavecchia	Phil Mickelson	Darren Clarke	Paul McGinley
Stewart Cink	Hal Sutton	Niclas Fasth	Colin Montgomerie
David Duval	David Toms	Pierre Fulke	Jesper Parnevik*
Jim Furyk	Scott Verplank*	Sergio Garcia*	Phillip Price
Scott Hoch	Tiger Woods	Padraig Harrington	Lee Westwood

*Captain's picks

UNITED STATES		EUROPE	
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Morning Four-Balls (Day One)			
Tiger Woods & Paul Azinger	0	Darren Clarke & Thomas Bjorn (1-up)	1
David Duval & Davis Love III	0	Sergio Garcia & Lee Westwood (4 and 3)	1
Scott Hoch & Jim Furyk	0	Colin Montgomerie & Bernhard Langer (4 and 3)	1
Phil Mickelson & David Toms (1-up)	1	Padraig Harrington & Niclas Fasth	0

Afternoon Foursomes (Day One)			
Hal Sutton & Scott Verplank (2 and 1)	1	Darren Clarke & Thomas Bjorn	0
Tiger Woods & Mark Calcavecchia	0	Sergio Garcia & Lee Westwood (2 and 1)	1
Phil Mickelson & David Toms (halved)	½	Colin Montgomerie & Bernhard Langer (halved)	½
Stewart Cink & Jim Furyk (3 and 2)	1	Padraig Harrington & Paul McGinley	0
Day One Total	3½		4½

Morning Foursomes (Day Two)			
Phil Mickelson & David Toms (2 and 1)	1	Pierre Fulke & Phillip Price	0
Stewart Cink & Jim Furyk	0	Lee Westwood & Sergio Garcia (2 and 1)	1
Scott Verplank & Scott Hoch	0	Colin Montgomerie & Bernhard Langer (1-up)	1
Tiger Woods & Davis Love III (4 and 3)	1	Darren Clarke & Thomas Bjorn	0

Afternoon Four-Balls (Day Two)			
Mark Calcavecchia & David Duval (1-up)	1	Niclas Fasth & Jesper Parnevik	0
Phil Mickelson & David Toms	0	Colin Montgomerie & Padraig Harrington (2 and 1)	1
Tiger Woods & Davis Love III (1-up)	1	Sergio Garcia & Lee Westwood	0
Scott Hoch & Jim Furyk (halved)	½	Darren Clarke & Paul McGinley (halved)	½
Day Two Total	4½		3½
Two-Day Total	8		8

Singles (Day Three)			
Scott Hoch	0	Colin Montgomerie (5 and 4)	1
David Toms (1-up)	1	Sergio Garcia	0
David Duval (halved)	½	Darren Clarke (halved)	½
Hal Sutton	0	Bernhard Langer (4 and 3)	1
Mark Calcavecchia	0	Padraig Harrington (5 and 4)	1
Stewart Cink	0	Thomas Bjorn (2 and 1)	1
Scott Verplank (2 and 1)	1	Lee Westwood	0
Paul Azinger (halved)	½	Niclas Fasth (halved)	½
Jim Furyk (halved)	½	Paul McGinley (halved)	½
Davis Love III (halved)	½	Pierre Fulke (halved)	½
Phil Mickelson	0	Phillip Price (3 and 2)	1
Tiger Woods (halved)	½	Jesper Parnevik (halved)	½
Day Three Total	4½		7½

UNITED STATES		EUROPE	
	12½		15½

Site:	The Belfry (Brabazon Course) Sutton Coldfield, England	
Date:	Sept. 27-29	
Results:	Europe 15½	United States 12½
Captains:	United States	Curtis Strange
	Europe	Sam Torrance



U.S. Team: (Back row, left to right) Mark Calcavecchia, Tiger Woods, Davis Love III, Stewart Cink, Paul Azinger, Phil Mickelson. (Seated, left to right) Jim Furyk, Scott Verplank, David Toms, Curtis Strange (Non-Playing Captain), David Duval, Hal Sutton, Scott Hoch.



European Team: (Back row, left to right) Pierre Fulke, Phillip Price, Sergio Garcia, Paul McGinley, Niclas Fasth, Padraig Harrington. (Seated, left to right) Thomas Bjorn, Darren Clarke, Bernhard Langer, Sam Torrance (Non-Playing Captain), Colin Montgomerie, Lee Westwood, Jesper Parnevik.

1999 The United States Ryder Cup Team mounted a final-day comeback, winning 8½ of a possible 12 points, to win the Ryder Cup Trophy for the first time since 1993. European Ryder Cup Captain Mark James, riding the success of his pairings the first two days, didn't allow three players to compete until the singles. That strategy backfired as the U.S. sped to a 6-0 lead in the singles, winning by an average of four holes per match, and building momentum. The U.S. combined for 23 birdies and just three bogeys. The Europeans' leaders for two days, Sweden's Jesper Parnevik and Spain's Sergio Garcia, both lost singles matches. America's leader was Hal Sutton, who finished the week with a team-leading 3½ points.

Though the U.S. won eight matches on the final day, it still needed the vital half point to secure the Ryder Cup. Justin Leonard, who trailed Spain's José María Olazábal by four holes with seven to play, came through. He won four holes to square the match and briefly took the lead on the 17th hole when he stroked home an uphill 45-foot birdie putt. Olazábal barely missed his 25-foot uphill birdie putt. Olazábal made an 18-foot birdie on the final hole to earn the halve, but watched the Ryder Cup change hands.

	Morning Foursomes (Day 1)	Afternoon Four-Balls (Day 1)	Morning Foursomes (Day 2)	Afternoon Four-Balls (Day 2)	Singles Matches (Day 3)
Europe	2½	3½	2	2	3½
United States	1½	½	2	2	8½

United States Players		European Players	
David Duval	Jeff Maggert	Darren Clarke	Colin Montgomerie
Jim Furyk	Phil Mickelson	Andrew Coltart*	José María Olazábal
Tom Lehman*	Steve Pate*	Sergio Garcia	Jesper Parnevik*
Justin Leonard	Payne Stewart	Padraig Harrington	Jarmo Sandelin
Davis Love III	Hal Sutton	Miguel Angel Jimenez	Jean Van de Velde
Mark O'Meara	Tiger Woods	Paul Lawrie	Lee Westwood

*Captain's picks

UNITED STATES		EUROPE	
Morning Foursomes (Day One)			
David Duval & Phil Mickelson	0	Colin Montgomerie & Paul Lawrie (3 and 2)	1
Tom Lehman & Tiger Woods	0	Sergio Garcia & Jesper Parnevik (2 and 1)	1
Davis Love III & Payne Stewart (halved)	½	Miguel Angel Jimenez & Padraig Harrington	½
Jeff Maggert & Hal Sutton (3 and 2)	1	Darren Clarke & Lee Westwood	0
Afternoon Four-Balls (Day One)			
Jim Furyk & Phil Mickelson	0	Sergio Garcia & Jesper Parnevik (1-up)	1
Davis Love III & Justin Leonard (halved)	½	Colin Montgomerie & Paul Lawrie	½
Jeff Maggert & Hal Sutton	0	Miguel Angel Jimenez & J.M. Olazábal (2 and 1)	1
David Duval & Tiger Woods	0	Darren Clarke & Lee Westwood (1-up)	1
Day One Total	2	Day One Total	6
Morning Foursomes (Day Two)			
Jeff Maggert & Hal Sutton (1-up)	1	Paul Lawrie & Colin Montgomerie	0
Jim Furyk & Mark O'Meara	0	Darren Clarke & Lee Westwood (3 and 2)	1
Steve Pate & Tiger Woods (1-up)	1	Padraig Harrington & Miguel Angel Jimenez	0
Justin Leonard & Payne Stewart	0	Sergio Garcia & Jesper Parnevik (3 and 2)	1
Afternoon Four-Balls (Day Two)			
Tom Lehman & Phil Mickelson (2 and 1)	1	Darren Clarke & Lee Westwood	0
David Duval & Davis Love III (halved)	½	Sergio Garcia & Jesper Parnevik	½
Justin Leonard & Hal Sutton (halved)	½	Miguel Angel Jimenez & José Maria Olazábal	½
Steve Pate & Tiger Woods	0	Paul Lawrie & Colin Montgomerie (2 and 1)	1
Day Two Total	4	Day Two Total	4
Two-Day Total	6	Two-Day Total	10
Singles (Day Three)			
Tom Lehman (3 and 2)	1	Lee Westwood	0
Davis Love III (6 and 5)	1	Jean Van de Velde	0
Phil Mickelson (4 and 3)	1	Jarmo Sandelin	0
Hal Sutton (4 and 2)	1	Darren Clarke	0
David Duval (5 and 4)	1	Jesper Parnevik	0
Tiger Woods (3 and 2)	1	Andrew Coltart	0
Steve Pate (2 and 1)	1	Miguel Angel Jimenez	0
Mark O'Meara	0	Padraig Harrington (1-up)	1
Jim Furyk (4 and 3)	1	Sergio Garcia	0
Jeff Maggert	0	Paul Lawrie (4 and 3)	1
Justin Leonard (halved)	½	José Maria Olazábal	½
Payne Stewart	0	Colin Montgomerie (1-up)	1
Day Three Total:	8½	Day Three Total:	3½
UNITED STATES	14 ½		13 ½

Site:	The Country Club	
	Brookline, Mass.	
Date:	Sept. 24-26	
Results:	United States 14½	Europe 13½
Captains:	United States	Ben Crenshaw
	Europe	Mark James



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Jeff Maggert, Justin Leonard, Mark O'Meara, David Duval, Payne Stewart, Hal Sutton, Steve Pate, Jim Furyk. (Seated, Left to Right) Tiger Woods, Davis Love III, Ben Crenshaw (Non-Playing Captain), Tom Lehman, Phil Mickelson.



European Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Sergio Garcia, Miguel Angel Jimenez, Padraig Harrington, Darren Clarke, Jarmo Sandelin, Andrew Coltart, Jesper Parnevik, Jean Van de Velde. (Seated, Left to Right) Sam Torrance (Assistant Captain), Lee Westwood, José María Olazábal, Mark James (Non-Playing Captain), Colin Montgomerie, Paul Lawrie, Ken Brown (Assistant Captain).

1997 The European Ryder Cup Team didn't need to mount a final-day comeback to win the 32nd Ryder Cup, the first contested in continental Europe. But the hosts did have to withstand an American rally that fell short of a miracle. Led by five rookies — Denmark's Thomas Bjorn, Northern Ireland's Darren Clarke, Spain's Ignacio Garrido, Sweden's Jesper Parnevik and England's Lee Westwood — Europe built a 10½-5½ advantage after two days. America's trio of stars — Masters Champion Tiger Woods, British Open Champion Justin Leonard and PGA Champion Davis Love III — stumbled to a 1-9-3 showing.

Woods earned the only victory in a first-day four-ball match with partner Mark O'Meara, then suffered a stunning 4-and-2 singles defeat to Italy's Costantino Rocca. The U.S. won the final-day singles, 8-4, but came a point short of winning back the Ryder Cup for the first time since 1993. The final drama to determine either a tie or an outright European victory came down to the final two players left on soggy Valderrama: Scotland's Colin Montgomerie halved with Scott Hoch, conceding a 15-foot par putt for Hoch and sealing the victory.

	Morning Four-Balls	Afternoon Foursomes	Morning Four-Balls	Afternoon Foursomes	Singles Matches
Europe	2	2½	3½	2½	4
United States	2	1½	½	1½	8

United States Players		European Players	
Fred Couples*	Justin Leonard	Thomas Bjorn	Colin Montgomerie
Brad Faxon	Davis Love III	Darren Clarke	José Maria Olazábal
Jim Furyk	Jeff Maggert	Nick Faldo*	Jesper Parnevik*
Scott Hoch	Phil Mickelson	Ignacio Garrido	Costantino Rocca
Lee Janzen*	Mark O'Meara	Per-Ulrik Johansson	Lee Westwood
Tom Lehman	Tiger Woods	Bernhard Langer	Ian Woosnam

*Captain's picks

UNITED STATES		EUROPE	
Morning Four-Balls (Day One)			
Davis Love III and Phil Mickelson	0	José Maria Olazábal and Costantino Rocca (1-up) . . .	1
Fred Couples and Brad Faxon (1-up)	1	Nick Faldo and Lee Westwood	0
Tom Lehman and Jim Furyk	0	Jesper Parnevik and Per-Ulrik Johansson (1-up) . . .	1
Tiger Woods and Mark O'Meara (3 and 2)	1	Colin Montgomerie and Bernhard Langer	0
Afternoon Foursomes (Day One)			
Scott Hoch and Lee Janzen (1-up)	1	Costantino Rocca and José Maria Olazábal	0
Mark O'Meara and Tiger Woods	0	Bernhard Langer and Colin Montgomerie (5 and 3) . . .	1
Justin Leonard and Jeff Maggert	0	Nick Faldo and Lee Westwood (3 and 2)	1
Tom Lehman and Phil Mickelson (halved)	½	Jesper Parnevik and Ignacio Garrido (halved)	½
Day One Total	3½	Day One Total	4½
Morning Four-Balls (Day Two)			
Fred Couples and Davis Love III	0	Colin Montgomerie and Darren Clarke (1-up)	1
Justin Leonard and Brad Faxon	0	Ian Woosnam and Thomas Bjorn (2 and 1)	1
Tiger Woods and Mark O'Meara	0	Nick Faldo and Lee Westwood (2 and 1)	1
Phil Mickelson and Tom Lehman (halved)	½	José Maria Olazábal and Ignacio Garrido (halved) . . .	½
Afternoon Foursomes (Day Two)			
Lee Janzen and Jim Furyk	0	Colin Montgomerie and Bernhard Langer (1-up)	1
Scott Hoch and Jeff Maggert (2 and 1)	1	Nick Faldo and Lee Westwood	0
Justin Leonard and Tiger Woods (halved)	½	Jesper Parnevik and Ignacio Garrido (halved)	½
Davis Love III and Fred Couples	0	José Maria Olazábal and Costantino Rocca (5 and 4) . . .	1
Day Two Total	2	Day Two Total	6
Two-Day Total	5½	Two-Day Total	10½
Singles (Day Three)			
Fred Couples (8 and 7)	1	Ian Woosnam	0
Davis Love III	0	Per-Ulrik Johansson (3 and 2)	1
Mark O'Meara (5 and 4)	1	Jesper Parnevik	0
Phil Mickelson (2 and 1)	1	Darren Clarke	0
Tiger Woods	0	Costantino Rocca (4 and 2)	1
Justin Leonard (halved)	½	Thomas Bjorn (halved)	½
Tom Lehman (7 and 6)	1	Ignacio Garrido	0
Brad Faxon	0	Bernhard Langer (2 and 1)	1
Jeff Maggert (3 and 2)	1	Lee Westwood	0
Lee Janzen (1-up)	1	José Maria Olazábal	0
Jim Furyk (3 and 2)	1	Nick Faldo	0
Scott Hoch (halved)	½	Colin Montgomerie (halved)	½
Day Three Total	8	Day Three Total	4
UNITED STATES	13½	EUROPE	14½

Site:	Valderrama Golf Club	
	Sotogrande, Spain	
Date:	Sept. 26-28	
Results:	Europe 14½	United States 13½
Captains:	United States	Tom Kite
	Europe	Seve Ballesteros



U. S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Justin Leonard, Jeff Maggert, Tiger Woods, Brad Faxon, Tom Lehman, Scott Hoch, Fred Couples, Mark O'Meara. (Seated, Left to Right) Jim Furyk, Davis Love III, Tom Kite (Non-Playing Captain), Lee Janzen, Phil Mickelson.



European Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Per-Ulrik Johansson, Ignacio Garrido, Jesper Parnevik, Colin Montgomerie, Lee Westwood, José Maria Olazábal, Costantino Rocca, Ian Woosnam. (Seated, Left to Right) Bernhard Langer, Thomas Bjorn, Seve Ballesteros (Non-Playing Captain), Nick Faldo, Darren Clarke.

1995 The European Ryder Cup Team, trailing by two points after two days of competition, mounted a memorable comeback in the final-day singles to win the 31st Ryder Cup. Sparked by singles victories by unheralded Philip Walton of Ireland and Howard Clark of England, Europe finished with a 7½-4½ margin on the final day.

U.S. rookie Phil Mickelson finished as the only unbeaten player (3-0-0). Clark highlighted his 1-up singles victory over Peter Jacobsen with a hole-in-one on the par-3 11th hole. Walton edged Jay Haas, 1-up, after his American opponent's rally ended on the 18th hole. Haas, down three holes with three to play, holed out a bunker shot on the 16th and won the 17th with a par, after Walton missed his five-foot par putt. But Haas's rally ended on the 18th tee, when he popped his drive into the trees on the left side of the fairway, punched out, then spun his approach shot off the green. Haas failed to save par from a putt off the fringe of the green, and Walton two-putted for bogey and the Ryder Cup.

	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Singles Matches
Europe	2	1	3	1	7½
United States	2	3	1	3	4½
United States Players					European Players
Fred Couples*	Davis Love III	Seve Ballesteros	Bernhard Langer		
Ben Crenshaw	Jeff Maggert	Howard Clark	Colin Montgomerie		
Brad Faxon	Phil Mickelson	Nick Faldo*	Costantino Rocca		
Jay Haas	Corey Pavin	David Gilford	Sam Torrance		
Peter Jacobsen	Loren Roberts	Mark James	Philip Walton		
Tom Lehman	Curtis Strange*	Per-Ulrik Johansson	Ian Woosnam*		

*Captain's picks

UNITED STATES		EUROPE	
Morning Foursomes (Day One)			
Corey Pavin and Tom Lehman (1-up)	1	Nick Faldo and Colin Montgomerie	0
Fred Couples and Jay Haas	0	Costantino Rocca and Sam Torrance (3 and 2)	1
Davis Love III and Jeff Maggert (4 and 3)	1	Howard Clark and Mark James	0
Ben Crenshaw and Curtis Strange	0	Per-Ulrik Johansson and Bernhard Langer (1-up)	1
Afternoon Four-Balls (Day One)			
Brad Faxon and Peter Jacobsen	0	Seve Ballesteros and David Gilford (4 and 3)	1
Jeff Maggert and Loren Roberts (6 and 5)	1	Costantino Rocca and Sam Torrance	0
Fred Couples and Davis Love III (3 and 2)	1	Nick Faldo and Colin Montgomerie	0
Phil Mickelson and Corey Pavin (6 and 4)	1	Per-Ulrik Johansson and Langer	0
Day One Total	5	Day One Total	3
Morning Foursomes (Day Two)			
Jay Haas and Curtis Strange	0	Nick Faldo and Colin Montgomerie (4 and 2)	1
Davis Love III and Jeff Maggert	0	Costantino Rocca and Sam Torrance (6 and 5)	1
Peter Jacobsen and Loren Roberts (1-up)	1	Philip Walton and Ian Woosnam	0
Tom Lehman and Corey Pavin	0	David Gilford and Bernhard Langer (4 and 3)	1
Afternoon Four-Balls (Day Two)			
Fred Couples and Brad Faxon (4 and 2)	1	Colin Montgomerie and Sam Torrance	0
Ben Crenshaw and Davis Love III	0	Costantino Rocca and Ian Woosnam (3 and 2)	1
Jay Haas and Phil Mickelson (3 and 2)	1	Seve Ballesteros and David Gilford	0
Corey Pavin and Loren Roberts (1-up)	1	Nick Faldo and Bernhard Langer	0
Day Two Total	4	Day Two Total	4
Two-Day Total	9	Two-Day Total	7
Singles (Day Three)			
Tom Lehman (4 and 3)	1	Seve Ballesteros	0
Peter Jacobsen	0	Howard Clark (1-up)	1
Jeff Maggert	0	Mark James (4 and 3)	1
Fred Couples (halved)	½	Ian Woosnam (halved)	½
Davis Love III (3 and 2)	1	Costantino Rocca	0
Brad Faxon	0	David Gilford (1-up)	1
Ben Crenshaw	0	Colin Montgomerie (3 and 1)	1
Curtis Strange	0	Nick Faldo (1-up)	1
Loren Roberts	0	Sam Torrance (2 and 1)	1
Corey Pavin (3 and 2)	1	Bernhard Langer	0
Jay Haas	0	Philip Walton (1-up)	1
Phil Mickelson (2 and 1)	1	Per-Ulrik Johansson	0
Day Three Total	4½	Day Three Total	7½
UNITED STATES	13½	EUROPE	14½

Site:	Oak Hill Country Club	
	Rochester, N.Y.	
Date:	Sept. 22-24	
Results:	Europe 14½	USA 13½
Captains:	United States	Lanny Wadkins
	Europe	Bernard Gallacher



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Jeff Maggert, Tom Lehman, Fred Couples, Corey Pavin, Ben Crenshaw, Curtis Strange, Jay Haas, Davis Love III. (Seated, Left to Right) Front Row (from left): Brad Faxon, Peter Jacobsen, Lanny Wadkins (Non-Playing Captain), Loren Roberts, Phil Mickelson.



European Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Philip Walton, Howard Clark, Ian Woosnam, Bernhard Langer, Costantino Rocca, Sam Torrance, David Gilford, Per-Ulrik Johansson. (Seated, Left to Right) Seve Ballesteros, Nick Faldo, Bernard Gallacher (Non-Playing Captain), Colin Montgomerie, Mark James.

1993 The U.S. Ryder Cup Team, down by one point after two days of competition, mounted a memorable comeback by winning six singles matches and halving two to win the 30th biennial Ryder Cup. Led by rookie Davis Love III and veteran Chip Beck, the 15-13 victory was capped on the final day by Raymond Floyd sinking three birdie putts on the back nine to seal the triumph.

Beck remained unbeaten in singles competition for his career (3-0) by rallying from a three-hole deficit to defeat England's Barry Lane, 1-up. Love, who suffered from putting woes throughout the week, edged Italy's Costantino Rocca, 1-up, making a six-foot par putt on the 18th green. The 51-year-old Floyd, the oldest Ryder Cup competitor in history, downed Spain's José María Olazábal in their singles match, 2-up.

	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Singles Matches
Europe	2	2½	3	1	4½
United States	2	1½	1	3	7½

United States Players

Paul Azinger	Lee Janzen
Chip Beck	Tom Kite
John Cook	Davis Love III
Fred Couples	Corey Pavin
Raymond Floyd*	Payne Stewart
Jim Gallagher Jr.	Lanny Wadkins*

*Captain's picks

European Players

Peter Baker	Bernhard Langer
Seve Ballesteros*	Colin Montgomerie
Nick Faldo	José María Olazábal*
Joakim Haeggman*	Costantino Rocca
Mark James	Sam Torrance
Barry Lane	Ian Woosnam

UNITED STATES

EUROPE

Morning Foursomes (Day One)

Lanny Wadkins and Corey Pavin (4 and 3) . . .	1	Sam Torrance and Mark James	0
Payne Stewart and Paul Azinger	0	Ian Woosnam and Bernhard Langer (7 and 5) . . .	1
Tom Kite and Davis Love III (2 and 1)	1	Seve Ballesteros and José María Olazábal	0
Raymond Floyd and Fred Couples	0	Nick Faldo and Colin Montgomerie (4 and 3) . . .	1

Afternoon Four-Balls (Day One)

Jim Gallagher Jr. and Lee Janzen	0	Ian Woosnam and Peter Baker (1-up)	1
Lanny Wadkins and Corey Pavin (4 and 2) . . .	1	Bernhard Langer and Barry Lane	0
Paul Azinger and Fred Couples (halved) . . .	½	Nick Faldo and Colin Montgomerie (halved) . . .	½
Tom Kite and Davis Love III	0	Seve Ballesteros and José María Olazábal (4 and 3) .	1
Day One Total	3½	Day One Total	4½

Morning Foursomes (Day Two)

Lanny Wadkins and Corey Pavin	0	Nick Faldo and Colin Montgomerie (3 and 2) . . .	1
Paul Azinger and Fred Couples	0	Ian Woosnam and Bernhard Langer (2 and 1) . . .	1
Raymond Floyd and Payne Stewart (3 and 2) .	1	Peter Baker and Barry Lane	0
Tom Kite and Davis Love III	0	Seve Ballesteros and José María Olazábal (2 and 1) .	1

Afternoon Four-Balls (Day Two)

John Cook and Chip Beck (2-up)	1	Nick Faldo and Colin Montgomerie	0
Corey Pavin and Jim Gallagher Jr. (5 and 4) .	1	Mark James and Costantino Rocca	0
Paul Azinger and Fred Couples	0	Ian Woosnam and Peter Baker (6 and 5)	1
Raymond Floyd and Payne Stewart (2 and 1) .	1	J. Olazábal and Joakim Haeggman	0
Day Two Total	4	Day Two Total	4
Two-Day Total	7½	Two-Day Total	8½

Singles (Day Three)

Lanny Wadkins (halved, match not played) . . .	½	Sam Torrance (injured; halved, match not played) .	½
Chip Beck (1-up)	1	Barry Lane	0
Lee Janzen	0	Colin Montgomerie (1-up)	1
Corey Pavin	0	Peter Baker (2-up)	1
Fred Couples (halved)	½	Ian Woosnam (halved)	½
John Cook	0	Joakim Haeggman (1-up)	1
Payne Stewart (3 and 2)	1	Mark James	0
Davis Love III (1-up)	1	Costantino Rocca	0
Jim Gallagher Jr. (3 and 2)	1	Seve Ballesteros	0
Raymond Floyd (2-up)	1	José María Olazábal	0
Tom Kite (5 and 3)	1	Bernhard Langer	0
Paul Azinger (halved)	½	Nick Faldo (halved)	½
Day Three Total	7½	Day Three Total	4½

UNITED STATES

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EUROPE

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Site: The Belfry (Brabazon Course)
Sutton Coldfield, England

Date: Sept. 24-26

Results: USA 15 Europe 13

Captains: United States Tom Watson

Europe Bernard Gallacher



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Chip Beck, Corey Pavin, Lanny Wadkins, Tom Kite, Payne Stewart, Jim Gallagher Jr., Raymond Floyd, Fred Couples. (Front Row, Left to Right) Lee Janzen, John Cook, Tom Watson (Captain), Paul Azinger, Davis Love III.



European Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Ian Woosnam, José María Olazábal, Barry Lane, Costantino Rocca, Peter Baker, Colin Montgomerie, Mark James, Sam Torrance. (Front Row, Left to Right) Joakim Haeggman, Seve Ballesteros, Bernard Gallacher (Captain), Nick Faldo, Bernhard Langer.

1991 For three days, the European and U.S. Ryder Cup Teams waged a memorable duel on the shores of South Carolina. After 28 matches and numerous lead changes, the moment to decide which team would secure the Ryder Cup trophy came down to a six-foot putt. Germany's Bernhard Langer and America's Hale Irwin approached the final green realizing the importance of their match.

Irwin's approach to the green flew wide right and hit a spectator. He then chipped poorly and putted to within a foot of the hole. Langer conceded Irwin's bogey putt and followed by hitting his 45-foot birdie putt six-feet past the hole. Langer then struck his par putt that just missed the cup. The match was halved and America reclaimed the Ryder Cup that it had surrendered in 1985. Spain's Seve Ballesteros and José María Olazábal continued their brilliant pairing of the past with three victories and one halve. Fred Couples and Lanny Wadkins led their team with 3-1 records.

	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Singles Matches
Europe	1	2½	1	3½	5½
United States	3	1½	3	½	6½
United States Team			European Team		
Paul Azinger	Wayne Levi		Seve Ballesteros	Bernhard Langer	
Chip Beck*	Mark O'Meara		Paul Broadhurst	Colin Montgomerie	
Mark Calcavecchia	Steve Pate		Nick Faldo*	José María Olazábal*	
Fred Couples	Corey Pavin		David Feherty	Steven Richardson	
Raymond Floyd*	Payne Stewart		David Gilford	Sam Torrance	
Hale Irwin	Lanny Wadkins		Mark James*	Ian Woosnam	

*Captain's picks

UNITED STATES		EUROPE	
Morning Foursomes (Day One)			
Paul Azinger and Chip Beck	0	Seve Ballesteros and J.M. Olazábal (2 and 1)	1
Lanny Wadkins and Hale Irwin (4 and 2)	1	David Gilford and Colin Montgomerie	0
Fred Couples and Raymond Floyd (2 and 1)	1	Bernhard Langer and Mark James	0
Payne Stewart and Mark Calcavecchia (1 up)	1	Nick Faldo and Ian Woosnam	0
Afternoon Four-Balls (Day One)			
Corey Pavin and Mark Calcavecchia	0	Steven Richardson and Mark James (5 and 4)	1
Lanny Wadkins and Mark O'Meara (halved)	½	Sam Torrance and David Feherty (halved)	½
Fred Couples and Raymond Floyd (5 and 3)	1	Nick Faldo and Ian Woosnam	0
Paul Azinger and Chip Beck	0	Seve Ballesteros and J.M. Olazábal (2 and 1)	1
Day One Total	4½	Day One Total	3½
Morning Foursomes (Day Two)			
Paul Azinger and Mark O'Meara (7 and 6)	1	Nick Faldo and David Gilford	0
Lanny Wadkins and Hale Irwin (4 and 2)	1	David Feherty and Sam Torrance	0
Payne Stewart and Mark Calcavecchia (1 up)	1	Mark James and Steven Richardson	0
Fred Couples and Raymond Floyd	0	Seve Ballesteros and J.M. Olazábal (3 and 2)	1
Afternoon Four-Balls (Day Two)			
Paul Azinger and Hale Irwin	0	Ian Woosnam and Paul Broadhurst (2 and 1)	1
Corey Pavin and Steve Pate	0	Bernhard Langer and Colin Montgomerie (2 and 1)	1
Lanny Wadkins and Wayne Levi	0	Mark James and Steven Richardson (3 and 1)	1
Payne Stewart and Fred Couples (halved)	½	Seve Ballesteros and J.M. Olazábal (halved)	½
Day Two Total	3½	Day Two Total	4½
Two-Day Total	8	Two-Day Total	8
Singles (Day Three)			
Steve Pate (injured; halved, match not played)	½	David Gilford (halved, match not played)	½
Payne Stewart	0	David Feherty (2 and 1)	1
Raymond Floyd	0	Nick Faldo (2 up)	1
Mark Calcavecchia (halved)	½	Colin Montgomerie (halved)	½
Corey Pavin (2 and 1)	1	Steven Richardson	0
Wayne Levi	0	Seve Ballesteros (3 and 2)	1
Paul Azinger (2 up)	1	José María Olazábal	0
Chip Beck (3 and 1)	1	Ian Woosnam	0
Mark O'Meara	0	Paul Broadhurst (3 and 1)	1
Fred Couples (3 and 2)	1	Sam Torrance	0
Lanny Wadkins (3 and 2)	1	Mark James	0
Hale Irwin (halved)	½	Bernhard Langer (halved)	½
Day Three Total	6½	Day Three Total	5½
UNITED STATES	14½	EUROPE	13½

Site:	The Ocean Course	
	Kiawah Island (S.C.) Golf Resort	
Date:	Sept. 26-29	
Results:	USA 14½	Europe 13½
Captains:	United States	Dave Stockton
	Europe	Bernard Gallacher



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Mark O'Meara, Fred Couples, Steve Pate, Corey Pavin, Wayne Levi, Mark Calcavecchia, Payne Stewart, Chip Beck. (Seated, Left to Right) Hale Irwin, Lanny Wadkins, Dave Stockton (Non-Playing Captain), Paul Azinger, Raymond Floyd.



European Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Severiano Ballesteros, Colin Montgomerie, Steven Richardson, Nick Faldo, Paul Broadhurst, David Feherty, Sam Torrance, Mark James. (Seated, Left to Right) David Gilford, José María Olazábal, Bernard Gallacher (Non-Playing Captain), Bernhard Langer, Ian Woosnam.

1989 For only the second time in Ryder Cup history, the biennial matches were halved. Surrounding the excitement on the course was the support of the host site and sponsors. This Ryder Cup edition featured the largest tented village at any sporting event in Great Britain – 226 structures covering 350,000 gross square feet. Adding to the pre-Ryder Cup hype was U.S. Captain Raymond Floyd's introduction of his team at the gala ball as "the 12 greatest players in the world."

Floyd's bold declaration failed to accomplish the same results as Ben Hogan's introduction of his team in 1967. Europe followed its winning pattern of two years earlier by taking the lead after two days. The 9-7 start was aided by Spain's dynamic duo of Seve Ballesteros and José María Olazábal winning two matches and halving another. Europe's Christy O'Connor Jr., a Captain's selection, upset Fred Couples, 1-up, and rookie Ronan Rafferty didn't score a point until the singles, when he defeated reigning British Open Champion Mark Calcavecchia, 1-up.

	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Singles Matches
Europe	1	4	2	2	5
United States	3	0	2	2	7
United States Team			European Team		
Paul Azinger	Mark McCumber	Seve Ballesteros	Bernhard Langer*		
Chip Beck	Mark O'Meara	Gordon Brand Jr.	Christy O'Connor Jr.*		
Mark Calcavecchia	Payne Stewart	Jose Maria Canizares	José María Olazábal		
Fred Couples	Curtis Strange	Howard Clark*	Ronan Rafferty		
Ken Green	Lanny Wadkins*	Nick Faldo	Sam Torrance		
Tom Kite	Tom Watson*	Mark James	Ian Woosnam		

*Captain's picks

UNITED STATES

EUROPE

Morning Foursomes (Day One)

Curtis Strange and Tom Kite (halved) ½	Nick Faldo and Ian Woosnam (halved) ½
Payne Stewart and Lanny Wadkins (1 up) 1	Howard Clark and Mark James 0
Mark Calcavecchia and Ken Green (2 and 1) . . . 1	Bernhard Langer and Ronan Rafferty 0
Tom Watson and Chip Beck (halved) ½	Seve Ballesteros and J.M. Olazábal (halved) . . . ½

Afternoon Four-Balls (Day One)

Tom Watson and Mark O'Meara 0	Seve Ballesteros and J.M. Olazábal (6 and 5) . . . 1
Lanny Wadkins and Fred Couples 0	Howard Clark and Mark James (3 and 2) 1
Curtis Strange and Paul Azinger 0	Sam Torrance and Gordon Brand Jr. (1 up) 1
Mark Calcavecchia and Mark McCumber 0	Nick Faldo and Ian Woosnam (2 up) 1
Day One Total 3	Day One Total 5

Morning Foursomes (Day Two)

Chip Beck and Paul Azinger (4 and 3) 1	Gordon Brand Jr. and Sam Torrance 0
Lanny Wadkins and Payne Stewart 0	Ian Woosnam and Nick Faldo (3 and 2) 1
Mark Calcavecchia and Ken Green (3 and 2) . . . 1	Ronan Rafferty and C. O'Connor Jr. 0
Curtis Strange and Tom Kite 0	Seve Ballesteros and J.M. Olazábal (1 up) 1

Afternoon Four-Balls (Day Two)

Chip Beck and Paul Azinger (2 and 1) 1	Nick Faldo and Ian Woosnam 0
Tom Kite and Mark McCumber (2 and 1) 1	Bernhard Langer and J.M. Canizares 0
Mark Calcavecchia and Ken Green 0	Seve Ballesteros and J.M. Olazábal (4 and 2) . . . 1
Curtis Strange and Payne Stewart 0	Howard Clark and Mark James (1 up) 1
Day Two Total 4	Day Two Total 4
Two-Day Total 7	Two-Day Total 9

Singles (Day Three)

Tom Kite (8 and 7) 1	Howard Clark 0
Chip Beck (3 and 1) 1	Bernhard Langer 0
Paul Azinger (1 up) 1	Seve Ballesteros 0
Mark O'Meara 0	Mark James (3 and 2) 1
Payne Stewart 0	José María Olazábal (1 up) 1
Mark Calcavecchia 0	Ronan Rafferty (1 up) 1
Fred Couples 0	Christy O'Connor Jr. (1 up) 1
Ken Green 0	Jose Maria Canizares (1 up) 1
Tom Watson (3 and 1) 1	Sam Torrance 0
Mark McCumber (1 up) 1	Gordon Brand Jr. 0
Lanny Wadkins (1 up) 1	Nick Faldo 0
Curtis Strange (2 up) 1	Ian Woosnam 0
Day Three Total 7	Day Three Total 5

UNITED STATES

14

EUROPE

14

Site:	The Belfry (Brabazon Course)	
	Sutton Coldfield, England	
Date:	Sept. 22-24	
Results:	Europe 14	USA 14
Captains:	United States	Raymond Floyd
	Europe	Tony Jacklin



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Chip Beck, Tom Kite, Ken Green, Tom Watson, Mark McCumber, Curtis Strange, Lanny Wadkins, Mark O'Meara. (Seated, Left to Right) Fred Couples, Paul Azinger, Raymond Floyd (Non-Playing Captain), Payne Stewart, Mark Calcavecchia.



European Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Mark James, Christy O'Connor Jr., Bernhard Langer, Tony Jacklin (Non-Playing Captain) Severiano Ballesteros, Nick Faldo, José María Olazábal. (Seated, Left to Right) Gordon Brand Jr., Howard Clark, Ronan Rafferty, Ian Woosnam, Sam Torrance, Jose Maria Canizares.

1987 Following the opening ceremonies, European Captain Tony Jacklin invited PGA European Tour Executive Director Ken Schofield and the Tour's chief administrators into a bungalow for cocktails. The officials were greeted by the European Team, who spent the next two hours outlining their disappointment with a variety of issues on Tour. This "clearing of the air" meeting, European officials believed, helped relieve the tension of the team and opened the door for a memorable Ryder Cup performance.

Europe went out and posted its most impressive victory and its first triumph on U.S. soil. Europe built a 10½-5½ lead after two days, sparked by three victories by the Spanish duo of Seve Ballesteros and José Maria Olazábal. Europe won all four afternoon four-balls on the second day of competition, with its players 29-under par through the 65 holes played to America's 22-under par. During the singles, Ireland's Eamonn Darcy defeated Ben Crenshaw, 1-up, after a rollercoaster match. Darcy went 2-up after six holes and Crenshaw snapped his putter in disgust, putting the remainder of the match with a 1-iron and the edge of his sand wedge.

	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Singles Matches
Europe	2	4	2½	2	4½
United States	2	0	1½	2	7½
United States Team			European Team		
Andy Bean	Dan Pohl	Seve Ballesteros	Bernhard Langer		
Mark Calcavecchia	Scott Simpson	Gordon Brand Jr.	Sandy Lyle*		
Ben Crenshaw	Payne Stewart	Ken Brown*	José Maria Olazábal*		
Tom Kite	Curtis Strange	Howard Clark	Jose Rivero		
Larry Mize	Hal Sutton	Eamonn Darcy	Sam Torrance		
Larry Nelson	Lanny Wadkins	Nick Faldo	Ian Woosnam		

*Captain's picks

UNITED STATES

EUROPE

Morning Foursomes (Day One)

Curtis Strange and Tom Kite (4 and 2).....	1	Sam Torrance and Howard Clark.....	0
Hal Sutton and Dan Pohl (2 and 1).....	1	Ken Brown and Bernhard Langer.....	0
Lanny Wadkins and Larry Mize.....	0	Nick Faldo and Ian Woosnam (2 up).....	1
Larry Nelson and Payne Stewart.....	0	Seve Ballesteros and J.M. Olazábal (1 up).....	1

Afternoon Four-Balls (Day One)

Ben Crenshaw and Scott Simpson.....	0	Gordon Brand Jr. and Jose Rivero (3 and 2).....	1
Andy Bean and Mark Calcavecchia.....	0	Sandy Lyle and Bernhard Langer (1 up).....	1
Hal Sutton and Dan Pohl.....	0	Nick Faldo and Ian Woosnam (2 and 1).....	1
Curtis Strange and Tom Kite.....	0	Seve Ballesteros and J.M. Olazábal (2 and 1).....	1

Day One Total..... 2 Day One Total..... 6

Morning Foursomes (Day Two)

Curtis Strange and Tom Kite (3 and 1).....	1	Jose Rivero and Gordon Brand Jr.....	0
Hal Sutton and Larry Mize (halved).....	½	Nick Faldo and Ian Woosnam (halved).....	½
Lanny Wadkins and Larry Nelson.....	0	Sandy Lyle and Bernhard Langer (2 and 1).....	1
Ben Crenshaw and Payne Stewart.....	0	Seve Ballesteros and J.M. Olazábal (1 up).....	1

Afternoon Four-Balls (Day Two)

Curtis Strange and Tom Kite.....	0	Nick Faldo and Ian Woosnam (5 and 4).....	1
Andy Bean and Payne Stewart (3 and 2).....	1	Eamonn Darcy and Gordon Brand Jr.....	0
Hal Sutton and Larry Mize (2 and 1).....	1	Seve Ballesteros and J.M. Olazábal.....	0
Lanny Wadkins and Larry Nelson.....	0	Sandy Lyle and Bernhard Langer (1 up).....	1

Day Two Total..... 3½ Day Two Total..... 4½
Two-Day Total..... 5½ Two-Day Total..... 10½

Singles (Day Three)

Andy Bean (1 up).....	1	Ian Woosnam.....	0
Dan Pohl.....	0	Howard Clark (1 up).....	1
Larry Mize (halved).....	½	Sam Torrance (halved).....	½
Mark Calcavecchia (1 up).....	1	Nick Faldo.....	0
Payne Stewart (2 up).....	1	José Maria Olazábal.....	0
Scott Simpson (2 and 1).....	1	Jose Rivero.....	0
Tom Kite (3 and 2).....	1	Sandy Lyle.....	0
Ben Crenshaw.....	0	Eamonn Darcy (1 up).....	1
Larry Nelson (halved).....	½	Bernhard Langer (halved).....	½
Curtis Strange.....	0	Seve Ballesteros (2 and 1).....	1
Lanny Wadkins (3 and 2).....	1	Ken Brown.....	0
Hal Sutton (halved).....	½	Gordon Brand Jr. (halved).....	½

Day Three Total..... 7½ Day Three Total..... 4½

UNITED STATES 13 EUROPE 15

Site:	Muirfield Village Golf Club
	Dublin, Ohio
Date:	Sept. 25-27
Results:	Europe 15 USA 13
Captains:	United States Jack Nicklaus
	Europe Tony Jacklin



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Curtis Strange, Hal Sutton, Andy Bean, Jack Nicklaus (Non-Playing Captain), Dan Pohl, Mark Calcavecchia, Scott Simpson. (Front Row, Left to Right) Lanny Wadkins, Larry Nelson, Tom Kite, Payne Stewart, Larry Mize, Ben Crenshaw.



European Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Tony Jacklin (Non-Playing Captain), Gordon Brand Jr., Howard Clark, Sandy Lyle, Sam Torrance, Ken Brown, Bernhard Langer. (Seated, Left to Right) Eamonn Darcy, Severiano Ballesteros, Jose Rivero, José Maria Olazábal, Ian Woosnam, Nick Faldo.

1985 Scotland's Sam Torrance secured Europe's first Ryder Cup victory in 28 years, by making an 18-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole for a 1-up victory. Tears streamed down Torrance's face, and he raised his arms aloft. Torrance, who had rallied from a three-hole deficit against U.S. Open Champion Andy North, didn't need the birdie. North hooked his tee shot into the lake while Torrance hit a mammoth drive. North reached the green in four strokes and watched Torrance putt and evoke a thunderous ovation.

Spain's Manuel Pinero (4-0) and Seve Ballesteros (3½ points) guided the European bid. The momentum swung to Europe during the second-day fourballs, when Craig Stadler, playing with Curtis Strange, missed a three-foot putt on the 18th hole that forced a halve with Bernhard Langer and Sandy Lyle. Europe took the cue, taking a 9-7 lead into the singles and dominating the final day, 7½-4½.

	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Singles Matches
Europe	1	2½	2½	3	7½
United States	3	1½	1½	1	4½
United States Team			European Team		
Ray Floyd	Mark O'Meara	Seve Ballesteros	Sandy Lyle		
Hubert Green	Craig Stadler	Ken Brown*	Manuel Pinero		
Peter Jacobsen	Hal Sutton	Jose Maria Canizares	Jose Rivero*		
Tom Kite	Curtis Strange	Howard Clark	Sam Torrance		
Andy North	Lanny Wadkins	Nick Faldo*	Paul Way		
Calvin Peete	Fuzzy Zoeller	Bernhard Langer	Ian Woosnam		

*Captain's picks

UNITED STATES		EUROPE	
Morning Foursomes (Day One)			
Curtis Strange and Mark O'Meara	0	Seve Ballesteros and Manuel Pinero (2 and 1)	1
Calvin Peete and Tom Kite (3 and 2)	1	Bernhard Langer and Nick Faldo	0
Lanny Wadkins and Ray Floyd (4 and 3)	1	Sandy Lyle and Ken Brown	0
Craig Stadler and Hal Sutton (3 and 2)	1	Howard Clark and Sam Torrance	0
Afternoon Four-Balls (Day One)			
Fuzzy Zoeller and Hubert Green	0	Paul Way and Ian Woosnam (1 up)	1
Andy North and Peter Jacobsen	0	Seve Ballesteros and Manuel Pinero (2 and 1)	1
Craig Stadler and Hal Sutton (halved)	½	Bernhard Langer and J.M. Canizares (halved)	½
Ray Floyd and Lanny Wadkins (1 up)	1	Sam Torrance and Howard Clark	0
Day One Total	4½	Day One Total	3½
Morning Four-Balls (Day Two)			
Tom Kite and Andy North	0	Sam Torrance and Howard Clark (2 and 1)	1
Hubert Green and Fuzzy Zoeller	0	Paul Way and Ian Woosnam (4 and 3)	1
Mark O'Meara and Lanny Wadkins (3 and 2)	1	Seve Ballesteros and Manuel Pinero	0
Craig Stadler and Curtis Strange (halved)	½	Bernhard Langer and Sandy Lyle (halved)	½
Afternoon Foursomes (Day Two)			
Tom Kite and Calvin Peete	0	J.M. Canizares and Jose Rivero (7 and 5)	1
Craig Stadler and Hal Sutton	0	Seve Ballesteros and Manuel Pinero (5 and 4)	1
Curtis Strange and Peter Jacobsen (4 and 2)	1	Paul Way and Ian Woosnam	0
Ray Floyd and Lanny Wadkins	0	Bernhard Langer and Ken Brown (3 and 2)	1
Day Two Total	2½	Day Two Total	5½
Two-Day Total	7	Two-Day Total	9
Singles (Day Three)			
Lanny Wadkins	0	Manuel Pinero (3 and 1)	1
Craig Stadler (2 and 1)	1	Ian Woosnam	0
Ray Floyd	0	Paul Way (2 up)	1
Tom Kite (halved)	½	Seve Ballesteros (halved)	½
Peter Jacobsen	0	Sandy Lyle (3 and 2)	1
Hal Sutton	0	Bernhard Langer (5 and 4)	1
Andy North	0	Sam Torrance (1 up)	1
Mark O'Meara	0	Howard Clark (1 up)	1
Calvin Peete (1 up)	1	Jose Rivero	0
Hubert Green (3 and 1)	1	Nick Faldo	0
Fuzzy Zoeller	0	Jose Maria Canizares (2 up)	1
Curtis Strange (4 and 2)	1	Ken Brown	0
Day Three Total	4½	Day Three Total	7½
UNITED STATES	11½	EUROPE	16½

Site:	The Belfry (Brabazon Course) Sutton Coldfield, England	
Date:	Sept. 13-15	
Results:	Europe 16½	USA 11½
Captains:	United States	Lee Trevino
	Europe	Tony Jacklin



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Lanny Wadkins, Fuzzy Zoeller, Calvin Peete, Mark O'Meara, Raymond Floyd, Hal Sutton, Tom Kite and Curtis Strange. (Front Row) Hubert Green, Craig Stadler, Lee Trevino (Non-Playing Captain), Andy North and Peter Jacobsen.



European Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Sam Torrance, Severiano Ballesteros, Ken Brown, Nick Faldo, Sandy Lyle, Howard Clark, Jose Maria Canizares, Manuel Pinero. (Seated, Left to Right) Paul Way, Ian Woosnam, Tony Jacklin (Non-Playing Captain), Bernhard Langer, Jose Rivero.

1983 Europe came within inches of pulling off a Ryder Cup coup – its first victory on U.S. soil. England's Tony Jacklin captained the Europeans and Jack Nicklaus guided the U.S. into an 8-8 deadlock after two days. And the teams were tied after the first 10 singles matches. Europe was buoyed by a variety of special performances, including Spain's Seve Ballesteros, who halved with Fuzzy Zoeller, after a brilliant fairway bunker approach shot on the 18th hole. Ballesteros hit a 3-wood 240 yards from the bunker to the fringe of the green. He chipped and putted for par to secure the halve. Many observers still rate Ballesteros' shot, under the circumstances, as one of golf's greatest pressure shots.

Meanwhile, out on the Champion Course, Lanny Wadkins fell one hole down to Spain's Jose Maria Canizares going into the 18th hole, a par-5 dogleg left into the wind. Wadkins salvaged his team by hitting a 60-yard pitching wedge approach to within a foot of the hole to halve the match.

	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Singles Matches
Europe	2	2½	1½	2	5½
United States	2	1½	2½	2	6½
United States Team			European Team		
Ben Crenshaw	Calvin Peete		Seve Ballesteros	Bernhard Langer	
Ray Floyd	Craig Stadler		Gordon Brand Sr.	Sandy Lyle	
Bob Gilder	Curtis Strange		Ken Brown	Sam Torrance	
Jay Haas	Lanny Wadkins	Jose Maria Canizares	Brian Waites		
Tom Kite	Tom Watson	Nick Faldo	Paul Way		
Gil Morgan	Fuzzy Zoeller	Bernard Gallacher	Ian Woosnam		

UNITED STATES**EUROPE****Morning Foursomes (Day One)**

Tom Watson and Ben Crenshaw (5 and 4)	1	Bernard Gallacher and Sandy Lyle	0
Lanny Wadkins and Craig Stadler	0	Nick Faldo and Bernhard Langer (4 and 2)	1
Tom Kite and Calvin Peete (2 and 1)	1	Seve Ballesteros and Paul Way	0
Ray Floyd and Bob Gilder	0	J.M. Canizares and Sam Torrance (4 and 3)	1

Afternoon Four-Balls (Day One)

Gil Morgan and Fuzzy Zoeller	0	Brian Waites and Ken Brown (2 and 1)	1
Tom Watson and Jay Haas (2 and 1)	1	Nick Faldo and Bernhard Langer	0
Ray Floyd and Curtis Strange	0	Seve Ballesteros and Paul Way (1 up)	1
Ben Crenshaw and Calvin Peete (halved)	½	Sam Torrance and Ian Woosnam (halved)	½
Day One Total	3½	Day One Total	4½

Morning Four-Balls (Day Two)

Lanny Wadkins and Craig Stadler (1 up)	1	Brian Waites and Ken Brown	0
Ben Crenshaw and Calvin Peete	0	Nick Faldo and Bernhard Langer (4 and 2)	1
Gil Morgan and Jay Haas (halved)	½	Seve Ballesteros and Paul Way (halved)	½
Tom Watson and Bob Gilder (5 and 4)	1	Sam Torrance and Ian Woosnam	0

Afternoon Foursomes (Day Two)

Tom Kite and Ray Floyd	0	Nick Faldo and Bernhard Langer (3 and 2)	1
Jay Haas and Curtis Strange (3 and 2)	1	Brian Waites and Ken Brown	0
Gil Morgan and Lanny Wadkins (7 and 5)	1	Sam Torrance and J.M. Canizares	0
Tom Watson and Bob Gilder	0	Seve Ballesteros and Paul Way (2 and 1)	1
Day Two Total	4½	Day Two Total	3½
Two-Day Total	8	Two-Day Total	8

Singles (Day Three)

Fuzzy Zoeller (halved)	½	Seve Ballesteros (halved)	½
Jay Haas	0	Nick Faldo (2 and 1)	1
Gil Morgan	0	Bernhard Langer (2 up)	1
Bob Gilder (2 up)	1	Gordon Brand Sr.	0
Ben Crenshaw (3 and 1)	1	Sandy Lyle	0
Calvin Peete (1 up)	1	Brian Waites	0
Curtis Strange	0	Paul Way (2 and 1)	1
Tom Kite (halved)	½	Sam Torrance (halved)	½
Craig Stadler (3 and 2)	1	Ian Woosnam	0
Lanny Wadkins (halved)	½	J.M. Canizares (halved)	½
Ray Floyd	0	Ken Brown (4 and 3)	1
Tom Watson (2 and 1)	1	Bernard Gallacher	0
Day Three Total	6½	Day Three Total	5½

UNITED STATES

14½

EUROPE

13½

Site:	PGA National Golf Club	
	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	
Date:	Oct. 14-16	
Results:	USA 14½	Europe 13½
Captains:	United States	Jack Nicklaus
	Europe	Tony Jacklin



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Craig Stadler, Jay Haas, Gil Morgan, Bob Gilder, Jack Nicklaus (Non-Playing Captain), Tom Watson, Raymond Floyd, Curtis Strange, Fuzzy Zoeller. (Front Row, Left to Right) Tom Kite, Ben Crenshaw, Calvin Peete, Lanny Wadkins.



European Team: (Left to Right) Nick Faldo, Sandy Lyle, Gordon Brand, Bernhard Langer, Sam Torrance, Ian Woosnam, Tony Jacklin (Non-Playing Captain), Paul Way, Bernard Gallacher, Severiano Ballesteros, Jose Maria Canizares, Brian Waites, Ken Brown.

1981 Larry Nelson continued his remarkable run with four more victories to boost the American team, the last time a U.S. Team would enjoy a dominating performance in the Ryder Cup. The U.S. was composed of players who had combined for 36 major championships. The U.S. gained the momentum it needed during the second day to win its 22nd consecutive Ryder Cup. The Americans piled up a 7-1 record, ranked just behind the U.S. all-time record set in 1967 of a 7½-½ margin in four-balls or foursomes for one day.

Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson teamed for three victories, and Nicklaus finished 4-0 overall. Germany's Bernhard Langer made his Ryder Cup debut, as did Spain's Jose Maria Canizares and Manuel Pinero. Spain's Seve Ballesteros, who had won the 1980 Masters and had spent much of his competitive season away from the PGA European Tour, was voted out of the competition by the European Team.

	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Singles Matches
Europe	2	2½	1	0	4
United States	2	1½	3	4	8
United States Team					
Ben Crenshaw	Larry Nelson	Jose Maria Canizares	Bernhard Langer		
Ray Floyd	Jack Nicklaus	Howard Clark	Sandy Lyle		
Hale Irwin	Jerry Pate	Eamonn Darcy	Peter Oosterhuis*		
Tom Kite	Bill Rogers	Nick Faldo	Manuel Pinero		
Bruce Lietzke	Lee Trevino	Bernard Gallacher	Des Smyth		
Johnny Miller	Tom Watson	Mark James*	Sam Torrance		

*Captain's picks

UNITED STATES EUROPE

Morning Foursomes (Day One)

Lee Trevino and Larry Nelson (1 up)	1	Bernhard Langer and Manuel Pinero	0
Bill Rogers and Bruce Lietzke	0	Sandy Lyle and Mark James (3 and 2)	1
Hale Irwin and Ray Floyd	0	Bernard Gallacher and Des Smyth (3 and 2)	1
Tom Watson and Jack Nicklaus (4 and 3)	1	Peter Oosterhuis and Nick Faldo	0

Afternoon Four-Balls (Day One)

Tom Kite and Johnny Miller (halved)	½	Sam Torrance and Howard Clark (halved)	½
Ben Crenshaw and Jerry Pate	0	Sandy Lyle and Mark James (3 and 2)	1
Bill Rogers and Bruce Lietzke	0	Des Smyth and Jose Maria Canizares (6 and 5)	1
Hale Irwin and Ray Floyd (2 and 1)	1	Bernard Gallacher and Eamonn Darcy	0
Day One Total	3½	Day One	4½

Morning Four-Balls (Day Two)

Lee Trevino and Jerry Pate (7 and 5)	1	Nick Faldo and Sam Torrance	0
Larry Nelson and Tom Kite (1 up)	1	Sandy Lyle and Mark James	0
Ray Floyd and Hale Irwin	0	Bernhard Langer and Manuel Pinero (2 and 1)	1
Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson (3 and 2)	1	Jose Maria Canizares and Des Smyth	0

Afternoon Foursomes (Day Two)

Lee Trevino and Jerry Pate (2 and 1)	1	Peter Oosterhuis and Sam Torrance	0
Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson (3 and 2)	1	Bernhard Langer and Manuel Pinero	0
Bill Rogers and Ray Floyd (3 and 2)	1	Sandy Lyle and Mark James	0
Tom Kite and Larry Nelson (3 and 2)	1	Des Smyth and Bernard Gallacher	0
Day Two Total	7	Day Two Total	1
Two-Day Total	10½	Two-Day Total	5½

Singles (Day Three)

Lee Trevino (5 and 3)	1	Sam Torrance	0
Tom Kite (3 and 2)	1	Sandy Lyle	0
Bill Rogers (halved)	½	Bernard Gallacher (halved)	½
Larry Nelson (2 up)	1	Mark James	0
Ben Crenshaw (6 and 4)	1	Des Smyth	0
Bruce Lietzke (halved)	½	Bernhard Langer (halved)	½
Jerry Pate	0	Manuel Pinero (4 and 2)	1
Hale Irwin (1 up)	1	Jose Maria Canizares	0
Johnny Miller	0	Nick Faldo (2 and 1)	1
Tom Watson	0	Howard Clark (4 and 3)	1
Ray Floyd (1 up)	1	Peter Oosterhuis	0
Jack Nicklaus (5 and 3)	1	Eamonn Darcy	0
Day Three Total	8	Day Three Total	4

UNITED STATES	18½	EUROPE	9½
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Site:	Walton Heath Golf Club	
	Surrey, England	
Date:	Sept. 18-20	
Results:	USA 18½	Europe 9½
Captains:	United States	Dave Marr
	Europe	John Jacobs



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Ben Crenshaw, Jerry Pate, Raymond Floyd, Bruce Lietzke, Johnny Miller, Hale Irwin, Larry Nelson, Tom Kite. (Front Row, Left to Right) Lee Trevino, Tom Watson, Dave Marr (Non-Playing Captain), Jack Nicklaus, Bill Rogers.



European Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Bernhard Gallacher, Jose Maria Canizares, Mark James, Sandy Lyle, Eamonn Darcy, Des Smyth, Bernhard Langer, Manuel Pinero. (Front Row, Left to Right) Nick Faldo, Peter Oosterhuis, John Jacobs (Non-Playing Captain), Sam Torrance, Howard Clark.

1979 With continental Europeans allowed to compete in the Ryder Cup, the final format change brought the total number of points to be decided to 28, with eight four-somes, eight four-balls, and 12 singles. The new European Team was bolstered by the play of Nick Faldo, who finished 4-1, but it was America's Larry Nelson who turned in a brilliant 5-0 performance. Nelson defeated Spain's Seve Ballesteros in four of those meetings.

Ballesteros was joined by fellow countryman Antonio Garrido as the first continental European Ryder Cup selections. It was the first Ryder Cup where each team would use the "envelope," a process where each Captain inserted the name of a player in a sealed envelope in the event either team was reduced to 11 players due to injury or health reasons. The result was a half point for each team.

	Morning Four-Balls	Afternoon Foursomes	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Singles Matches
Europe	1	1½	3	2	3½
United States	3	2½	1	2	8½

United States Team		European Team	
Andy Bean	John Mahaffey	Seve Ballesteros	Tony Jacklin
Lee Elder	Gil Morgan	Brian Barnes	Mark James
Hubert Green	Larry Nelson	Ken Brown	Michael King
Mark Hayes	Lee Trevino	Nick Faldo	Sandy Lyle
Hale Irwin	Lanny Wadkins	Bernard Gallacher	Peter Oosterhuis*
Tom Kite	Fuzzy Zoeller	Antonio Garrido	Des Smyth*

*Captain's picks

UNITED STATES	EUROPE
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Morning Four-Balls (Day One)

Lanny Wadkins and Larry Nelson (2 and 1)	1	Antonio Garrido and S. Ballesteros	0
Lee Trevino and Fuzzy Zoeller (3 and 2)	1	Ken Brown and Mark James	0
Andy Bean and Lee Elder (2 and 1)	1	Peter Oosterhuis and Nick Faldo	0
Hale Irwin and John Mahaffey	0	Bernard Gallacher and Brian Barnes (2 and 1)	1

Afternoon Foursomes (Day One)

Hale Irwin and Tom Kite (7 and 6)	1	Ken Brown and Des Smyth	0
Fuzzy Zoeller and Hubert Green	0	Seve Ballesteros and A. Garrido (3 and 2)	1
Lee Trevino and Gil Morgan (halved)	½	Sandy Lyle and Tony Jacklin (halved)	½
Lanny Wadkins and Larry Nelson (4 and 3)	1	Bernard Gallacher and Brian Barnes	0

Day One Total	5½	Day One Total	2½
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Morning Foursomes (Day Two)

Lee Elder and John Mahaffey	0	Tony Jacklin and Sandy Lyle (5 and 4)	1
Andy Bean and Tom Kite	0	Nick Faldo and Peter Oosterhuis (6 and 5)	1
Fuzzy Zoeller and Mark Hayes	0	Bernard Gallacher and Brian Barnes (2 and 1)	1
Lanny Wadkins and Larry Nelson (3 and 2)	1	Seve Ballesteros and A. Garrido	0

Afternoon Four-Balls (Day Two)

Lanny Wadkins and Larry Nelson (5 and 4)	1	Seve Ballesteros and A. Garrido	0
Hale Irwin and Tom Kite (1 up)	1	Tony Jacklin and Sandy Lyle	0
Lee Trevino and Fuzzy Zoeller	0	Bernard Gallacher and Brian Barnes (3 and 2)	1
Lee Elder and Mark Hayes	0	Nick Faldo and Peter Oosterhuis (1 up)	1

Day Two Total	3	Day Two Total	5
Two-Day Total	8½	Two-Day Total	7½

Singles (Day Three)

Lanny Wadkins	0	Bernard Gallacher (3 and 2)	1
Larry Nelson (3 and 2)	1	Seve Ballesteros	0
Tom Kite (1 up)	1	Tony Jacklin	0
Mark Hayes (1 up)	1	Antonio Garrido	0
Andy Bean (4 and 3)	1	Michael King	0
John Mahaffey (1 up)	1	Brian Barnes	0
Lee Elder	0	Nick Faldo (3 and 2)	1
Hale Irwin (5 and 3)	1	Des Smyth	0
Hubert Green (2 up)	1	Peter Oosterhuis	0
Fuzzy Zoeller	0	Ken Brown (1 up)	1
Lee Trevino (2 and 1)	1	Sandy Lyle	0
Gil Morgan (halved, match not played)	½	Mark James (injured, halved, match not played)	½

Day Three Total	8½	Day Three Total	3½
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UNITED STATES	17	EUROPE	11
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Site:	The Greenbrier	
	White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.	
Date:	Sept. 14-16	
Results:	USA 17	Europe 11
Captains:	United States	Billy Casper
	Europe	John Jacobs



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Mark Hayes, Larry Nelson, Lee Trevino, Fuzzy Zoeller, Lee Elder, Hubert Green, John Mahaffey, Lanny Wadkins, Gil Morgan, Hale Irwin, Tom Kite, Andy Bean. (Front Row, Left to Right) Mark Kizziar (PGA Treasurer), Joe Black (PGA Secretary), Frank Cardì (PGA President), Billy Casper (Non-Playing Captain), Don Padgett (PGA Honorary President), Mark Cox (PGA Executive Director)



European Team: (Left to Right) Tony Jacklin, Sandy Lyle, Mark James, Ken Brown, Peter Oosterhuis, Nick Faldo, John Jacobs (Non-Playing Captain), Michael King, Brian Barnes, Severiano Ballesteros, Anthony Garrido, Bernard Gallacher, Des Smyth.

1977 The Great Britain-Ireland Team had lobbied for another format change, reducing the number of matches by nearly a third and leaving 20 total points to be decided. This proved a disastrous move due to a 45-minute interval between starting times to accommodate television broadcasts. The U.S. Team quickly jumped out to an advantage by taking a 3½-1½ margin the opening day of foursomes and a 4-1 advantage in the second-day four-balls. Though the teams split the singles, 5-5, the U.S. had won its 20th straight Ryder Cup.

England's Nick Faldo competed despite glandular fever and won all three of his matches. Fellow countryman Peter Dawson became the first left-hander to compete for either team. This was the final Ryder Cup before a major upheaval took place that would produce unlimited popularity and competitive balance in the event. During the 1977 Ryder Cup, officials of The PGA of America and the PGA of Great Britain conferred about allowing players from continental Europe into the competition. Jack Nicklaus made his own pitch for the change during the competition in a meeting with Lord Derby. The original Deed of Trust struck between Samuel Ryder and the PGA of Great Britain was amended, and a new era of Ryder Cup history was about to dawn in 1979.

	Foursomes Matches	Four-Balls Matches	Singles Matches
Europe	1½	1	5
United States	3½	4	5

United States Team		Great Britain and Ireland Team	
Ray Floyd	Jerry McGee	Brian Barnes	Nick Faldo
Lou Graham	Jack Nicklaus	Ken Brown	Bernard Gallacher
Hubert Green	Ed Sneed	Howard Clark	Tommy Horton
Dave Hill	Dave Stockton	Neil Coles	Tony Jacklin
Hale Irwin	Lanny Wadkins	Eamonn Darcy	Mark James
Don January	Tom Watson	Peter Dawson	Peter Oosterhuis

Site:	Royal Lytham and St. Annes St. Annes, England	
Date:	Sept. 15-17	
Results:	USA 12½	GBI 7½
Captains:	United States	Dow Finsterwald
	Great Britain and Ireland-Brian Huggett	



U.S. Team: (Left to Right) Raymond Floyd, Lou Graham, Hubert Green, Dave Hill, Hale Irwin, Don January, Hubert Green, Dave Hill, Hale Irwin, Don January, Dow Finsterwald (Non-Playing Captain), Jerry McGee, Jack Nicklaus, Ed Sneed, Dave Stockton, Lanny Wadkins, Tom Watson.

UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN/IRELAND	
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Foursomes (Day One)			
Lanny Wadkins and Hale Irwin (3 and 1)	1	Bernard Gallacher and Brian Barnes	0
Dave Stockton and Jerry McGee (1 up)	1	Neil Coles and Peter Dawson	0
Ray Floyd and Lou Graham	0	Nick Faldo and Peter Oosterhuis (2 and 1)	1
Ed Sneed and Don January (halved)	½	Eamonn Darcy and Tony Jacklin (halved)	½
Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson (5 and 4)	1	Tommy Horton and Mark James	0
Day One Total	3½	Day One Total	1½

Four-Balls (Day Two)			
Tom Watson and Hubert Green (5 and 4)	1	Brian Barnes and Tommy Horton	0
Ed Sneed and Lanny Wadkins (5 and 3)	1	Neil Coles and Peter Dawson	0
Jack Nicklaus and Ray Floyd	0	Nick Faldo and Peter Oosterhuis (3 and 1)	1
Dave Hill and Dave Stockton (5 and 3)	1	Tony Jacklin and Eamonn Darcy	0
Hale Irwin and Lou Graham (1 up)	1	Mark James and Ken Brown	0
Day Two Total	4	Day Two Total	1
Two-Day Total	7½	Two-Day Total	2½

Singles (Day Three)			
Lanny Wadkins (4 and 3)	1	Howard Clark	0
Lou Graham (5 and 3)	1	Neil Coles	0
Don January	0	Peter Dawson (5 and 4)	1
Hale Irwin	0	Brian Barnes (1 up)	1
Dave Hill (5 and 4)	1	Tommy Horton	0
Jack Nicklaus	0	Bernard Gallacher (1 up)	1
Hubert Green (1 up)	1	Eamonn Darcy	0
Ray Floyd (2 and 1)	1	Mark James	0
Tom Watson	0	Nick Faldo (1 up)	1
Jerry McGee	0	Peter Oosterhuis (2 up)	1
Day Three Total	5	Day Three Total	5
UNITED STATES	12½	GREAT BRITAIN/IRELAND	7½



Great Britain-Ireland Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Neil Coles, Brian Barnes, Peter Dawson, Peter Oosterhuis, Eamonn Darcy, Tony Jacklin. (Front Row, Left to Right) Ken Brown, Bernard Gallacher, Tommy Horton, Brian Huggett (Non-Playing Captain), Nick Faldo, Mark James, Howard Clark.

1975 Jack Nicklaus came into Laurel Valley Golf Club playing what he called “the best golf of my life.” Nicklaus had won his fifth Masters in April, his fourth PGA Championship in August and the World Open at Pinehurst, N.C. He led an impressive U.S. Ryder Cup Team that rolled to a 21-11 conquest. The margin would have been larger had England’s Brian Barnes not pulled the upset most historians point to as the biggest in Ryder Cup history. Barnes swept Nicklaus not once but twice in the singles matches. “You’ve beaten me once, but there ain’t no way you’re going to beat me again,” Nicklaus said to Barnes on the first tee before the afternoon singles. Nicklaus began with a pair or birdies for an early lead before Barnes again rallied and won, 2 and 1.

	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Foursomes	Morning Four-Balls	Afternoon Four-Balls	Morning Singles	Afternoon Singles
G.B. and Ireland	0	1½	1	1	3	4½
United States	4	2½	3	3	5	3½

United States Team

Billy Casper
Ray Floyd
Al Geiberger
Lou Graham
Hale Irwin
Gene Littler
Johnny Miller
Bob Murphy
Jack Nicklaus
J.C. Snead
Lee Trevino
Tom Weiskopf

Great Britain and Ireland Team

Brian Barnes
Maurice Bembridge
Eamonn Darcy
Bernard Gallacher
Tommy Horton
Brian Huggett
Guy Hunt
Tony Jacklin
Christy O'Connor Jr.
John O'Leary
Peter Oosterhuis
Norman Wood

UNITED STATES**GREAT BRITAIN/IRELAND****Morning Foursomes (Day One)**

Jack Nicklaus and Tom Weiskopf (5 and 4)	1	Brian Barnes and Bernard Gallacher	0
Gene Littler and Hale Irwin (4 and 3)	1	Norman Wood and Maurice Bembridge	0
Al Geiberger and Johnny Miller (3 and 1)	1	Tony Jacklin and Peter Oosterhuis	0
Lee Trevino and J.C. Snead (2 and 1)	1	Tommy Horton and John O'Leary	0

Afternoon Four-Balls (Day One)

Billy Casper and Ray Floyd	0	Peter Oosterhuis and Tony Jacklin (2 and 1)	1
Tom Weiskopf and Lou Graham (3 and 2)	1	Eamonn Darcy and C. O'Connor Jr.	0
Jack Nicklaus and Bob Murphy (halved)	½	Brian Barnes and Bernard Gallacher (halved)	½
Lee Trevino and Hale Irwin (2 and 1)	1	Tommy Horton and John O'Leary	0
Day One Total	6½	Day One Total	1½

Morning Four-Balls (Day Two)

Billy Casper and Johnny Miller (halved)	½	Peter Oosterhuis and Tony Jacklin (halved)	½
Jack Nicklaus and J.C. Snead (4 and 2)	1	Tommy Horton and Norman Wood	0
Gene Littler and Lou Graham (5 and 3)	1	Brian Barnes and Bernard Gallacher	0
Al Geiberger and Ray Floyd (halved)	½	Eamonn Darcy and Guy Hunt (halved)	½

Afternoon Foursomes (Day Two)

Lee Trevino and Bob Murphy	0	Tony Jacklin and Brian Huggett (3 and 2)	1
Tom Weiskopf and Johnny Miller (5 and 3)	1	C. O'Connor Jr. and John O'Leary	0
Hale Irwin and Billy Casper (3 and 2)	1	P. Oosterhuis and M. Bembridge	0
Al Geiberger and Lou Graham (3 and 2)	1	Eamonn Darcy and Guy Hunt	0
Day Two Total	6	Day Two Total	2
Two-Day Total	12½	Two-Day Total	3½

Morning Singles (Day Three)

Bob Murphy (2 and 1)	1	Tony Jacklin	0
Johnny Miller	0	Peter Oosterhuis (2 up)	1
Lee Trevino (halved)	½	Bernard Gallacher (halved)	½
Hale Irwin (halved)	½	Tommy Horton (halved)	½
Gene Littler (4 and 2)	1	Brian Huggett	0
Billy Casper (3 and 2)	1	Eamonn Darcy	0
Tom Weiskopf (5 and 3)	1	Guy Hunt	0
Jack Nicklaus	0	Brian Barnes (4 and 2)	1

Afternoon Singles (Day Three)

Ray Floyd (1 up)	1	Tony Jacklin	0
J.C. Snead	0	Peter Oosterhuis (3 and 2)	1
Al Geiberger (halved)	½	Bernard Gallacher (halved)	½
Lou Graham	0	Tommy Horton (2 and 1)	1
Hale Irwin (2 and 1)	1	John O'Leary	0
Bob Murphy (2 and 1)	1	Maurice Bembridge	0
Lee Trevino	0	Norman Wood (2 and 1)	1
Jack Nicklaus	0	Brian Barnes (2 and 1)	1
Day Three Total	8½	Day Three Total	7½

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GREAT BRITAIN/IRELAND

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Site: Laurel Valley Golf Club

Ligonier, Pa.

Date: Sept. 19-21**Results:** USA 21 GBI 11**Captains:** United States Arnold Palmer

Great Britain and Ireland-Bernard Hunt



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Jack Nicklaus, Hale Irwin, Lee Trevino, Arnold Palmer (Non-Playing Captain), Bob Murphy, Lou Graham, Gene Littler. (Front Row, Left to Right) Billy Casper, Al Geiberger, Tom Weiskopf, Johnny Miller, J.C. Snead, Raymond Floyd.



Great Britain-Ireland Team: (Left to Right) Geoffrey Hunt, Brian Huggett, Maurice Bembridge, Bernard Gallacher, Tommy Horton, Tony Jacklin, Bernard Hunt (Non-Playing Captain), Christy O'Connor Jr., Norman Wood, Eamonn Darcy, John O'Leary, Brian Barnes, Peter Oosterhuis.

1973 In the first Ryder Cup to be contested in Scotland, players from the Republic of Ireland were eligible to compete for the British Team. The host's bid to end a seven-match U.S. winning streak took a fateful turn prior to the opening of the second-day foursomes.

Britain's Bernard Gallacher, who had teamed for two important foursomes victories in a 5½-2½ Great Britain advantage, contracted food poisoning. Peter Butler was summoned from bed just 1½ hours before his tee time to replace Gallacher and join teammate Brian Barnes. Butler responded by becoming the first player to record a hole-in-one in Ryder Cup history. He aced the par-3 16th hole in the morning foursomes, but U.S. opponents Jack Nicklaus and Tom Weiskopf claimed a 1-up victory. Butler and Barnes also fell in the afternoon four-balls, 2-up, to Arnold Palmer and J.C. Snead.

	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Four-Balls	Morning Singles	Afternoon Singles
G.B. and Ireland	2½	3	2	½	2½	2½
United States	1½	1	2	3½	5½	5½
United States Team			Great Britain and Ireland Team			
Tommy Aaron	Jack Nicklaus		Brian Barnes	John Garner		
Homero Blancas	Arnold Palmer		Maurice Bembridge	Brian Huggett		
Gay Brewer	Chi Chi Rodriguez		Peter Butler	Tony Jacklin		
Billy Casper	J.C. Snead		Clive Clark	Christy O'Connor S		
Lou Graham	Lee Trevino		Neil Coles	Peter Oosterhuis		
Dave Hill	Tom Weiskopf		Bernard Gallacher	Eddie Polland		

UNITED STATES**GREAT BRITAIN/IRELAND****Morning Foursomes (Day One)**

Lee Trevino and Billy Casper	0	Brian Barnes and Bernard Gallacher (1 up)	1
Tom Weiskopf and J.C. Snead	0	Christy O'Connor and Neil Coles (3 and 2)	1
Chi Chi Rodriguez and Lou Graham (halved)	½	Tony Jacklin and Peter Oosterhuis (halved)	½
Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer (6 and 5)	1	Maurice Bembridge and Eddie Polland	0

Afternoon Four-Balls (Day One)

Tommy Aaron and Gay Brewer	0	Brian Barnes and Bernard Gallacher (5 and 4)	1
Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer	0	Maurice Bembridge and Brian Huggett (3 and 1)	1
Tom Weiskopf and Billy Casper	0	Tony Jacklin and Peter Oosterhuis (3 and 1)	1
Lee Trevino and Homero Blancas (2 and 1)	1	Neil Coles and Christy O'Connor Sr.	0
Day One Total	2½	Day One Total	5½

Morning Foursomes (Day Two)

Jack Nicklaus and Tom Weiskopf (1 up)	1	Brian Barnes and Peter Butler	0
Arnold Palmer and Dave Hill	0	Peter Oosterhuis and Tony Jacklin (2 up)	1
Chi Chi Rodriguez and Lou Graham	0	Maurice Bembridge and Brian Huggett (5 and 4)	1
Lee Trevino and Billy Casper (2 and 1)	1	Neil Coles and Christy O'Connor Sr.	0

Afternoon Four-Balls (Day Two)

J.C. Snead and Arnold Palmer	1	Brian Barnes and Peter Butler	0
Gay Brewer and Billy Casper (3 and 2)	1	Tony Jacklin and Peter Oosterhuis	0
Jack Nicklaus and Tom Weiskopf (3 and 2)	1	Clive Clark and Eddie Polland	0
Lee Trevino and Homero Blancas (halved)	½	Maurice Bembridge and B. Huggett (halved)	½
Day Two Total	5½	Day Two Total	2½
Two-Day Total	8	Two-Day Total	8

Morning Singles (Day Three)

Billy Casper (2 and 1)	1	Brian Barnes	0
Tom Weiskopf (3 and 1)	1	Bernard Gallacher	0
Homero Blancas (5 and 4)	1	Peter Butler	0
Tommy Aaron	0	Tony Jacklin (3 and 1)	1
Gay Brewer (halved)	½	Neil Coles (halved)	½
J.C. Snead (1 up)	1	Christy O'Connor Sr.	0
Jack Nicklaus (halved)	½	Maurice Bembridge (halved)	½
Lee Trevino (halved)	½	Peter Oosterhuis (halved)	½

Afternoon Singles (Day Three)

Homero Blancas	0	Brian Huggett (4 and 2)	1
J.C. Snead (3 and 1)	1	Brian Barnes	0
Gay Brewer (6 and 5)	1	Bernard Gallacher	0
Billy Casper (2 and 1)	1	Tony Jacklin	0
Lee Trevino (6 and 5)	1	Neil Coles	0
Tom Weiskopf (halved)	½	Christy O'Connor Sr. (halved)	½
Jack Nicklaus (2 up)	1	Maurice Bembridge	0
Arnold Palmer	0	Peter Oosterhuis (4 and 2)	1
Day Three Total	11	Day Three Total	5

UNITED STATES**19****GREAT BRITAIN/IRELAND****13**

Site:	Muirfield
	Muirfield, Scotland
Date:	Sept. 20-22
Results:	USA 19 GBI 13
Captains:	United States Jack Burke
	Great Britain and Ireland-Bernard Hunt



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Dave Hill, J.C. Snead, Tommy Aaron, Tom Weiskopf, Jackie Burke Jr. (Non-Playing Captain), Lou Graham, Jack Nicklaus, Chi Chi Rodriguez. (Front Row, Left to Right) Homero Blancas, Arnold Palmer, Billy Casper, Gay Brewer, Lee Trevino.



Great Britain-Ireland Team: (Back Row Left to Right) Peter Oosterhuis, Peter Butler, Tony Jacklin, Eddie Polland, Brian Barnes, John Garner. (Front Row, Left to Right) Maurice Bembridge, Christy O'Connor Sr., Bernard Gallacher, Bernard Hunt (Non-Playing Captain), C.A. Clark, Neil Coles, Brian Huggett.

1971 The British Team featured rookies Harry Bannerman, John Garner and Peter Oosterhuis. The Americans had rookies in Charles Coody, Mason Rudolph, J.C. Snead and Dave Stockton. Meanwhile, Lee Trevino made the squad despite having just a few weeks to recover from an appendectomy, and Billy Casper nursed a broken toe incurred while groping in the dark to find his hotel bathroom. Casper didn't play in the singles, but Trevino bounced back to form and finished 4-1.

In a rare rules violation, Bernard Gallacher's caddie was so enamored by a tee shot by Arnold Palmer that he asked Palmer which club he had hit on the par-3 seventh hole in a second-day foursomes match. Palmer replied, "A 5-iron." A match referee, not Gallacher, overheard the exchange. Both teams had tied with pars before the referee called both teams aside. Palmer and partner Gardner Dickinson were awarded the hole to go 2-up in their match. Gallacher's caddie had infringed upon Rule 9a, the giving of advice.

	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Foursomes	Morning Four-Balls	Afternoon Four-Balls	Morning Singles	Afternoon Singles
Great Britain	3	1½	0	1½	3½	4
United States	1	2½	4	2½	4½	4

United States Team

Miller Barber	Jack Nicklaus
Frank Beard	Arnold Palmer
Billy Casper	Mason Rudolph
Charles Coody	J.C. Snead
Gardner Dickinson	Dave Stockton
Gene Littler	Lee Trevino

Great Britain Team

Harry Bannerman	John Garner
Brian Barnes	Brian Huggett
Maurice Bembridge	Tony Jacklin
Peter Butler	Christy O'Connor Sr.
Neil Coles	Peter Oosterhuis
Bernard Gallacher	Peter Townsend

UNITED STATES**GREAT BRITAIN****Morning Foursomes (Day One)**

Billy Casper and Miller Barber	0	Neil Coles and Christy O'Connor Sr. (2 and 1)	1
Arnold Palmer and Gardner Dickinson (2 up)	1	Peter Townsend and Peter Oosterhuis	0
Jack Nicklaus and Dave Stockton	0	Brian Huggett and Tony Jacklin (3 and 2)	1
Charles Coody and Frank Beard	0	Maurice Bembridge and Peter Butler (1 up)	1

Afternoon Foursomes (Day One)

Billy Casper and Miller Barber	0	Harry Bannerman and B. Gallacher (2 and 1)	1
Arnold Palmer and Gardner Dickinson (1 up)	1	Peter Townsend and P. Oosterhuis	0
Lee Trevino and Mason Rudolph (halved)	½	Brian Huggett and Tony Jacklin (halved)	½
Jack Nicklaus and J.C. Snead (5 and 3)	1	Maurice Bembridge and Peter Butler	0
Day One Total	3½	Day One Total	4½

Morning Four-Balls (Day Two)

Lee Trevino and Mason Rudolph (2 and 1)	1	Christy O'Connor Sr. and Brian Barnes	0
Frank Beard and J.C. Snead (2 and 1)	1	Neil Coles and John Garner	0
Arnold Palmer and Gardner Dickinson (5 and 4)	1	Peter Oosterhuis and B. Gallacher	0
Jack Nicklaus and Gene Littler (2 and 1)	1	Peter Townsend and Harry Bannerman	0

Afternoon Four-Balls (Day Two)

Lee Trevino and Billy Casper	0	Bernard Gallacher and P. Oosterhuis (1 up)	1
Gene Littler and J.C. Snead (2 and 1)	1	Tony Jacklin and Brian Huggett	0
Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus (1 up)	1	Peter Townsend and Harry Bannerman	0
Charles Coody and Frank Beard (halved)	½	Neil Coles and Christy O'Connor Sr. (halved)	½
Day Two Total	6½	Day Two Total	1½
Two-Day Total	10	Two-Day Total	6

Morning Singles (Day Three)

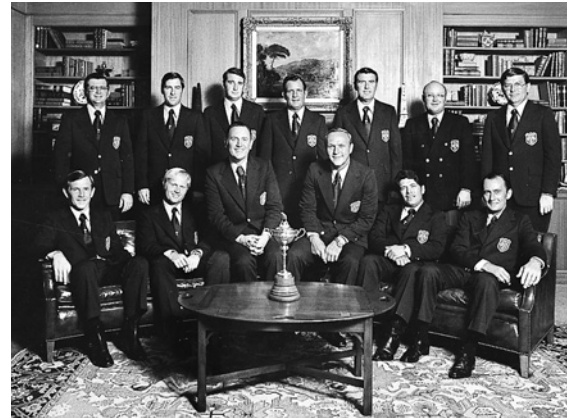
Lee Trevino (1 up)	1	Tony Jacklin	0
Dave Stockton (halved)	½	Bernard Gallacher (halved)	½
Mason Rudolph	0	Brian Barnes (1 up)	1
Gene Littler	0	Peter Oosterhuis (4 and 3)	1
Jack Nicklaus (3 and 2)	1	Peter Townsend	0
Gardner Dickinson (5 and 4)	1	Christy O'Connor Sr.	0
Arnold Palmer (halved)	½	Harry Bannerman (halved)	½
Frank Beard (halved)	½	Neil Coles (halved)	½

Afternoon Singles (Day Three)

Lee Trevino (7 and 6)	1	Brian Huggett	0
J.C. Snead (1 up)	1	Tony Jacklin	0
Miller Barber	0	Brian Barnes (2 and 1)	1
Dave Stockton (1 up)	1	Peter Townsend	0
Charles Coody	0	Bernard Gallacher (2 and 1)	1
Jack Nicklaus (5 and 3)	1	Neil Coles	0
Arnold Palmer	0	Peter Oosterhuis (3 and 2)	1
Gardner Dickinson	0	Harry Bannerman (2 and 1)	1
Day Three Total	8½	Day Three Total	7½

UNITED STATES	18½	GREAT BRITAIN	13½
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Site:	Old Warson Country Club		
	St. Louis, Mo.		
Date:	Sept. 16-18		
Results:	USA 18½	Great Britain 13½	
Captains:	United States	Jay Hebert	
	Great Britain -	Eric Brown	



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Mason Rudolph, Dave Stockton, J.C. Snead, Jay Hebert (Non-Playing Captain), Charles Coody, Miller Barber, Frank Beard. (Front Row, Left to Right) Gene Littler, Jack Nicklaus, Billy Casper, Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino, Gardner Dickinson.



Great Britain Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Brian Huggett, Peter Butler, Brian Barnes, Eric Brown (Non-Playing Captain), Peter Oosterhuis, Harry Bannerman, Peter Townsend. (Front Row, Left to Right) John Garner, Christy O'Connor Sr., Neil Coles, Tony Jacklin, Bernard Gallacher, Maurice Bembridge.

1969 In the closest contest in Ryder Cup history, 17 of the 32 matches went down to the last hole. With the matches tied going into the final day, the British won five of the eight morning singles. But the U.S. roared back, winning four of the first six afternoon matches to even the score. In Brian Huggett's match against Billy Casper, Huggett made a four-foot putt to halve the match. That left the Ryder Cup to be decided by the last group of Tony Jacklin and Jack Nicklaus, who were tied going into the last hole. In one of golf's most memorable moments of sportsmanship, Nicklaus, playing in his first Ryder Cup, conceded a two-footer to Jacklin after making a four-footer for par on the last green, resulting in the first tie in the Ryder Cup history.

	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Foursomes	Morning Four-Balls	Afternoon Four-Balls	Morning Singles	Afternoon Singles
Great Britain	3½	1	2½	1	5	3
United States	½	3	1½	3	3	5

United States Team

Tommy Aaron
Miller Barber
Frank Beard
Billy Casper
Dale Douglass
Ray Floyd

Dave Hill
Gene Littler
Jack Nicklaus
Dan Sikes
Ken Still
Lee Trevino

Great Britain Team

Peter Alliss
Brian Barnes
Maurice Bembridge
Peter Butler
Alex Caygill
Neil Coles

Bernard Gallacher
Brian Huggett
Bernard Hunt
Tony Jacklin
Christy O'Connor Sr.
Peter Townsend

UNITED STATES**GREAT BRITAIN****Morning Foursomes (Day One)**

Miller Barber and Ray Floyd	0	Neil Coles and Brian Huggett (3 and 2)	1
Lee Trevino and Ken Still	0	Bernard Gallacher and M. Bembridge (2 and 1)	1
Dave Hill and Tommy Aaron	0	Tony Jacklin and Peter Townsend (3 and 1)	1
Billy Casper and Frank Beard (halved)	½	Christy O'Connor Sr. and Peter Alliss (halved)	½

Afternoon Foursomes (Day One)

Dave Hill and Tommy Aaron (1 up)	1	Neil Coles and Brian Huggett	0
Lee Trevino and Gene Littler (1 up)	1	Bernard Gallacher and M. Bembridge	0
Billy Casper and Frank Beard	0	Tony Jacklin and Peter Townsend (1 up)	1
Jack Nicklaus and Dan Sikes (1 up)	1	Peter Butler and Bernard Hunt	0
Day One Total	3½	Day One Total	4½

Morning Four-Balls (Day Two)

Dave Hill and Dale Douglass	0	Christy O'Connor Sr. and Peter Townsend (1 up)	1
Ray Floyd and Miller Barber (halved)	½	Brian Huggett and Alex Caygill (halved)	½
Lee Trevino and Gene Littler (1 up)	1	Brian Barnes and Peter Alliss	0
Jack Nicklaus and Dan Sikes	0	Tony Jacklin and Neil Coles (1 up)	1

Afternoon Four-Balls (Day Two)

Billy Casper and Frank Beard (2 up)	1	Peter Butler and Peter Townsend	0
Dave Hill and Ken Still (2 and 1)	1	Brian Huggett and Bernard Gallacher	0
Tommy Aaron and Ray Floyd (halved)	½	Maurice Bembridge and Bernard Hunt (halved)	½
Lee Trevino and Miller Barber (halved)	½	Tony Jacklin and Neil Coles (halved)	½
Day Two Total	4½	Day Two Total	3½
Two-Day Total	8	Two-Day Total	8

Morning Singles (Day Three)

Lee Trevino (2 and 1)	1	Peter Alliss	0
Dave Hill (5 and 4)	0	Peter Townsend	0
Tommy Aaron	0	Neil Coles (1 up)	1
Billy Casper (1 up)	1	Brian Barnes	0
Frank Beard	0	Christy O'Connor Sr. (5 and 4)	1
Ken Still	0	Maurice Bembridge (1 up)	1
Ray Floyd	0	Peter Butler (1 up)	1
Jack Nicklaus	0	Tony Jacklin (4 and 3)	1

Afternoon Singles (Day Three)

Dave Hill (4 and 2)	1	Brian Barnes	0
Lee Trevino	0	Bernard Gallacher (4 and 3)	1
Miller Barber (7 and 6)	1	Maurice Bembridge	0
Dale Douglass	0	Peter Butler (3 and 2)	1
Dan Sikes (4 and 3)	1	Neil Coles	0
Gene Littler (2 and 1)	1	Christy O'Connor Sr.	0
Billy Casper (halved)	½	Brian Huggett (halved)	½
Jack Nicklaus (halved)	½	Tony Jacklin (halved)	½
Day Three Total	8	Day Three Total	8

UNITED STATES

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GREAT BRITAIN

16

Site:	Royal Birkdale Golf Club	
	Southport, England	
Date:	Sept. 18-20	
Results:	USA 16	Great Britain 16
Captains:	United States	Sam Snead
	Great Britain	Eric Brown



U.S. Team: (Left to Right) Sam Snead (Non-Playing Captain), Lee Trevino, Raymond Floyd, Gene Littler, Ken Still, Frank Beard, Dave Hill, Dan Sikes, Miller Barber, Billy Casper, Dale Douglass, Tommy Aaron, Jack Nicklaus.



Great Britain Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Christy O'Connor Sr., Peter Alliss, Bernard Hunt, Brian Barnes, Peter Butler, Neil Coles. (Front Row, Left to right) Maurice Bembridge, Peter Townsend, Tony Jacklin, Eric Brown (Non-Playing Captain), Bernard Gallacher, Brian Huggett, Alex Caygill.

1967 How dominant was the 1967 U.S. Ryder Cup Team? All that needed to be said was uttered by American Captain Ben Hogan at a team dinner on the eve of the Ryder Cup. Hogan waited patiently while Great Britain Captain Dai Rees, making his final appearance in the Ryder Cup, gave a long introduction of his team's roster before taking his seat. Hogan then stood and asked that applause be withheld until the end. After introducing each player by name only and with his entire team standing, Hogan said, "Ladies and gentlemen, the United States Ryder Cup Team – the finest golfers in the world." Then he sat down to a storm of applause. The U.S. Team, which posted its largest victory margin in Ryder Cup history, didn't include Jack Nicklaus, winner of seven major championships but someone who was yet to complete his five-year period as a PGA member. Among the dominant performances were Gardner Dickinson and Arnold Palmer each going unbeaten in five matches.

	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Foursomes	Morning Four-Balls	Afternoon Four-Balls	Morning Singles	Afternoon Singles
Great Britain	1½	1	0	½	3	2½
United States	2½	3	4	3½	5	5½

United States Team

Julius Boros	Gene Littler
Gay Brewer	Bobby Nichols
Billy Casper	Arnold Palmer
Gardner Dickinson	Johnny Pott
Al Geiberger	Doug Sanders

Great Britain Team

Peter Alliss	Bernard Hunt
Hugh Boyle	Tony Jacklin
Neil Coles	Christy O'Connor Sr.
Malcolm Gregson	Dave Thomas
Brian Huggett	George Will

UNITED STATES**GREAT BRITAIN****Morning Foursomes (Day One)**

Billy Casper and Julius Boros (halved)	½	Brian Huggett and George Will (halved)	½
Arnold Palmer and Gardner Dickinson (2 and 1)	1	Peter Alliss and Christy O'Connor Sr.	0
Doug Sanders and Gay Brewer	0	Tony Jacklin and Dave Thomas (4 and 3)	1
Bobby Nichols and Johnny Pott (6 and 5)	1	Bernard Hunt and Neil Coles	0

Afternoon Foursomes (Day One)

Billy Casper and Julius Boros (1 up)	1	Brian Huggett and George Will	0
Gardner Dickinson and Arnold Palmer (5 and 4)	1	Malcolm Gregson and Hugh Boyle	0
Gene Littler and Al Geiberger	0	Tony Jacklin and Dave Thomas (3 and 2)	1
Bobby Nichols and Johnny Pott (2 and 1)	1	Peter Alliss and Christy O'Connor Sr.	0
Day One Total	5½	Day One Total	2½

Morning Four-Balls (Day Two)

Billy Casper and Gay Brewer (3 and 2)	1	Peter Alliss and Christy O'Connor Sr.	0
Bobby Nichols and Johnny Pott (1 up)	1	Bernard Hunt and Neil Coles	0
Gene Littler and Al Geiberger (1 up)	1	Tony Jacklin and Dave Thomas	0
Gardner Dickinson and Doug Sanders (3 and 2)	1	Brian Huggett and George Will	0

Afternoon Four-Balls (Day Two)

Billy Casper and Gay Brewer (5 and 3)	1	Bernard Hunt and Neil Coles	0
Gardner Dickinson and Doug Sanders (3 and 2)	1	Peter Alliss and Malcolm Gregson	0
Arnold Palmer and Julius Boros (1 up)	1	George Will and Hugh Boyle	0
Gene Littler and Al Geiberger (halved)	½	Tony Jacklin and Dave Thomas (halved)	½
Day Two Total	7½	Day Two Total	½
Two-Day Total	13	Two-Day Total	3

Morning Singles (Day Three)

Gay Brewer (4 and 3)	1	Hugh Boyle	0
Billy Casper (2 and 1)	1	Peter Alliss	0
Arnold Palmer (3 and 2)	1	Tony Jacklin	0
Julius Boros	0	Brian Huggett (1 up)	1
Doug Sanders	0	Neil Coles (2 and 1)	1
Al Geiberger (4 and 2)	1	Malcolm Gregson	0
Gene Littler (halved)	½	Dave Thomas (halved)	½
Bobby Nichols (halved)	½	Bernard Hunt (halved)	½

Afternoon Singles (Day Three)

Arnold Palmer (5 and 3)	1	Brian Huggett	0
Gay Brewer	0	Peter Alliss (2 and 1)	1
Gardner Dickinson (3 and 2)	1	Tony Jacklin	0
Bobby Nichols (3 and 2)	1	Christy O'Connor Sr.	0
Johnny Pott (3 and 1)	1	George Will	0
Al Geiberger (2 and 1)	1	Malcolm Gregson	0
Julius Boros (halved)	½	Bernard Hunt (halved)	½
Doug Sanders	0	Neil Coles (2 and 1)	1
Day Three Total	10½	Day Three Total	5½

UNITED STATES

23½

GREAT BRITAIN

8½

Site: Champions Golf Club

Houston, Texas

Date: Oct. 20-22**Results:** USA 23½ Great Britain 8½**Captains:** United States Ben Hogan

Great Britain Dai Rees



U.S. Team: (Left to Right) Al Geiberger, Julius Boros, Arnold Palmer, Gardner Dickinson, Ben Hogan (Non-Playing Captain), Gene Littler, Billy Casper, Johnny Pott, Bobby Nichols, Gay Brewer, Doug Sanders.



Great Britain Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Tony Jacklin, Peter Alliss, Dave Thomas, Bernard Hunt, George Will, Christy O'Connor Sr. (Front Row, Left to Right) Malcolm Gregson, Hugh Boyle, Dai Rees (Non-Playing Captain), Brian Huggett, Neil Coles.

1965 The first two days of foursomes and four-balls proved exciting for spectators at Royal Birkdale Golf Club. The Americans held a slim 9-7 advantage heading into the singles, but dominated on the final day, winning 10 of the final 16 points. The difference was the U.S. Team's ability to convert necessary points through deft short games and handling Royal Birkdale's final six holes. The Americans mastered the "punch" shot low into an ever-present wind, while the British team preferred to lob short approaches into the air. Royal Birkdale member and Professional Golfers Association Vice President Brian Park promoted the matches through his personal donation of £11,000. The result was an expanded venue for spectators that included a hospitality pavilion, a large tented village, trade exhibition and expanded souvenir programs, and scorekeepers carrying individual match results on standards. The U.S. Team arrived handicapped when Johnny Pott ruptured a muscle in his lower back during practice and was sidelined. And 1964 U.S. Open Champion Ken Venturi had surgery early in 1965 for circulatory problems in his hands. Yet the Americans were dominant in the singles when it mattered most.

	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Foursomes	Morning Four-Balls	Afternoon Four-Balls	Morning Singles	Afternoon Singles
Great Britain	2	2	1½	1½	2½	3
United States	2	2	2½	2½	5½	5

United States Team

Julius Boros
Billy Casper
Tommy Jacobs
Don January
Tony Lema

Gene Littler
Dave Marr
Arnold Palmer
Johnny Pott
Ken Venturi

Great Britain Team

Peter Alliss
Peter Butler
Neil Coles
Jimmy Hitchcock
Bernard Hunt

Jimmy Martin
Christy O'Connor Sr.
Lionel Platts
Dave Thomas
George Will

UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN	
Morning Foursomes (Day One)			
Julius Boros and Tony Lema (1 up)	1	Lionel Platts and Peter Butler	0
Arnold Palmer and Dave Marr	0	Dave Thomas and George Will (6 and 5)	1
Billy Casper and Gene Littler (2 and 1)	1	Bernard Hunt and Neil Coles	0
Ken Venturi and Don January	0	Peter Alliss and Christy O'Connor Sr. (5 and 4)	1
Afternoon Foursomes (Day One)			
Arnold Palmer and Dave Marr (6 and 5)	1	Dave Thomas and George Will	0
Billy Casper and Gene Littler	0	Peter Alliss and Christy O'Connor Sr. (2 and 1)	1
Julius Boros and Tony Lema (5 and 4)	1	Jimmy Martin and Jimmy Hitchcock	0
Ken Venturi and Don January	0	Bernard Hunt and Neil Coles (3 and 2)	1
Day One Total	4	Day One Total	4
Morning Four-Balls (Day Two)			
Don January and Tommy Jacobs (1 up)	1	Dave Thomas and George Will	0
Billy Casper and Gene Littler (halved)	½	Lionel Platts and Peter Butler (halved)	½
Arnold Palmer and Dave Marr (6 and 4)	1	Peter Alliss and Christy O'Connor Sr.	0
Julius Boros and Tony Lema	0	Bernard Hunt and Neil Coles (1 up)	1
Afternoon Four-Balls (Day Two)			
Arnold Palmer and Dave Marr	0	Peter Alliss and Christy O'Connor Sr. (2 up)	1
Don January and Tommy Jacobs (1 up)	1	Dave Thomas and George Will	0
Billy Casper and Gene Littler (halved)	½	Lionel Platts and Peter Butler (halved)	½
Ken Venturi and Tony Lema (1 up)	1	Bernard Hunt and Neil Coles	0
Day Two Total	5	Day Two Total	3
Two-Day Total	9	Two-Day Total	7
Morning Singles (Day Three)			
Arnold Palmer (3 and 2)	1	Jimmy Hitchcock	0
Julius Boros (4 and 2)	1	Lionel Platts	0
Tony Lema (1 up)	1	Peter Butler	0
Dave Marr (2 up)	1	Neil Coles	0
Gene Littler	0	Bernard Hunt (2 up)	1
Tommy Jacobs (2 and 1)	1	Dave Thomas	0
Billy Casper	0	Peter Alliss (1 up)	1
Don January (halved)	½	George Will (halved)	½
Afternoon Singles (Day Three)			
Tony Lema (6 and 4)	1	Christy O'Connor Sr.	0
Julius Boros (2 and 1)	1	Jimmy Hitchcock	0
Arnold Palmer (2 up)	1	Peter Butler	0
Ken Venturi	0	Peter Alliss (3 and 1)	1
Billy Casper	0	Neil Coles (3 and 2)	1
Gene Littler (2 and 1)	1	George Will	0
Dave Marr (1 up)	1	Bernard Hunt	0
Tommy Jacobs	0	Lionel Platts (1 up)	1
Day Three Total	10½	Day Three Total	5½
UNITED STATES	19½	GREAT BRITAIN	12½

Site:	Royal Birkdale Golf Club	
	Southport, England	
Date:	Oct. 7-9	
Results:	USA 19½	Great Britain 12½
Captains:	United States	Byron Nelson
	Great Britain	Harry Weetman



U.S. Team: (Left to Right) Byron Nelson (Non-Playing Captain), Tommy Jacobs, Billy Casper, Don January, Johnny Pott, Tony Lema, Ken Venturi, Dave Marr, Gene Littler, Julius Boros, Arnold Palmer.



Great Britain Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Dave Thomas, Christy O'Connor, Peter Alliss, George Will, Lionel Platts, Bernard Hunt. (Front Row, Left to Right) Peter Butler, Neil Coles, Harry Weetman (Non-Playing Captain), Jimmy Hitchcock, James Martin.

1963 With Britain determining that a non-playing Captain was more advantageous to planning strategy in a Ryder Cup competition, the U.S. didn't follow the cue.

Arnold Palmer debuted in style as a playing Captain and led his team to the second-largest victory margin in Ryder Cup history. It was the first Ryder Cup with four-ball competition, increasing the point total to 32 points. Palmer had already won the Masters three times, the U.S. Open once and the British Open twice before earning PGA membership and subsequent Ryder Cup eligibility. Joining Palmer were rookies Tony Lema, Billy Maxwell, Johnny Pott and Dave Ragan. "This team would beat the rest of the world combined," said Palmer before the start of the Ryder Cup. Palmer's bold assessment proved true as America swept the second series of foursomes, then took the four-balls, 6-2, and rolled to victory in the singles, 7½-½.

	Morning Foursomes	Afternoon Foursomes	Morning Four-Balls	Afternoon Four-Balls	Morning Singles	Afternoon Singles
Great Britain	2	0	1½	½	4½	½
United States	2	4	2½	3½	3½	7½

United States Team

Julius Boros	Tony Lema
Billy Casper	Billy Maxwell
Dow Finsterwald	Arnold Palmer
Bob Goalby	Johnny Pott
Gene Littler	Dave Ragan

Great Britain Team

Peter Alliss	Geoffrey Hunt
Neil Coles	Christy O'Connor Sr.
Tom Haliburton	Dave Thomas
Brian Huggett	Harry Weetman
Bernard Hunt	George Will

UNITED STATES

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Morning Foursomes (Day One)

Arnold Palmer and Johnny Pott	0	Brian Huggett and George Will (3 and 2)	1
Billy Casper and Dave Ragan (1 up)	1	Peter Alliss and Christy O'Connor Sr.	0
Julius Boros and Tony Lema (halved)	½	Neil Coles and Bernard Hunt (halved)	½
Gene Littler and Dow Finsterwald (halved)	½	Dave Thomas and Harry Weetman (halved)	½

Afternoon Foursomes (Day One)

Billy Maxwell and Bob Goalby (4 and 3)	1	Dave Thomas and Harry Weetman	0
Arnold Palmer and Billy Casper (5 and 4)	1	Brian Huggett and George Will	0
Gene Littler and Dow Finsterwald (2 and 1)	1	Neil Coles and Geoffrey Hunt	0
Julius Boros and Tony Lema (1 up)	1	Tom Haliburton and Bernard Hunt	0
Day One Total	6	Day One Total	2

Morning Four-Balls (Day Two)

Arnold Palmer and Dow Finsterwald (5 and 4)	1	Brian Huggett and Dave Thomas	0
Gene Littler and Julius Boros (halved)	½	Peter Alliss and Bernard Hunt (halved)	½
Billy Casper and Billy Maxwell (3 and 2)	1	Harry Weetman and George Will	0
Bob Goalby and Dave Ragan	0	Neil Coles and Christy O'Connor Sr. (1 up)	1

Afternoon Four-Balls (Day Two)

Arnold Palmer and Dow Finsterwald (3 and 2)	1	Neil Coles and Christy O'Connor Sr.	0
Tony Lema and Johnny Pott (1 up)	1	Peter Alliss and Bernard Hunt	0
Billy Casper and Billy Maxwell (2 and 1)	1	Tom Haliburton and Geoffrey Hunt	0
Bob Goalby and Dave Ragan (halved)	½	Brian Huggett and Dave Thomas (halved)	½
Day Two Total	6	Day Two Total	2
Two-Day Total	12	Two-Day Total	4

Morning Singles (Day Three)

Tony Lema (5 and 3)	1	Geoffrey Hunt	0
Johnny Pott	0	Brian Huggett (3 and 1)	1
Arnold Palmer	0	Peter Alliss (1 up)	1
Billy Casper (halved)	½	Neil Coles (halved)	½
Bob Goalby (3 and 2)	1	Dave Thomas	0
Gene Littler (1 up)	1	Christy O'Connor Sr.	0
Julius Boros	0	Harry Weetman (1 up)	1
Dow Finsterwald	0	Bernard Hunt (2 up)	1

Afternoon Singles (Day Three)

Arnold Palmer (3 and 2)	1	George Will	0
Dave Ragan (2 and 1)	1	Neil Coles	0
Tony Lema (halved)	½	Peter Alliss (halved)	½
Gene Littler (6 and 5)	1	Tom Haliburton	0
Julius Boros (2 and 1)	1	Harry Weetman	0
Billy Maxwell (2 and 1)	1	Christy O'Connor Sr.	0
Dow Finsterwald (4 and 3)	1	Dave Thomas	0
Bob Goalby (2 and 1)	1	Bernard Hunt	0
Day Three Total	11	Day Three Total	5

UNITED STATES

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GREAT BRITAIN

9

Site:	East Lake Country Club	
	Atlanta, Ga.	
Date:	Oct. 11-13	
Results:	USA 23	Great Britain 9
Captains:	United States	Arnold Palmer
	Great Britain	John Fallon



U.S. Team: (Left to Right) Arnold Palmer (Captain), Tony Lema, Dave Ragan, Dow Finsterwald, Gene Littler, Billy Casper, Bob Goalby, Johnny Pott, Billy Maxwell, Julius Boros.



Great Britain Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Neil Coles, Christy O'Connor Sr., Peter Alliss, Dave Thomas, Geoffrey Hunt, George Will. (Front Row, Left to Right) Thomas Haliburton, Bernard Hunt, John Fallon (Non-Playing Captain), Brian Huggett, Harry Weetman.

1961 This edition of the Ryder Cup was the first to be played in two sets of 18-hole foursomes and singles, which doubled the number of points available from 12 to 24. The move was proposed by Lord Brabazon, then president of the Professional Golfers Association of Great Britain, in March 1960. The PGA of America agreed to the format change, and in September 1960 a tournament players' sub-committee further recommended the Ryder Cup be extended to three days, with the extra day to include four-ball matches. Four-ball competition was introduced in 1963. Meanwhile, the U.S. Team turned in another consistent and strong performance to retain the Ryder Cup. It was the debut of Arnold Palmer, who would go on to post 23 career points won in 32 matches. Palmer's presence and the strength of such teammates as Mike Souchak, who each contributed 3½ points, made up for the absence of veteran Sam Snead, who was suspended from competition for 45 days by The PGA for competing in a non-sanctioned tour event, the Portland Open. Snead sought approval too late, bowed out of the second round of the pro-am and appealed at The PGA Annual Meeting after the Ryder Cup had been played. Snead's probation was reduced to 45 days, but he would not compete again in the Ryder Cup and was named non-playing Captain in 1969. Doug Ford replaced Snead on the U.S. Team.

Foursomes Matches: USA 6 Great Britain 2 Singles Matches: USA 8½ Great Britain 7½

United States Team		Great Britain Team	
Jerry Barber	Jay Hebert	Peter Alliss	Ralph Moffitt
Billy Casper	Gene Littler	Ken Bousfield	Christy O'Connor Sr.
Bill Collins	Arnold Palmer	Neil Coles	John Panton
Dow Finsterwald	Mike Souchak	Tom Haliburton	Dai Rees
Doug Ford	Art Wall	Bernard Hunt	Harry Weetman

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Morning Foursomes (Day One)

Doug Ford and Gene Littler	0	Christy O'Connor Sr. and Peter Alliss (4 and 3)	1
Art Wall and Jay Hebert (4 and 3)	1	John Panton and Bernard Hunt	0
Billy Casper and Arnold Palmer (2 and 1)	1	Dai Rees and Ken Bousfield	0
Bill Collins and Mike Souchak (1 up)	1	Tom Haliburton and Neil Coles	0

Afternoon Foursomes (Day One)

Art Wall and Jay Hebert (1 up)	1	Christy O'Connor Sr. and Peter Alliss	0
Billy Casper and Arnold Palmer (5 and 4)	1	John Panton and Bernard Hunt	0
Bill Collins and Mike Souchak	0	Dai Rees and Ken Bousfield (4 and 2)	1
Jerry Barber and Dow Finsterwald (1 up)	1	Tom Haliburton and Neil Coles	0
Day One Total	6	Day One Total	2

Morning Singles (Day Two)

Doug Ford (1 up)	1	Harry Weetman	0
Mike Souchak (5 and 4)	1	Ralph Moffitt	0
Arnold Palmer (halved)	½	Peter Alliss (halved)	½
Billy Casper (5 and 3)	1	Ken Bousfield	0
Jay Hebert	0	Dai Rees (2 and 1)	1
Gene Littler (halved)	½	Neil Coles (halved)	½
Jerry Barber	0	Bernard Hunt (5 and 4)	1
Dow Finsterwald (2 and 1)	1	Christy O'Connor Sr.	0

Afternoon Singles (Day Two)

Art Wall (1 up)	1	Harry Weetman	0
Bill Collins	0	Peter Alliss (3 and 2)	1
Mike Souchak (2 and 1)	1	Bernard Hunt	0
Arnold Palmer (2 and 1)	1	Tom Haliburton	0
Doug Ford	0	Dai Rees (4 and 3)	1
Jerry Barber	0	Ken Bousfield (1 up)	1
Dow Finsterwald	0	Neil Coles (1 up)	1
Gene Littler (halved)	½	Christy O'Connor Sr. (halved)	½
Day Two Total	8½	Day Two Total	7½

UNITED STATES

14½

GREAT BRITAIN

9½

Site:	Royal Lytham and St. Annes	
	St. Annes, England	
Date:	Oct. 13-14	
Results:	USA 14½	Great Britain 9½
Captains:	United States	Jerry Barber
	Great Britain	Dai Rees



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Bill Collins, Doug Ford, Dow Finsterwald, Art Wall, Billy Casper, Gene Littler. (Front Row, Left to Right) Jerry Barber (Captain), Jay Hebert, Arnold Palmer, Mike Souchak.



Great Britain Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) John Panton, Robert Moffitt, Bernard Hunt, Harry Weetman, Christy O'Connor Sr. (Front Row, Left to Right) Ken Bousfield, Neil Coles, Dai Rees (Captain), Thomas Haliburton, Peter Alliss.

1959 The British team's ride to the 13th Ryder Cup became an omen of the competition that would follow a week later in the desert. On Oct. 29, 1959, some 29 passengers boarded a plane from Los Angeles to Palm Springs, Calif. The plane encountered severe turbulence from a nearby storm and plunged from 13,000 to 9,000 feet before the pilot gained control. The pilot returned to Los Angeles and announced that a later flight would be arranged that evening. British Captain Dai Rees canceled the flight, and the team arrived in Palm Springs by bus. Once on the course, there was little the British could do to stop an American steamroller performance. Dow Finsterwald, PGA Champion Bob Rosburg and Mike Souchak each contributed two points in a runaway U.S. victory.

The Americans were handed a halve in the final foursomes match of the opening day, as Sam Snead and Cary Middlecoff faced Britain's Harry Weetman and Dave Thomas. Snead dumped his approach shot on the 470-yard 18th hole into the water. The best the U.S. could salvage was a 5. But Weetman made the matter elementary when, instead of laying up safely, he hit a 5-iron that found the water. Snead finished by holing a 10-footer for a bogey and the halve. Weetman said later that he never intended to play safe. "I never do," he said. "It's not my game. I just didn't hit the right shot." This edition of the Ryder Cup resulted in several key changes. It was the last time a visiting British Ryder Cup Team (despite the near disastrous flight a week earlier) made a journey by sea. And it marked the last time the matches were contested over 36 holes of foursomes and singles.

Foursomes Matches: USA 2½ Great Britain 1½ Singles Matches: USA 6 Great Britain 2

United States Team

Julius Boros
Jack Burke Jr.
Dow Finsterwald
Doug Ford
Jay Hebert

Cary Middlecoff
Bob Rosburg
Sam Snead
Mike Souchak
Art Wall

Great Britain Team

Peter Alliss
Ken Bousfield
Eric Brown
Norman Drew
Bernard Hunt

Peter Mills
Christy O'Connor Sr.
Dai Rees
Dave Thomas
Harry Weetman

UNITED STATES

GREAT BRITAIN

Foursomes (Day One)

Bob Rosburg and Mike Souchak (5 and 4)	1	Bernard Hunt and Eric Brown	0
Julius Boros and Dow Finsterwald (2 up)	1	Dai Rees and Ken Bousfield	0
Art Wall and Doug Ford	0	Christy O'Connor Sr. and Peter Alliss (3 and 2) . . .	1
Sam Snead and Cary Middlecoff (halved)	½	Harry Weetman and Dave Thomas (halved)	½
Day One Total	2½	Day One Total	1½

Singles (Day Two)

Doug Ford (halved)	½	Norman Drew (halved)	½
Mike Souchak (3 and 2)	1	Ken Bousfield	0
Bob Rosburg (6 and 5)	1	Harry Weetman	0
Sam Snead (6 and 5)	1	Dave Thomas	0
Art Wall (7 and 6)	1	Christy O'Connor Sr.	0
Dow Finsterwald (1 up)	1	Dai Rees	0
Jay Hebert (halved)	½	Peter Alliss (halved)	½
Cary Middlecoff	0	Eric Brown (4 and 3)	1
Day Two Total	6	Day Two Total	2

UNITED STATES

8½

GREAT BRITAIN

3½

Site:	Eldorado Country Club	
	Palm Desert, Calif.	
Date:	Nov. 6-7	
Results:	USA 8½	Great Britain 3½
Captains:	United States	Sam Snead
	Great Britain	Dai Rees



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Julius Boros, Bob Rosburg, Doug Ford, Dow Finsterwald, Art Wall. (Front Row, Left to Right) Mike Souchak, Cary Middlecoff, Sam Snead (Captain), Jay Hebert, Jack Burke Jr.



Great Britain Team: (Left to Right) Robert Hudson Jr. (American Patron), Dai Rees (Captain), Norman Drew, Ken Bousfield, Peter Mills, Eric Brown, Christy O'Connor Sr., Harry Weetman, Peter Alliss, Dave Thomas, Bernard Hunt.

1957 Sir Stuart Goodwin, a Yorkshire industrialist, donated £10,000 to finance the British Ryder Cup Team and was invited to nominate the venue. Goodwin chose Lindrick Golf Club. The British Team, selected by an entirely new points system, was led by the indomitable Dai Rees, who captained and played his team into a rousing final-day rally. The Americans built a 3-1 lead after the foursomes, but Rees and Ken Bousfield, who had teamed for the lone foursomes victory, provided the spark. The British earned a 6½-1½ decision in the singles. Rees held a team meeting after the foursomes to determine who should be represented on the final day. Harry Weetman and Max Faulkner were chosen to stand down, though Weetman was later quoted as never wanting to play again for a team captained by Rees. Weetman was later suspended by the PGA of Great Britain for one year. But Rees later moved to have the suspension reduced.

Meanwhile, the British Team rallied around Rees and turned in a memorable singles performance. Rees routed Ed Furgol, 7 and 6, Bousfield eased past Lionel Hebert, 4 and 3, and Christy O'Connor outdistanced Dow Finsterwald, 7 and 6. The decisive match honor went to Bousfield, who suffered a temporary collapse on the back nine and lost three holes in a row to Hebert. Without benefit of extra scoreboards on the course, Bousfield was looking for a spark. Shortly thereafter, Rees and Faulkner appeared in the gallery and encouraged their teammate. Bousfield closed out Hebert with a halve at the 15th hole to end the match.

Foursomes Matches: USA 3 Great Britain 1 Singles Matches: USA 1½ Great Britain 6½

United States Team

Tommy Bolt Fred Hawkins
Jack Burke Jr. Lionel Hebert
Dow Finsterwald Ted Kroll
Doug Ford Dick Mayer
Ed Furgol Art Wall

Great Britain Team

Peter Alliss Bernard Hunt
Ken Bousfield Peter Mills
Harry Bradshaw Christy O'Connor Sr.
Eric Brown Dai Rees
Max Faulkner Harry Weetman

UNITED STATES

GREAT BRITAIN

Foursomes (Day One)

Doug Ford and Dow Finsterwald (2 and 1).....	1	Peter Alliss and Bernard Hunt	0
Art Wall and Fred Hawkins	0	Ken Bousfield and Dai Rees (3 and 2)	1
Ted Kroll and Jack Burke Jr. (4 and 3).....	1	Max Faulkner and Harry Weetman.....	0
Dick Mayer and Tommy Bolt (7 and 5).....	1	Christy O'Connor Sr. and Eric Brown	0
Day One Total	3	Day One Total	1

Singles (Day Two)

Tommy Bolt.....	0	Eric Brown (4 and 3)	1
Jack Burke Jr.....	0	Peter Mills (5 and 3)	1
Fred Hawkins (2 and 1).....	1	Peter Alliss	0
Lionel Hebert.....	0	Ken Bousfield (4 and 3)	1
Ed Furgol.....	0	Dai Rees (7 and 6)	1
Doug Ford.....	0	Bernard Hunt (6 and 5).....	1
Dow Finsterwald	0	Christy O'Connor Sr. (7 and 6).....	1
Dick Mayer (halved)	½	Harry Bradshaw (halved)	½
Day Two Total	1½	Day Two Total	6½

UNITED STATES

4½

GREAT BRITAIN

7½

Site:	Lindrick Golf Club	
	Yorkshire, England	
Date:	Oct. 4-5	
Results:	Great Britain 7½	USA 4½
Captains:	United States	Jack Burke
	Great Britain	Dai Rees



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Art Wall, Tommy Bolt, Ed Furgol, Fred Hawkins, Dow Finsterwald. (Front Row, Left to Right) Jack Burke Jr., Dick Mayer, Lionel Hebert, Ted Kroll, Doug Ford.



Great Britain Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Harry Bradshaw, Peter Mills, Peter Alliss, Bernard Hunt, Harry Weetman. (Front Row, Left to Right) Max Faulkner, Eric Brown, Dai Rees (Captain), Ken Bousfield, Christy O'Connor Sr.

1955 The backbone of this U.S. victory was the dynamic quartet of Tommy Bolt, Jack Burke Jr., Doug Ford and Sam Snead. They had two victories apiece to account for all of the American points. Chick Harbert was named U.S. Captain, and guided a team featuring five rookies: Jerry Barber, Bolt, Ford, Marty Furgol and Chandler Harper. The British Team was the first comprised of the top seven players earning points through the Order of Merit. Those seven then chose the three at-large players.

The only cliff-hanger match was Bolt and Burke's 1-up struggle over Arthur Lees and Harry Weetman. The Americans gained a 1-up lead heading into the 18th hole when Bolt and Lees each hit outstanding approach shots. But Burke and Weetman each holed birdie putts to give the U.S. a key point and a 3-1 foursomes lead. Lord Brabazon of Tara, then president of the Professional Golfers Association of Great Britain, said in the closing ceremony: "We have learned a lot, although we have lost, and we are going back to practice in the streets and on the beaches."

Foursomes Matches: USA 3 Great Britain 1 Singles Matches: USA 5 Great Britain 3

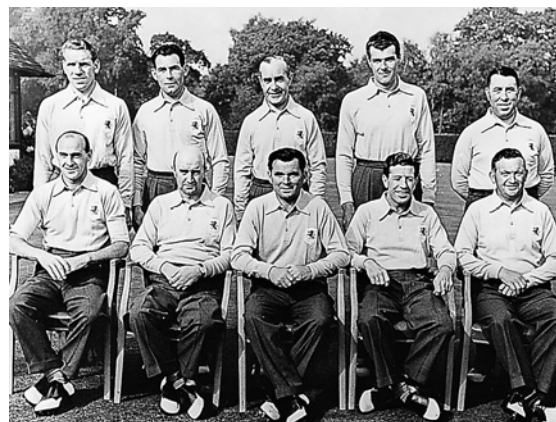
United States Team		Great Britain Team	
Jerry Barber	Chick Harbert	Ken Bousfield	Arthur Lees
Tommy Bolt	Chandler Harper	Harry Bradshaw	Christy O'Connor Sr.
Jack Burke Jr.	Ted Kroll	Eric Brown	Dai Rees
Doug Ford	Cary Middlecoff	John Fallon	Syd Scott
Marty Furgol	Sam Snead	John Jacobs	Harry Weetman

UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN	
Foursomes (Day One)			
Chandler Harper and Jerry Barber	0	John Fallon and John Jacobs (1 up)	0
Doug Ford and Ted Kroll (5 and 4)	1	Eric Brown and Syd Scott	0
Jack Burke Jr. and Tommy Bolt (1 up)	1	Arthur Lees and Harry Weetman	0
Sam Snead and Cary Middlecoff (3 and 2)	1	Harry Bradshaw and Dai Rees	0
Day One Total	3	Day One Total	0
Singles (Day Two)			
Tommy Bolt (4 and 2)	1	Christy O'Connor Sr.	0
Chick Harbert (3 and 2)	1	Syd Scott	0
Cary Middlecoff	0	John Jacobs (1 up)	1
Sam Snead (3 and 1)	1	Dai Rees	0
Marty Furgol	0	Arthur Lees (3 and 2)	1
Jerry Barber	0	Eric Brown (3 and 2)	1
Jack Burke Jr. (3 and 2)	1	Harry Bradshaw	0
Doug Ford (3 and 2)	1	Harry Weetman	0
Total	5	Total	2
UNITED STATES		8	GREAT BRITAIN

Site:	Thunderbird Golf & Country Club	
	Palm Springs, Calif.	
Date:	Nov. 5-6	
Results:	USA 8	Great Britain 4
Captains:	United States	Chick Harbert
	Great Britain	Dai Rees



U.S. Team: (Left to Right) Cary Middlecoff, Marty Furgol, Chandler Harper, Doug Ford, Lloyd Mangrum, Chick Harbert (Captain), Tommy Bolt, Sam Snead, Jackie Burke Jr., Ted Kroll, Jerry Barber.



Great Britain Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Harry Weetman, Christy O'Connor Sr., John Fallon, John Jacobs, Harry Bradshaw. (Front Row, Left to Right) Eric Brown, Syd Scott, Dai Rees (Captain), Ken Bousfield, Art Lees.

1953 In the most hotly contested Ryder Cup since 1933, the Americans didn't gain a victory until the waning hour of the singles matches, when Bernard Hunt missed a putt on the 18th green at Wentworth Golf Club to halve with Dave Douglas. Earlier, teammate Peter Alliss took a 6 at the final hole to drop a 1-up decision to Jim Turnesa. The American team didn't include Ben Hogan, who was enjoying his greatest year and one of the greatest seasons in golf history. Hogan limited his play to 72-hole, four-day, medal-play events. This precluded his participating in both the PGA Championship (which was conducted too early following his British Open victory) and the Ryder Cup. Both the PGA Championship and Ryder Cup had 36-hole matches during this period. Walter Burkemo took Hogan's place and was joined by newly crowned Canadian Open champion Douglas, Ted Kroll and former U.S. Open Champion Cary Middlecoff.

Also among the rookies was Ireland's Harry Bradshaw, who gained a start in the opening day foursomes while veterans Dai Rees and Max Faulkner were held out of the competition by Captain Henry Cotton. In an effort to build camaraderie before the Ryder Cup, Cotton took his players to London to see the play *Guys and Dolls*. However, the relaxation didn't help his team as the U.S. took a 3-1 lead after the foursomes. Alliss and Hunt, unfortunately, shouldered the burden in the waning moments of the singles. Alliss chunked a chip shot on the 18th green and eventually suffered a double-bogey 6 for his halve with Turnesa. Hunt walked through a crowd up the final fairway. He had pushed his second shot near a big tree short and right of the green. He overshot the green with his approach and needed three putts from there to lose the hole and halve with Douglas. Following Ryder Cup play, U.S. Captain Lloyd Mangrum said he would "never, never captain an American team again because of the 9,000 deaths I suffered in the last hour."

Site:	Wentworth Golf Club	
	Wentworth, England	
Date:	Oct. 2-3	
Results:	USA 6½	Great Britain 5½
Captains:	United States	Lloyd Mangrum
	Great Britain	Henry Cotton



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Jim Turnesa, Walter Burkemo, Fred Haas Jr., Dave Douglas, Ed (Porky) Oliver, Ted Kroll. (Front Row, Left to Right) Cary Middlecoff, Lloyd Mangrum (Captain), Sam Snead, Jack Burke Jr.

Foursomes Matches: USA 3 Great Britain 1 Singles Matches: USA 3½ Great Britain 4½

United States Team

Jack Burke Jr. Lloyd Mangrum
Walter Burkemo Cary Middlecoff
Dave Douglas Ed Oliver
Fred Haas Jr. Sam Snead
Ted Kroll Jim Turnesa

Great Britain Team

Jimmy Adams Max Faulkner
Peter Alliss Bernard Hunt
Harry Bradshaw John Panton
Eric Brown Dai Rees
Fred Daly Harry Weetman

UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN	
Foursomes (Day One)			
Dave Douglas and Ed Oliver (2 and 1)	1	Harry Weetman and Peter Alliss	0
Lloyd Mangrum and Sam Snead (8 and 7)	1	Eric Brown and John Panton	0
Ted Kroll and Jack Burke Jr. (7 and 5)	1	Jimmy Adams and Bernard Hunt	0
Walter Burkemo and Cary Middlecoff	0	Fred Daly and Harry Bradshaw (1 up)	1
Day One Total	3	Day One Total	1
Singles (Day Two)			
Jack Burke (2 and 1)	1	Dai Rees	0
Ted Kroll	0	Fred Daly (9 and 7)	1
Lloyd Mangrum	0	Eric Brown (2 up)	1
Sam Snead	0	Harry Weetman (1 up)	1
Cary Middlecoff (3 and 1)	1	Max Faulkner	0
Jim Turnesa (1 up)	1	Peter Alliss	0
Dave Douglas (halved)	½	Bernard Hunt (halved)	½
Fred Haas Jr.	0	Harry Bradshaw (3 and 2)	1
Day Two Total	3½	Day Two Total	4½
UNITED STATES		6½	GREAT BRITAIN
			5½



Great Britain Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) John Panton, Jimmy Adams, Bernard Hunt, Eric Brown, Harry Weetman, Peter Alliss, Harry Bradshaw. (Front Row, Left to Right) Fred Daly, Henry Cotton (Non-Playing Captain), Max Faulkner, Dai Rees.

1951 The only visit by the Ryder Cup to Pinehurst Resort featured a bit of everything. Midway through the Ryder Cup, the competition was suspended in order that members of both teams could attend a college football game at Chapel Hill, N.C., between North Carolina and Tennessee. North Carolina was routed, 27-0, and it may have been an omen for the British spectators who had attended their first American football game. Captain Sam Snead, who has often called Pinehurst No. 2 his favorite course, “quarterbacked” the American charge by teaming with Lloyd Mangrum for a 5-and-4 decision in the foursomes and downing Max Faulkner in singles, 4 and 3. So convincing was the American performance that only two of the 12 matches reached the 18th hole. Arthur Lees scored all of Britain’s 2½ points.

Overlooked in the American rout was the play of Jimmy Demaret, who would retire from Ryder Cup competition with the best unbeaten mark in event history (6-0-0). Dai Rees, the veteran Briton who would end his career a decade later after nine Ryder Cup appearances, paid Demaret the utmost praise after a 2-up defeat: “Jimmy performed wondrous things in bunkers. I regard him as the greatest sand player I have ever seen. He was in 11 greenside bunkers that day and on 10 occasions he got down with a splash and a putt.” Demaret capped his performance at Pinehurst by holing out for a birdie 2 from a buried lie at the 17th greenside bunker. After the match, Demaret handed his sand wedge to Rees as a gift. Rees later said that he was so enthralled by the club that he copied it for his own set.

Foursomes Matches: USA 3 Great Britain 1 Singles Matches: USA 6½ Great Britain 1½

United States Team		Great Britain Team	
Skip Alexander	Ben Hogan	Jimmy Adams	Arthur Lees
Jack Burke Jr.	Lloyd Mangrum	Ken Bousfield	John Panton
Jimmy Demaret	Ed Oliver	Fred Daly	Dai Rees
Dutch Harrison	Henry Ransom	Max Faulkner	Charles Ward
Clayton Heafner	Sam Snead	Jack Hargreaves	Harry Weetman

UNITED STATES

GREAT BRITAIN

Foursomes (Day One)

Clayton Heafner and Jack Burke Jr. (5 and 3) . . .	1	Max Faulkner and Dai Rees	0
Ed Oliver and Henry Ransom	0	Charles Ward and Arthur Lees (2 and 1)	1
Sam Snead and Lloyd Mangrum (5 and 4)	1	Jimmy Adams and John Panton	0
Ben Hogan and Jimmy Demaret (5 and 4)	1	Fred Daly and Ken Bousfield	0
Day One Total	3	Day One Total	1

Singles (Day Two)

Jack Burke Jr. (4 and 3)	1	Jimmy Adams	0
Jimmy Demaret (2 up)	1	Dai Rees	0
Clayton Heafner (halved)	½	Fred Daly (halved)	½
Lloyd Mangrum (6 and 5)	1	Harry Weetman	0
Ed Oliver	0	Arthur Lees (2 and 1)	1
Ben Hogan (3 and 2)	1	Charles Ward	0
Skip Alexander (8 and 7)	1	John Panton	0
Sam Snead (4 and 3)	1	Max Faulkner	0
Day Two Total	6½	Day Two Total	1½

UNITED STATES

9½

GREAT BRITAIN

2½

Site:	Pinehurst Resort	
	Pinehurst, N. C.	
Date:	Nov. 2-4	
Results:	USA 9½	Great Britain 2½
Captains:	United States	Sam Snead
	Great Britain	Arthur Lacey



U.S. Team: (Left to Right) Jack Burke Jr., Ben Hogan, Ed Oliver, Jimmy Demaret, Henry Ransom, Sam Snead (Captain), Lloyd Mangrum, Clayton Heafner, Skip Alexander, Dutch Harrison.



Great Britain Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Art Lees, Ken Bousfield, Harry Weetman, Jack Hargreaves, Johnny Adams, John Panton. (Front Row, Left to Right) Charles Ward, Dai Rees, Arthur Lacey (Non-Playing Captain), Max Faulkner, Fred Daly.

1949 The U.S. Team was without three of America's top players. Non-Playing Captain Ben Hogan was still crippled from his February 1949 automobile accident, while Byron Nelson had retired from serious competition and U.S. Open winner Cary Middlecoff was not a PGA member and thus couldn't compete. But the Americans found enough reserve power when needed. On the eve of competition, Hogan raised a small controversy when he complained about the grooves on the clubs of some of the British players. This was Hogan's retaliation for an incident in 1947, when Britain's Henry Cotton asked for an inspection of Hogan's clubs. No "illegal" grooves were discovered at that time. Hogan's objections, however, were on target. The British team met with Royal and Ancient Rules of Golf Committee member Bernard Darwin that evening, and Darwin said the clubs should be repaired to meet conforming standards. The clubs were brought back to Ganton Golf Club in Scarborough, where Host Professional Jock Ballantine spent the evening filing away the prohibited grooves.

The following day, the British jumped to a 3-1 lead in the foursomes before the Americans rallied and dominated the singles, 6-2. The keys to the U.S. recovery were in Clayton Heafner's 3-4-3-3 finish to defeat Richard Burton, 3 and 2; Jimmy Demaret's 7-and-6 rout of Arthur Lees and Lloyd Mangrum's 4-and-3 win over Fred Daly. Robert A. Hudson, whose generosity in funding the British team resulted in saving the Ryder Cup in 1947, was appointed "Honorary Secretary" of the 1949 U.S. Ryder Cup Team.

Foursomes Matches: USA 1 Great Britain 3

Singles Matches: USA 6 Great Britain 2

United States Team

Skip Alexander Clayton Heafner
Jimmy Demaret Lloyd Mangrum
Bob Hamilton Johnny Palmer
Chick Harbert Sam Snead
Dutch Harrison

Great Britain Team

Jimmy Adams Max Faulkner
Laurie Ayton Sam King
Ken Bousfield Arthur Lees
Richard Burton Dai Rees
Fred Daly Charles Ward

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GREAT BRITAIN

Foursomes (Day One)

Dutch Harrison and Johnny Palmer	0	Max Faulkner and Jimmy Adams (2 and 1)	1
Bob Hamilton and Skip Alexander	0	Fred Daly and Ken Bousfield (4 and 2)	1
Jimmy Demaret and Clayton Heafner (4 and 3)	1	Charles Ward and Sam King	0
Sam Snead and Lloyd Mangrum	0	Richard Burton and Arthur Lees (1 up)	1
Day One Total	1	Day One Total	3

Singles (Day Two)

Dutch Harrison (8 and 7)	1	Max Faulkner	0
Johnny Palmer	0	Jimmy Adams (2 and 1)	1
Sam Snead (6 and 5)	1	Charles Ward	0
Bob Hamilton	0	Dai Rees (6 and 4)	1
Clayton Heafner (3 and 2)	1	Richard Burton	0
Chick Harbert (4 and 3)	1	Sam King	0
Jimmy Demaret (7 and 6)	1	Arthur Lees	0
Lloyd Mangrum (4 and 3)	1	Fred Daly	0
Day Two Total	6	Day Two Total	2

UNITED STATES

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GREAT BRITAIN

5

Site:	Ganton Golf Club	
	Scarborough, England	
Date:	Sept. 16-17	
Results:	USA 7	Great Britain 5
Captains:	United States	Ben Hogan
	Great Britain	Charles Whitcombe



U.S. Team: (Left to Right) Dutch Harrison, Johnny Palmer, Bob Hamilton, Sam Snead, Ben Hogan (Non-Playing Captain), Clayton Heafner, Jimmy Demaret, Lloyd Mangrum, Chick Harbert. Absent: Skip Alexander.



Great Britain Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Alfred Padgham, Art Lees, Jimmy Adams, Max Faulkner, Fred Daly, Richard Burton, Laurie Ayton, Arthur Havers. (Front Row, Left to Right) Commander R. Roe (Manager), Sam King, Charles Ward, Charles Whitcombe (Non-Playing Captain), Ken Bousfield, Dai Rees, Arthur Lacey.

1947 It's doubtful the Ryder Cup would have resumed in 1947 had an Oregon fruit grower and canner, Robert A. Hudson, not come forward to fund the British Team. Food rationing was still in force in Great Britain when Hudson, who also was a member of the PGA Advisory Committee (1946-68), stepped up and offered his help and the use of Portland Golf Club as the host site. Hudson was the perfect host, meeting the British team in New York after they arrived on the *Queen Mary* and joining the players for a 3½-day rail journey to the Pacific Northwest. During the trip, Britain's Max Faulkner — who had requested the train route in advance — surprised his teammates by citing American history along the route.

Once at Portland Golf Club, the Americans were overwhelming in their dominance on a course that suffered under extremely wet conditions. Only Britain's Sam King was able to muster a point, defeating Herman Keiser, 4 and 3, in the singles. Following the Ryder Cup, Hudson sent Christmas baskets of food to all members of the British Team and others he met in 1947 and again in 1951. Even when food rationing ended, the baskets continued to arrive. The U.S. Team featured Byron Nelson and Sam Snead, the only members of the 1937 unit. It was the first U.S. team selected via a points system, designed by PGA Tournament Committee Chairman George Schneiter. The British Team returned Dai Rees, Henry Cotton and King. Following the Ryder Cup, the PGA of America's Tournament Bureau made every effort to schedule as many exhibition matches as possible throughout the nation for the British Team. Taking the cue from Hudson, the Professional Golfers Association of Great Britain began rallying on its own to build funding for the event.

Foursomes Matches: USA 4 Great Britain 0 Singles Matches: USA 7 Great Britain 1

United States Team

Herman Barron
Jimmy Demaret
Dutch Harrison
Ben Hogan
Herman Keiser

Lloyd Mangrum
Byron Nelson
Ed Oliver
Sam Snead
Lew Worsham

Great Britain Team

Jimmy Adams
Henry Cotton
Fred Daly
Max Faulkner
Eric Green

Reg Horne
Sam King
Arthur Lees
Dai Rees
Charles Ward

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Foursomes (Day One)

Ed Oliver and Lew Worsham (10 and 9)	1	Henry Cotton and Arthur Lees	0
Sam Snead and Lloyd Mangrum (6 and 5)	1	Fred Daly and Charles Ward	0
Ben Hogan and Jimmy Demaret (2 up)	1	Jimmy Adams and Max Faulkner	0
Byron Nelson and Herman Barron (2 and 1)	1	Dai Rees and Sam King	0
Day One Total	4	Day One Total	0

Singles (Day Two)

Dutch Harrison (5 and 4)	1	Fred Daly	0
Lew Worsham (3 and 2)	1	Jimmy Adams	0
Lloyd Mangrum (6 and 5)	1	Max Faulkner	0
Ed Oliver (4 and 3)	1	Charles Ward	0
Byron Nelson (2 and 1)	1	Arthur Lees	0
Sam Snead (5 and 4)	1	Henry Cotton	0
Jimmy Demaret (3 and 2)	1	Dai Rees	0
Herman Keiser	0	Sam King (4 and 3)	1
Day Two Total	7	Day Two Total	1

UNITED STATES

11 GREAT BRITAIN

Site:	Portland Golf Club	
	Portland, Ore.	
Date:	Nov. 1-2	
Results:	USA 11	Great Britain 1
Captains:	United States	Ben Hogan
	Great Britain	Henry Cotton



U.S. Team: (Left to Right) Sam Snead, Jimmy Demaret, Herman Barron, Lew Worsham, Ben Hogan (Captain), Lloyd Mangrum, Byron Nelson, Dutch Harrison, Herman Keiser. Absent: Ed Oliver.



Great Britain Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Com. R. Roe (Manager), Jimmy Adams, Max Faulkner, Eric Green, Charles Ward, Reg Horne. (Front Row, Left to Right) Sam King, Fred Daly, Henry Cotton (Captain), Dai Rees, Art Lees.

1939-1945 The PGA of America announced in February 1939 that the outbreak of World War II in Europe would force the cancellation of the seventh Ryder Cup, scheduled for Nov. 18-19, 1939, at Ponte Vedra (Fla.) Country Club.

A message was sent via cable to The PGA of America national office, then located in Chicago, Ill.: "When we have settled our differences and peace reigns, we will see that our team comes across to remove the Ryder Cup from your safekeeping." — Charles Roe, Secretary, Professional Golfers' Association (Great Britain).

The United States and Great Britain had already selected the majority of their teams for the 1939 Ryder Cup. The rosters: USA – Walter Hagen (non-playing captain), Vic Ghezzi, Ralph Guldahl, Jimmy Hines, Harold "Jug" McSpaden, Dick Metz, Byron Nelson, Henry Picard, Paul Runyan, Horton Smith and Sam Snead. Great Britain – Henry Cotton (captain), Jimmy Adams, Dick Burton, Sam King, Alf Padgham, Dai Rees, Charles Whitcombe and Reg Whitcombe.

In a gesture to soothe the players for having lost the opportunity to represent their country in 1939, Frank Rogers, president of Ponte Vedra Country Club, presented the U.S. Team with life memberships.

The United States also selected a team for 1941, in the hope that the war would end soon. But the Japanese invasion of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, ended further discussion of the Ryder Cup being renewed in the near future.

The U.S. Ryder Cup Teams between 1940 and 1943 (listed to the right) played exhibition matches for charity, raising funds for the United Service Organizations (USO) and the American Red Cross. The matches were coordinated through the efforts of PGA of America President Tom Walsh; Detroit Mayor Edward J. Jeffries Jr., a member of Detroit Golf Club; and J. Russell Gnau of the Ford Motor Company and chairman of the Mayor's Committee. Gnau also was a personal friend of Gene Sarazen.

Sarazen, who was upset at being left off the 1939 Ryder Cup Team, declared in a Toledo locker room that he could name 10 players who could defeat the Ryder Cup Team. Hagen, Captain of the 1939 Team, accepted the challenge, and through the efforts of Gnau, the contest was awarded to Detroit. Hagen led the Ryder Cup Team to a 7-5 victory over Sarazen's Challengers on July 16-17, 1940. The match raised approximately \$15,000 for the American Red Cross.

The following year, the U.S. Ryder Cup Team, captained by Hagen, faced a team captained by legendary amateur Bobby Jones, Aug. 22-23, at Detroit Golf Club. Jones competed with Sarazen in foursomes, losing to Nelson and McSpaden, 8 and 6. He came back the following day in singles to down Henry Picard, 2 and 1. Jones led his team to an 8½-6½ victory, during matches that attracted a gallery estimated at 18,000, with more than \$13,000 in tickets sold to aid the USO.

Craig Wood was named Ryder Cup Captain in 1942 and 1943, and guided his team to 10-5 and 8½-3½ exhibition victories over Walter Hagen's Challengers.



Bobby Jones (left), who captained Bobby Jones' Challengers, shares a light-hearted moment with PGA President Tom Walsh (center, with Ryder Cup Trophy) and U.S. Ryder Cup Captain Walter Hagen before an exhibition match, Aug. 23-24, 1941, at Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Township, Mich. Jones' Challengers defeated the Ryder Cup Team, 8½ to 6½, with funds benefitting the United Service Organization (USO).

U.S. Ryder Cup Teams named during World War II

1939 – Captain Walter Hagen

Vic Ghezzi, Ralph Guldahl, Jimmy Hines, Harold "Jug" McSpaden, Dick Metz, Byron Nelson, Henry Picard, Paul Runyan, Horton Smith, Sam Snead. (Matches scheduled for Nov. 18-19, 1939, at Ponte Vedra (Fla.) Country Club were cancelled due to outbreak of war in Europe).

1940 – Captain Walter Hagen

Vic Ghezzi, Ralph Guldahl, Jimmy Hines, Dick Metz, Byron Nelson, Henry Picard, Horton Smith, Sam Snead. (Defeated Gene Sarazen's Challengers, 7-5, July 16-17, at Oakland Hills Country Club, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.).

1941 – Captain Walter Hagen

Vic Ghezzi, Ralph Guldahl, Jimmy Hines, Harold "Jug" McSpaden, Dick Metz, Byron Nelson, Henry Picard, Paul Runyan, Horton Smith, Sam Snead. (Lost to Bobby Jones' Challengers, 8½ to 6½, Aug. 23-24, at Detroit Golf Club).

1942 – Captain Craig Wood

Jimmy Demaret, Ed Dudley, Vic Ghezzi, Ben Hogan, Lloyd Mangrum, Harold "Jug" McSpaden, Byron Nelson, Gene Sarazen, Horton Smith. (Defeated Walter Hagen's Challengers, 10-5, July 18-19, at Oakland Hills Country Club).

1943 – Captain Craig Wood

Jimmy Demaret, Vic Ghezzi, Lloyd Mangrum, Harold "Jug" McSpaden, Byron Nelson, Gene Sarazen, Al Watrous. (Defeated Walter Hagen's Challengers, 8½ to 3½, Aug. 7-8, at Plum Hollow Country Club, Detroit, Mich.).

U.S. Ryder Cup Teams were not selected between 1944-46.



Members of the 1942 U.S. Ryder Cup Team gather at Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Township, Mich. The U.S. Team defeated Walter Hagen's Challengers, 10-5, in an exhibition match to aid the American Red Cross on July 18-19. The U.S. Team (from left to right): Gene Sarazen, Byron Nelson, Horton Smith, Vic Ghezzi, Captain Craig Wood, Jimmy Demaret, Ben Hogan, Ed Dudley, Harold "Jug" McSpaden and Lloyd Mangrum.

1937 The first victory by a U.S. Ryder Cup Team on British soil was achieved by a balanced unit featuring rookies Sam Snead, runner-up in that year's U.S. Open, Byron Nelson and Ed Dudley. Walter Hagen served as non-playing captain for the first time, while his team faced the most unpleasant weather in the series. The U.S. built a 2-1-1 lead after the first-day four-somes and headed into the second day which featured eight singles matches contested in pouring rain through most of the competition. Midway through the final day, Henry Cotton managed a 5-and-3 victory over Tony Manero. That produced a 4-4 tie that gave the British momentary hope. The singles matches, contested over 36 holes, however, featured an "intermission."

By lunch, the Americans had the advantage in three of the last four singles, and Percy Alliss retained the final bid for the British with a 1-up lead over Gene Sarazen after 18 holes. Alliss gradually built his lead to three holes, before Sarazen rallied and squared the match after 14 holes. At the par-3 15th, Alliss' tee shot found the green. Sarazen hit an errant tee shot that bounced back off a spectator and on to the green. Sarazen didn't miss a cue and holed his putt for a birdie and held on for a 1-up victory. The Americans went on to win the final three matches, highlighted by Sam Snead's 5-and-4 victory over Richard Burton. The Ryder Cup was to be resumed in November 1939 at Ponte Vedra (Fla.) Country Club, but the dark clouds of war were breaking rapidly across Europe. The competition wouldn't be renewed for another decade.

Foursomes Matches: USA 2½ Great Britain 1½ Singles Matches: USA 5½ Great Britain 2½

United States Team		Great Britain Team	
Ed Dudley	Johnny Revolta	Percy Alliss	Arthur Lacey
Ralph Guldahl	Gene Sarazen	Richard Burton	Alf Padgham
Tony Manero	Denny Shute	Henry Cotton	Alf Perry
Byron Nelson	Horton Smith	Bill Cox	Dai Rees
Henry Picard	Sam Snead	Sam King	Charles Whitcombe

UNITED STATES

GREAT BRITAIN

Foursomes (Day One)

Ed Dudley and Byron Nelson (4 and 2)	1	Alf Padgham and Henry Cotton	0
Ralph Guldahl and Tony Manero (2 and 1)	1	Arthur Lacey and Bill Cox	0
Gene Sarazen and Denny Shute (halved)	½	Charles Whitcombe and Dai Rees (halved)	½
Henry Picard and Johnny Revolta	0	Percy Alliss and Richard Burton (2 and 1)	1
Day One Total	2½	Day One Total	1½

Singles (Day Two)

Ralph Guldahl (8 and 7)	1	Alf Padgham	0
Denny Shute (halved)	½	Sam King (halved)	½
Byron Nelson	0	Dai Rees (3 and 1)	1
Tony Manero	0	Henry Cotton (5 and 3)	1
Gene Sarazen (1 up)	1	Percy Alliss	0
Sam Snead (5 and 4)	1	Richard Burton	0
Ed Dudley (2 and 1)	1	Alf Perry	0
Henry Picard (2 and 1)	1	Arthur Lacey	0
Day Two Total	5½	Day Two Total	2½

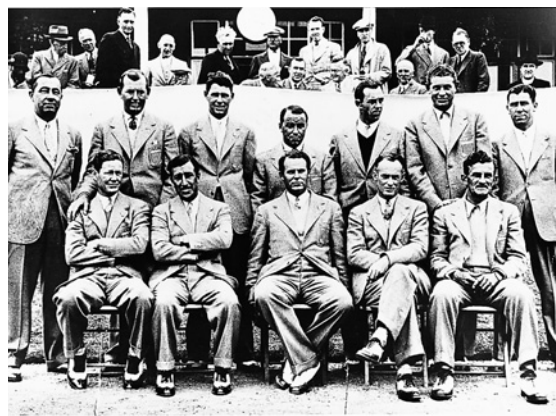
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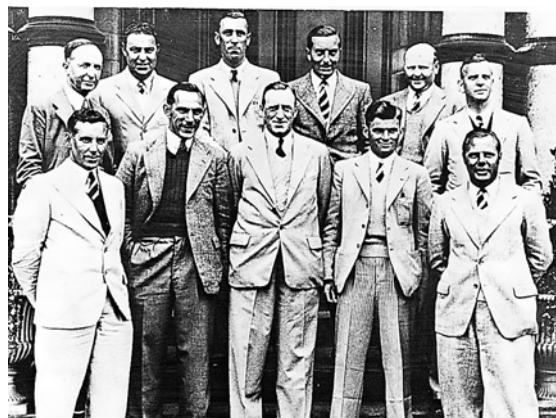
GREAT BRITAIN

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Site:	Southport and Ainsdale Golf Club	
	Southport, England	
Date:	June 29-30	
Results:	USA 8	Great Britain 4
Captains:	United States	Walter Hagen
	Great Britain	Charles Whitcombe



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Walter Hagen (Captain), Ed Dudley, Henry Picard, Gene Sarazen, Sam Snead, Horton Smith, Fred Corcoran (PGA Tournament Bureau Manager). (Front Row, Left to Right) Byron Nelson, Tony Manero, Ralph Guldahl, Denny Shute, Johnny Revolta.



Great Britain Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Com. R. Roe (Manager), William Cox, Alfred Padgham, Henry Cotton, Alf Perry, Richard Burton. (Front Row, Left to Right) Arthur Lacey, Sam King, Charles Whitcombe (Captain), Dai Rees, Percy Alliss.

1935 Great Britain sent the triumvirate of Whitcombe brothers — Charles, Ernest and Reg — but they did little to alter the home-course advantage for the Americans, who were boosted by the play of Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen, Paul Runyan and Horton Smith, and the duo of Henry Picard and Johnny Revolta in the opening foursomes. Picard and Revolta turned in the “narrowest” victory for the three sets of U.S. stars, with a 6-and-5 conquest of Percy Alliss and Alf Padgham.

Hagen, competing for the final time in his remarkable Ryder Cup career, joined Sarazen for a 7-and-6 romp past Alf Perry and Jack Busson. Britain’s Charles and Ernest Whitcombe combined for the only foursome victory, a 1-up decision over Olin Dutra and Ky Laffoon. However, Captain Charles Whitcombe elected to sit out the singles as he apparently felt all three Whitcombes in the matches at the same time was unfair to other teammates. But Hagen did the same and watched happily from the gallery as his team eased to a 6-2 domination of the singles. Hagen retired from competing in an event he had helped launch with a 7-1-1 record.

Foursomes Matches: USA 3 Great Britain 1

Singles Matches: USA 6 Great Britain 2

United States Team

Olin Dutra Johnny Revolta
Walter Hagen Paul Runyan
Ky Laffoon Gene Sarazen
Sam Parks Horton Smith
Henry Picard Craig Wood

Great Britain Team

Percy Alliss Alf Padgham
Richard Burton Alf Perry
Jack Busson Charles Whitcombe
Bill Cox Ernest Whitcombe
Edward Jarman Reg Whitcombe

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GREAT BRITAIN

Foursomes (Day One)

Gene Sarazen and Walter Hagen (7 and 6)	1	Alf Perry and Jack Busson	0
Henry Picard and Johnny Revolta (6 and 5)	1	Alf Padgham and Percy Alliss	0
Paul Runyan and Horton Smith (9 and 8)	1	Bill Cox and Edward Jarman	0
Olin Dutra and Ky Laffoon	0	C. Whitcombe and E. Whitcombe (1 up)	1
Day One Total	3	Day One Total	1

Singles (Day Two)

Gene Sarazen (3 and 2)	1	Jack Busson	0
Paul Runyan (5 and 3)	1	Richard Burton	0
Johnny Revolta (2 and 1)	1	Reg Whitcombe	0
Olin Dutra (4 and 2)	1	Alf Padgham	0
Craig Wood	0	Percy Alliss (1 up)	1
Horton Smith (halved)	½	Bill Cox (halved)	½
Henry Picard (3 and 2)	1	Ernest Whitcombe	0
Sam Parks (halved)	½	Alf Perry (halved)	½
Day Two Total	6	Day Two Total	2

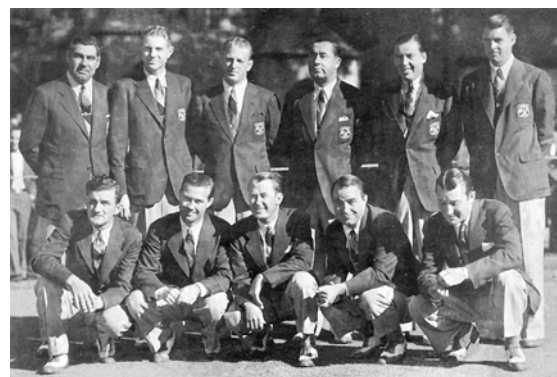
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GREAT BRITAIN

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Site:	Ridgewood Country Club	
	Paramus, N. J.	
Date:	Sept. 28-29	
Results:	USA 9	Great Britain 3
Captains:	United States	Walter Hagen
	Great Britain	Charles Whitcombe



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Olin Dutra, Horton Smith, Craig Wood, Walter Hagen (Captain), Sam Parks, Henry Picard. (Front Row, Left to Right) Johnny Revolta, PGA President George Jacobus, Paul Runyan, Gene Sarazen, Ky Laffoon.



Great Britain Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) William Cox, E. Jarman, Richard Burton, Com. R. Roe (Manager), Reginald Whitcombe, Alfred Padgham. (Front Row, Left to Right) Ernest Whitcombe, Percy Alliss, Charles Whitcombe (Captain), Alf Perry, Jack Busson.

1933 America had yet to establish its golf supremacy worldwide, and neither the British nor their visitors had won on the other team's home soil. British golf enthusiasts could not have dreamed that this exciting 6½-5½ victory would be their country's last Ryder Cup triumph for 24 years. (Six of those years would be taken up with World War II.) With 15,000 spectators eagerly following the action, the final singles match proved to be one of the most exciting finishes in Ryder Cup history. Britain's Syd Easterbrook and American Denny Shute were all square on the final green facing par putts of approximately 30 feet each. Easterbrook putted first and left his approach putt within tap-in range. Shute hit his first putt four feet past the hole and missed the comeback putt. The trophy went back to Britain and tied the series, 2-2.

It was the last Ryder Cup that namesake Samuel Ryder would attend. He died in 1936. Shute, meanwhile, recovered from his bitter defeat by winning the British Open at St. Andrews in a playoff over fellow American Craig Wood.

Foursomes Matches: USA 1½ Great Britain 2½ **Singles Matches:** USA 4 Great Britain 4

United States Team		Great Britain Team	
Billy Burke	Paul Runyan	Percy Alliss	Arthur Lacey
Leo Diegel	Gene Sarazen	Allan Dailey	Abe Mitchell
Ed Dudley	Denny Shute	William Davies	Alf Padgham
Olin Dutra	Horton Smith	Syd Easterbrook	Alf Perry
Walter Hagen	Craig Wood	Arthur Havers	Charles Whitcombe

UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN	
Foursomes (Day One)			
Gene Sarazen and Walter Hagen (halved)	½	Percy Alliss and Charles Whitcombe (halved)	½
Olin Dutra and Denny Shute	0	Abe Mitchell and Arthur Havers (3 and 2)	1
Craig Wood and Paul Runyan	0	William Davies and Syd Easterbrook (1 up)	1
Ed Dudley and Billy Burke (1 up)	1	Alf Padgham and Alf Perry	0
Day One Total	1½	Day One Total	2½
Singles (Day Two)			
Gene Sarazen (6 and 4)	1	Alf Padgham	0
Olin Dutra	0	Abe Mitchell (9 and 8)	1
Walter Hagen (2 and 1)	1	Arthur Lacey	0
Craig Wood (4 and 3)	1	William Davies	0
Paul Runyan	0	Percy Alliss (2 and 1)	1
Leo Diegel	0	Arthur Havers (4 and 3)	1
Denny Shute	0	Syd Easterbrook (1 up)	1
Horton Smith (2 and 1)	1	Charles Whitcombe	0
Day Two Total	4	Day Two Total	4
UNITED STATES	5½	GREAT BRITAIN	6½

Site:	Southport and Ainsdale Golf Club	
	Southport, England	
Date:	June 26-27	
Results:	Great Britain 6½	USA 5½
Captains:	United States	Walter Hagen
	Great Britain	J.H. Taylor



U.S. Team: (Left to Right) Walter Hagen (Captain), Craig Wood, Denny Shute, Ed Dudley, Paul Runyan, Horton Smith, Gene Sarazen, Olin Dutra, Leo Diegel, Billy Burke.



Great Britain Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Alf Perry, Syd Easterbrook, Arthur Havers, A. Stark (Trainer), Alfred Padgham, Arthur Lacey, Percy Alliss. (Front Row, Left to Right) Charles Whitcombe, J.H. Taylor (Non-Playing Captain), Abe Mitchell. (Seated on ground) A. Dailey, Bill Davies.

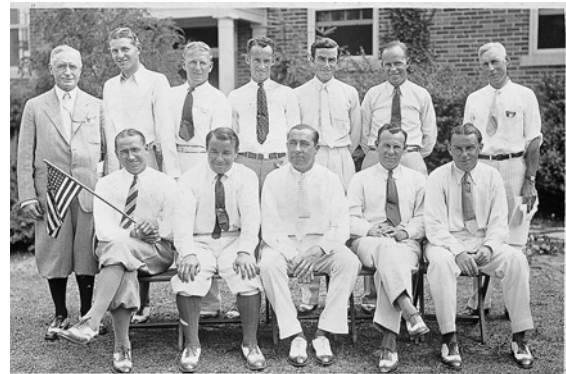
1931 What amounted to an easy 9-3 U.S. victory over Great Britain at Scioto Country Club could be attributed more to the circumstances that preceded the Ryder Cup than to the stifling heat that the Americans used to their advantage in the second-day singles. The British were without three outstanding players for two reasons. The original Ryder Cup Deed of Trust declared that all members of both teams must be natives of, and residing in, the country they represented. Percy Alliss was attached to the Wansee Club in Berlin (though he moved back to England later that year with his wife and son, Peter) and Aubrey Boomer was a member at both St. Cloud in Paris and the Royal Golf Club in Belgium. Henry Cotton was sidelined because he preferred to remain in the U.S. after the Ryder Cup and had arranged for his own transportation.

The Professional Golfers' Association of Great Britain sought to have Cotton join the team for the duration of the Ryder Cup and failed to reach an accommodation when Cotton had already scheduled himself earlier into several American events. During the competition at Scioto, U.S. Captain Walter Hagen teamed with rookie Denny Shute for a 10-and-9 foursomes victory over George Duncan and A.G. Havers. Hagen added an impressive 4-and-3 singles victory over Charles Whitcombe.

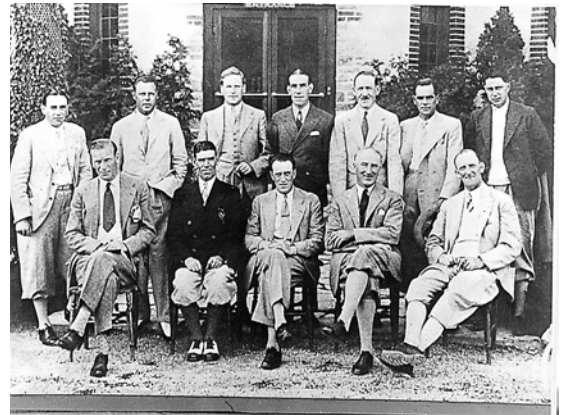
United States Team		Great Britain Team	
Billy Burke	Walter Hagen	Percy Alliss	Arthur Havers
Wilfred Cox	Gene Sarazen	Archie Compston	Bert Hodson
Leo Diegel	Denny Shute	William Davies	Abe Mitchell
Al Espinosa	Horton Smith	George Duncan	Fred Robson
Johnny Farrell	Craig Wood	Syd Easterbrook	Charles Whitcombe
			Ernest Whitcombe

UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN	
Foursomes (Day One)			
Gene Sarazen and Johnny Farrell (8 and 7)	1	Archie Compston and William Davies.	0
Walter Hagen and Denny Shute (10 and 9)	1	George Duncan and Arthur Havers	0
Leo Diegel and Al Espinosa	0	Abe Mitchell and Fred Robson (3 and 1)	1
Billy Burke and Wilfred Cox (3 and 2)	1	Syd Easterbrook and E. Whitcombe.	0
Day One Total	3	Day One Total	1
Singles (Day Two)			
Billy Burke (7 and 6)	1	Archie Compston	0
Gene Sarazen (7 and 6)	1	Fred Robson	0
Johnny Farrell	0	William Davies (4 and 3)	1
Wilfred Cox (3 and 1)	1	Abe Mitchell.	0
Walter Hagen (4 and 3)	1	Charles Whitcombe.	0
Denny Shute (8 and 6)	1	Bert Hodson	0
Al Espinosa (2 and 1)	1	Ernest Whitcombe.	0
Craig Wood	0	Arthur Havers (4 and 3)	1
Day Two Total	6	Day Two Total	2
UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN	

Site:	Scioto Country Club	
	Columbus, Ohio	
Date:	June 26-27	
Results:	USA 9	Great Britain 3
Captains:	United States	Walter Hagen
	Great Britain	Charles Whitcombe



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Albert Gates (PGA Official), Horton Smith, Craig Wood, Denny Shute, Johnny Farrell, Wiffy Cox, George Sargent (PGA Official). (Front Row, Left to Right) Leo Diegel, Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen (Captain), Al Espinosa, Billy Burke.



Great Britain Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Ernest Whitcombe, Percy Alliss, Bert Hodson, F. Pignon (Manager), Abe Mitchell, Bill Davies, Syd Easterbrook. (Front Row, Left to Right) Archie Compston, George Duncan, Charles Whitcombe (Captain), Arthur Havers, Fred Robson.

1929 A crowd estimated at 10,000 turned out both days to witness Great Britain rally to a victory over a Walter Hagen-led team. After trailing 2 ½-1½ in the opening-day foursomes, the hosts displayed outstanding play in the singles at Moortown Golf Club. The Ryder Cup marked the debut of Henry Cotton, a 22-year-old who would eventually go on to win three British Open titles. It was the first time in Ryder Cup competition that two brothers, Charles and Ernest Whitcombe, competed together. And, it was a case of generosity by Hagen that may have cost the U.S. a victory. Hagen elected to let all his players have at least one match, while British Captain George Duncan played eight and had Percy Alliss and Stewart Burns on the sidelines.

American Horton Smith, a budding star, played one singles match and switched for the first time to hickory-shafted clubs. The Royal and Ancient Golf Club didn't approve steel-shafted clubs until 1930. In one of the most stunning matches of any Ryder Cup competition, Duncan routed Hagen, 10 and 8. Meanwhile, Great Britain's Archie Compston sailed past Gene Sarazen, 6 and 4, and Henry Cotton downed Al Watrous, 4 and 3, to secure the Ryder Cup trophy.

United States Team

Leo Diegel Walter Hagen
Ed Dudley Gene Sarazen
Al Espinosa Horton Smith
Johnny Farrell Joe Turnesa
Johnny Golden Al Watrous

Great Britain Team

Percy Alliss George Duncan
Aubrey Boomer Abe Mitchell
Stewart Burns Fred Robson
Archie Compston Charles Whitcombe
Henry Cotton Ernest Whitcombe

UNITED STATES**GREAT BRITAIN****Foursomes (Day One)**

Johnny Farrell and Joe Turnesa (halved)	½	Charles Whitcombe and A. Compston (halved)	½
Leo Diegel and Al Espinosa (7 and 5)	1	Aubrey Boomer and George Duncan	0
Gene Sarazen and Ed Dudley	0	Abe Mitchell and Fred Robson (2 and 1)	1
Johnny Golden and Walter Hagen (2 up)	1	Ernest Whitcombe and Henry Cotton	0
Day One Total	2½	Day One Total	1½

Singles (Day Two)

Johnny Farrell	0	Charles Whitcombe (8 and 6)	1
Walter Hagen	0	George Duncan (10 and 8)	1
Leo Diegel (9 and 8)	1	Abe Mitchell	0
Gene Sarazen	0	Archie Compston (6 and 4)	1
Joe Turnesa	0	Aubrey Boomer (4 and 3)	1
Horton Smith (4 and 2)	1	Fred Robson	0
Al Watrous	0	Henry Cotton (4 and 3)	1
Al Espinosa (halved)	½	Ernest Whitcombe (halved)	½
Day Two Total	2½	Day Two Total	5½

UNITED STATES**5****GREAT BRITAIN****7**

Site:	Moortown Golf Club	
	Leeds, England	
Date:	April 26-27	
Results:	Great Britain 7	USA 5
Captains:	United States	Walter Hagen
	Great Britain	George Duncan



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Ed Dudley, Al Watrous, Gene Sarazen, Leo Diegel, Al Espinosa, Johnny Farrell. (Front row, Left to Right) Horton Smith, Walter Hagen (Captain), Joe Turnesa, Johnny Golden.



Great Britain Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Stewart Burns, Abe Mitchell, Charles Whitcombe, Fred Robson. (Front Row, Left to Right) Ernest Whitcombe, Percy Alliss, George Duncan (Captain), Henry Cotton. (Seated) Archie Compston, Aubrey Boomer.

1927 Beginning with the first formal match, the U.S. Ryder Cup Team elected to field a team of native-born Americans. Only Walter Hagen, Bill Mehlhorn and Al Watrous remained from the informal U.S. squad of the previous year. The British team was virtually intact from 1926, with the exception of Charles Whitcombe, who replaced his brother Ernie, and Ted Ray, who took over the captain's duties from Abe Mitchell, who was diagnosed with an appendicitis.

The British Team sailed on the *Aquitania* from Southampton, a six-day journey. Because the team was undermanned, Professional Golfers' Association Secretary Percy Perrins recruited Herbert Jolly, one of a number of outstanding players from the Channel Islands, to join the team. Jolly boarded the *Majestic* in Southampton and arrived in New York City four days after the rest of the team. The competition at Worcester Country Club featured four foursomes and eight singles matches. The Americans won nine matches, with only two defeats and one halve. Ted Ray later summed up the initial matches: "One of the chief reasons for our failure was the superior putting of the American team. They holed out much better than we did."

Foursomes Matches: USA 3 Great Britain 1 Singles Matches: USA 6½ Great Britain 1½

United States Team

Leo Diegel Walter Hagen
Al Espinosa Bill Mehlhorn
Johnny Farrell Gene Sarazen
Johnny Golden Joe Turnesa
Al Watrous

Great Britain Team

Aubrey Boomer Herbert Jolly
Archie Compston Ted Ray
George Duncan Fred Robson
George Gadd Charles Whitcombe
Arthur Havers

UNITED STATES

GREAT BRITAIN

Foursomes (Day One)

Walter Hagen and Johnny Golden (2 and 1)	1	Ted Ray and Fred Robson	0
Johnny Farrell and Joe Turnesa (8 and 6)	1	George Duncan and Archie Compston	0
Gene Sarazen and Al Watrous (3 and 2)	1	Arthur Havers and Herbert Jolly	0
Leo Diegel and Bill Mehlhorn	0	Aubrey Boomer and Charles Whitcombe (7 and 5)	1
Day One Total	3	Day One Total	1

Singles (Day Two)

Bill Mehlhorn (1 up)	1	Archie Compston	0
Johnny Farrell (5 and 4)	1	Arthur Boomer	0
Johnny Golden (8 and 7)	1	Herbert Jolly	0
Leo Diegel (7 and 5)	1	Ted Ray	0
Gene Sarazen (halved)	½	Charles Whitcombe (halved)	½
Walter Hagen (2 and 1)	1	Arthur Havers	0
Al Watrous (3 and 2)	1	Fred Robson	0
Joe Turnesa	0	George Duncan (1 up)	1
Day Two Total	6½	Day Two Total	1½

UNITED STATES

9½

GREAT BRITAIN

2½

Site:	Worcester Country Club	
	Worcester, Mass.	
Date:	June 3-4	
Results:	USA 9½	Great Britain 2½
Captains:	United States	Walter Hagen
	Great Britain	Ted Ray



U.S. Team: (Back Row, Left to Right) Johnny Golden, Joe Turnesa, Johnny Farrell, Al Watrous. (Front row, Left to Right) Leo Diegel, Bill Mehlhorn, Walter Hagen (Captain), Al Espinosa, Gene Sarazen.



Great Britain Team: (Left to Right) George Duncan, Archie Compston, Ted Ray (Captain), Fred Robson, Samuel Ryder (with dog); George Gadd, Charles Whitcombe, Arthur Havers, Abe Mitchell, G. Philpott (Manager), Absent: Herbert Jolly, Aubrey Boomer.

Player	Years Played	Years	No. of Matches	R.C. Records W-L-H	Singles Record W-L-H	Foursomes Record W-L-H	Four-Balls Record W-L-H	Total Points Won	Point Pct.*
Tommy Aaron	1969-73	2	6	1-4-1	0-2-0	1-1-0	0-1-1	1.5	0.25
Skip Alexander	1949-51	2	2	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	1.0	0.50
Paul Azinger	1989-91-93-2002	4	15	5-7-3	2-0-2	2-2-0	1-5-1	6.5	0.43
Jerry Barber	1955-61	2	5	1-4-0	0-3-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	1.0	0.20
Miller Barber	1969-71	2	7	1-4-2	1-1-0	0-3-0	0-0-2	2.0	0.27
Herman Barron	1947	1	1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1.0	1.00
Andy Bean	1979-87	2	6	4-2-0	2-0-0	0-1-0	2-1-0	4.0	0.65
Frank Beard	1969-71	2	8	2-3-3	0-1-1	0-2-1	2-0-1	3.5	0.42
Chip Beck	1989-91-93	3	9	6-2-1	3-0-0	1-1-1	2-1-0	6.5	0.72
Homero Blancas	1973	1	4	2-1-1	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	2.5	0.61
Tommy Bolt	1955-57	2	4	3-1-0	1-1-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	3.0	0.75
Julius Boros	1959-63-65-67	4	16	9-3-4	3-2-1	5-0-2	1-1-1	11.0	0.67
Gay Brewer	1967-73	2	9	5-3-1	2-1-1	0-1-0	3-1-0	5.5	0.61
Billy Burke	1931-33	2	3	3-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	3.0	1.00
Jack Burke Jr.	1951-53-55-57-59	5	8	7-1-0	3-1-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	7.0	0.86
Walter Burkemo	1953	1	1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Mark Calcavecchia	1987-89-91-2002	4	14	6-7-1	1-2-1	4-1-0	1-4-0	6.5	0.46
Chad Campbell	2004-06-08	3	9	2-5-2	2-1-0	0-2-2	0-2-0	3.0	0.33
Billy Casper	1961-63-65-67-69-71-73-75	8	37	20-10-7	6-2-2	8-5-2	6-3-3	23.5	0.63
Stewart Cink	2002-04-06-08-10	5	19	4-8-7	1-3-1	2-5-1	1-0-5	7.5	0.39
Bill Collins	1961	1	3	1-2-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	1.0	0.33
Charles Coody	1971	1	3	0-2-1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-1	0.5	0.15
John Cook	1993	1	2	1-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	1.0	0.50
Fred Couples	1989-91-93-95-97	5	20	7-9-4	2-1-2	1-5-0	4-3-2	9.0	0.45
Ben Curtis	2008	3	3	1-1-1	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1.5	0.50
Paul Azinger	1989-91-93	3	1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Wilfred Cox	1931	1	2	2-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2.0	1.00
Ben Crenshaw	1981-83-87	4	12	3-8-1	2-2-0	1-2-0	0-4-1	3.5	0.29
Jimmy Demaret	1947-49-51	3	6	6-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	6.0	1.00
Gardner Dickinson	1967-71	2	10	9-1-0	2-1-0	4-0-0	3-0-0	9.0	0.90
Leo Diegel	1927-29-31-33	4	6	3-3-0	2-1-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	3.0	0.50
Chris DiMarco	2004-06	2	8	2-4-2	1-1-0	1-1-1	0-2-1	3.0	0.37
Dave Douglas	1953	1	2	1-0-1	0-0-1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1.5	0.75
Dale Douglass	1969	1	2	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0.0	0.00
Ed Dudley	1929-33-37	3	4	3-1-0	1-0-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	3.0	0.75
Olin Dutra	1933-35	2	4	1-3-0	1-1-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	1.0	0.25
David Duval	1999-2002	2	6	1-3-2	1-0-1	0-1-0	0-2-1	2.0	0.33
Lee Elder	1979	1	4	1-3-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	1.0	0.25
Al Espinosa	1927-29-31	3	4	2-1-1	1-0-1	1-1-0	0-0-0	2.5	0.61
Johnny Farrell	1927-29-31	3	6	3-2-1	1-2-0	2-0-1	0-0-0	3.5	0.58
Brad Faxon	1995-97	2	6	2-4-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	2-2-0	2.0	0.33
Dow Finsterwald	1957-59-61-63	4	13	9-3-1	3-3-0	4-0-1	2-0-0	9.5	0.73
Raymond Floyd	1969-75-77-81-83-85-91-93	8	31	12-16-3	4-4-0	4-8-0	4-4-3	13.5	0.43
Doug Ford	1955-57-59-61	4	9	4-4-1	2-2-1	2-2-0	0-0-0	4.5	0.50
Rickie Fowler	2010	1	3	0-1-2	0-0-1	0-0-1	0-1-0	1.0	0.33
Fred Funk	2004	1	3	0-3-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Ed Furgol	1957	1	1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Marty Furgol	1955	1	1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Jim Furyk	1997-99-2002-04-06-08-10	7	27	8-15-4	4-2-1	3-5-2	1-8-1	10.0	0.37
Jim Gallagher Jr.	1993	1	3	2-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	2.0	0.65
Al Geiberger	1967-75	2	9	5-1-3	2-0-1	2-1-0	1-0-2	6.5	0.72
Bob Gilder	1983	1	4	2-2-0	1-0-0	0-2-0	1-0-0	2.0	0.50
Bob Goalby	1963	1	5	3-1-1	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-1-1	3.5	0.70
Johnny Golden	1927-29	2	3	3-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	3.0	1.00
Lou Graham	1973-75-77	3	9	5-3-1	1-1-0	1-2-1	3-0-0	5.5	0.61
Hubert Green	1977-79-85	3	7	4-3-0	3-0-0	0-1-0	1-2-0	4.0	0.57
Ken Green	1989	1	4	2-2-0	0-1-0	2-0-0	0-1-0	2.0	0.50
Ralph Guldahl	1937	1	2	2-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2.0	1.00
Jay Haas	1983-95-2004	3	12	4-6-2	0-3-0	2-3-0	2-0-2	5.0	0.40
Fred Haas Jr.	1953	1	1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Walter Hagen	1927-29-31-33-35	5	9	7-1-1	3-1-0	4-0-1	0-0-0	7.5	0.83
Bob Hamilton	1949	1	2	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Chick Harbert	1949-55	2	2	2-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2.0	1.00
Chandler Harper	1955	1	1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Dutch Harrison	1947-49-51	3	3	2-1-0	2-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	2.0	0.65
Fred Hawkins	1957	1	2	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	1.0	0.50
Mark Hayes	1979	1	3	1-2-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	1.0	0.33
Clayton Heafner	1949-51	2	4	3-0-1	1-0-1	2-0-0	0-0-0	3.5	0.86
Jay Hebert	1959-61	2	4	2-1-1	0-1-1	2-0-0	0-0-0	2.5	0.61
Lionel Hebert	1957	1	1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
J.J. Henry	2006	1	3	0-0-3	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-2	1.5	0.50
Dave Hill	1969-73-77	3	9	6-3-0	3-0-0	1-2-0	2-1-0	6.0	0.65
Scott Hoch	1997-2002	2	7	2-3-2	0-1-1	2-1-0	0-1-1	3.0	0.41
Ben Hogan	1947-51	2	3	3-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	3.0	1.00
J.B. Holmes	2008	1	3	2-0-1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	2.5	0.83
Hale Irwin	1975-77-79-81-91	5	20	13-5-2	3-1-2	6-1-0	4-3-0	14.0	0.70
Tommy Jacobs	1965	1	4	3-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	3.0	0.75
Peter Jacobsen	1985-95	2	6	2-4-0	0-2-0	2-0-0	0-2-0	2.0	0.33
Don January	1965-77	2	7	2-3-2	0-1-1	0-2-1	2-0-0	3.0	0.41
Lee Janzen	1993-97	2	5	2-3-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	2.0	0.40

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Dustin Johnson	2010	1	4	1-3-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	1.0	0.25
Zach Johnson	2006-10	2	7	3-3-1	1-1-0	1-2-1	1-0-0	3.5	0.50
Herman Keiser	1947	1	1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Anthony Kim	2008	1	4	2-1-1	1-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-0	2.5	0.63
Tom Kite	1979-81-83-85-87-89-93	7	28	15-9-4	5-0-2	7-5-1	3-4-1	17.0	0.59
Ted Kroll	1953-55-57	3	4	3-1-0	0-1-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	3.0	0.75
Matt Kuchar	2010	1	4	1-1-2	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-2	2.0	0.50
Ky Laffon	1935	1	1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Tom Lehman	1995-97-99	3	10	5-3-2	3-0-0	1-2-1	1-1-1	6.0	0.60
Tony Lema	1963-65	2	11	8-1-2	3-0-1	3-0-1	2-1-0	9.0	0.80
Justin Leonard	1997-99-2008	3	12	2-4-6	0-1-2	1-2-2	1-1-2	5.0	0.42
Wayne Levi	1991	1	2	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0.0	0.00
Bruce Lietzke	1981	1	3	0-2-1	0-0-1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0.5	0.15
Gene Littler	1961-63-65-67-69-71-75	7	27	14-5-8	5-2-3	4-3-1	5-0-4	18.0	0.65
Davis Love III	1993-95-97-99-2002-04	6	26	9-12-5	3-1-2	3-5-1	3-6-2	11.5	0.44
Jeff Maggert	1995-97-99	3	11	6-5-0	1-2-0	4-2-0	1-1-0	6.0	0.53
John Mahaffey	1979	1	3	1-2-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	1.0	0.33
Hunter Mahan	2008-10	2	8	3-2-3	0-1-1	2-1-1	1-0-1	4.5	0.56
Tony Manero	1937	1	2	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1.0	0.50
Lloyd Mangrum	1947-49-51-53	4	8	6-2-0	3-1-0	3-1-0	0-0-0	6.0	0.75
Dave Marr	1965	1	6	4-2-0	2-0-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	4.0	0.65
Billy Maxwell	1963	1	4	4-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	4.0	1.00
Dick Mayer	1957	1	2	1-0-1	0-0-1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1.5	0.75
Mark McCumber	1989	1	3	2-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	2.0	0.65
Jerry McGee	1977	1	2	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1.0	0.50
Bill Mehlhorn	1927	1	2	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	1.0	0.50
Phil Mickelson	1995-97-99-2002-04-06-08-10	8	34	11-17-6	4-4-0	2-5-4	5-8-2	14.0	0.41
Cary Middlecoff	1953-55-59	3	6	2-3-1	1-2-0	1-1-1	0-0-0	2.5	0.40
Johnny Miller	1975-81	2	6	2-2-2	0-2-0	2-0-0	0-0-2	3.0	0.50
Larry Mize	1987	1	4	1-1-2	0-0-1	0-1-1	1-0-0	2.0	0.50
Gil Morgan	1979-83	2	6	1-2-3	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-1-1	2.5	0.40
Bob Murphy	1975	1	4	2-1-1	2-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-1	2.5	0.61
Byron Nelson	1937-47	2	4	3-1-0	1-1-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	3.0	0.75
Larry Nelson	1979-81-87	3	13	9-3-1	2-0-1	4-2-0	3-1-0	9.5	0.73
Bobby Nichols	1967	1	5	4-0-1	1-0-1	2-0-0	1-0-0	4.5	0.90
Jack Nicklaus	1969-71-73-75-77-81	6	28	17-8-3	4-4-2	8-1-0	5-3-1	18.5	0.66
Andy North	1985	1	3	0-3-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-2-0	0.0	0.00
Mark O'Meara	1985-89-91-97-99	5	14	4-9-1	1-4-0	1-3-0	2-2-1	4.5	0.32
Ed Oliver	1947-51-53	3	5	3-2-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	3.0	0.60
Jeff Overton	2010	1	4	2-2-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	2.0	0.50
Arnold Palmer	1961-63-65-67-71-73	6	32	22-8-2	6-3-2	9-3-0	7-2-0	23.0	0.70
Johnny Palmer	1949	1	2	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Sam Parks	1935	1	1	0-0-1	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0.5	0.50
Jerry Pate	1981	1	4	2-2-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	1-1-0	2.0	0.50
Steve Pate	1991-99	2	5	2-2-1	1-0-1	1-0-0	0-2-0	2.5	0.50
Corey Pavin	1991-93-95	3	13	8-5-0	2-1-0	2-2-0	4-2-0	8.0	0.60
Calvin Peete	1983-85	2	7	4-2-1	2-0-0	2-1-0	0-1-1	4.5	0.64
Kenny Perry	2004-08	2	6	2-3-1	1-1-0	1-1-1	0-1-0	2.5	0.42
Henry Picard	1935-37	2	4	3-1-0	2-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	3.0	0.75
Dan Pohl	1987	1	3	1-2-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	1.0	0.33
Johnny Pott	1963-65-67	3	7	5-2-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	2-0-0	5.0	0.71
Dave Ragan	1963	1	4	2-1-1	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-1-1	2.5	0.61
Henry Ransom	1951	1	1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Johnny Revolta	1935-37	2	3	2-1-0	1-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	2.0	0.65
Chris Riley	2004	1	3	1-1-1	0-1-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	1.5	0.50
Loren Roberts	1995	1	4	3-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	3.0	0.75
Chi Chi Rodriguez	1973	1	2	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0.5	0.25
Bill Rogers	1981	1	4	1-2-1	0-0-1	1-1-0	0-1-0	1.5	0.36
Bob Rosburg	1959	1	2	2-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2.0	1.00
Mason Rudolph	1971	1	3	1-1-1	0-1-0	0-0-1	1-0-0	1.5	0.50
Paul Runyan	1933-35	2	4	2-2-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	2.0	0.50
Doug Sanders	1967	1	5	2-3-0	0-2-0	0-1-0	2-0-0	2.0	0.40
Gene Sarazen	1927-29-31-33-35-37	6	12	7-2-3	4-1-1	3-1-2	0-0-0	8.5	0.69
Denny Shute	1931-33-37	3	6	2-2-2	1-1-1	1-1-1	0-0-0	3.0	0.50
Dan Sikes	1969	1	3	2-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	2.0	0.65
Scott Simpson	1987	1	2	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	1.0	0.50
Horton Smith	1929-31-33-35-37	5	4	3-0-1	2-0-1	1-0-0	0-0-0	3.5	0.86
J.C. Snead	1971-73-75	3	11	9-2-0	3-1-0	2-1-0	4-0-0	9.0	0.80
Sam Snead	1937-47-49-51-53-55-59	7	13	10-2-1	6-1-0	4-1-1	0-0-0	10.5	0.79
Ed Sneed	1977	1	2	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1	1-0-0	1.5	0.75
Mike Souchak	1959-61	2	6	5-1-0	3-0-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	5.0	0.83
Craig Stadler	1983-85	2	8	4-2-2	2-0-0	1-2-0	1-0-2	5.0	0.61
Payne Stewart	1987-89-91-93-99	5	19	8-9-2	2-3-0	4-5-1	2-1-1	9.0	0.47
Ken Still	1969	1	3	1-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	1.0	0.33
Dave Stockton	1971-77	2	5	3-1-1	1-0-1	1-1-0	1-0-0	3.5	0.70
Curtis Strange	1983-85-87-89-95	5	20	6-12-2	2-3-0	4-4-1	0-5-1	7.0	0.35
Steve Stricker	2008-10	2	7	3-3-1	1-1-0	1-1-0	1-1-1	3.5	0.50
Hal Sutton	1985-87-99-2002	4	16	7-5-4	1-2-1	5-1-1	1-2-2	9.0	0.56
David Duval	2002	1	1	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	1.0	1.00
Vaughn Taylor	2006	1	2	0-1-1	0-1-0	0-0-1	0-0-0	0.5	0.25

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David Toms	2002-04-06	3	12	4-6-2	1-2-0	2-1-2	1-3-0	5.0	0.42
Lee Trevino	1969-71-73-75-79-81	6	30	17-7-6	6-2-2	5-3-2	6-2-2	20.0	0.65
Jim Turnesa	1953	1	1	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1.0	1.00
Joe Turnesa	1927-29	2	4	1-2-1	0-2-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	1.5	0.36
Ken Venturi	1965	1	4	1-3-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	1-0-0	1.0	0.25
Scott Verplank	2002-06	2	5	4-1-0	2-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	4.0	0.80
Lanny Wadkins	1977-79-83-85-87-89-91-93	8	34	20-11-3	4-2-2	9-6-0	7-3-1	21.5	0.63
Art Wall	1957-59-61	3	6	4-2-0	2-0-0	2-2-0	0-0-0	4.0	0.65
Al Watrous	1927-29	2	3	2-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2.0	0.65
Bubba Watson	2010	1	4	1-3-0	0-0-1	0-1-0	1-1-0	1.0	0.25
Tom Watson	1977-81-83-89	4	15	10-4-1	2-2-0	4-1-1	4-1-0	10.5	0.70
Boo Weekley	2008	1	3	2-0-1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	2.5	0.83
Tom Weiskopf	1973-75	2	10	7-2-1	2-0-1	3-1-0	2-1-0	7.5	0.75
Brett Wetterich	2006	1	2	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0	0.00
Craig Wood	1931-33-35	3	4	1-3-0	1-2-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	1.0	0.25
Tiger Woods	1997-99-2002-04-06-10	6	29	13-14-2	4-1-1	4-7-1	5-6-0	14.0	0.48
Lew Worsham	1947	1	2	2-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2.0	1.00
Fuzzy Zoeller	1979-83-85	3	10	1-8-1	0-2-1	0-2-0	1-4-0	1.5	0.15

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Jimmy Adams	1947-49-51-53	4	7	2-5-0	1-2-0	1-3-0	0-0-0	2.0	0.27
Percy Alliss	1929-31-33-35-37	5	6	3-2-1	2-1-0	1-1-1	0-0-0	3.5	0.58
Peter Alliss	1953-57-59-61-63-65-67-69	8	30	10-15-5	5-4-3	4-6-1	1-5-1	12.5	0.40
Miguel Angel Jimenez	1999-2004	2	5	1-2-2	0-1-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	2.0	0.40
Peter Baker	1993	1	4	3-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	2-0-0	3.0	0.75
Seve Ballesteros	1979-83-85-87-89-91-93-95	8	37	20-12-5	2-4-2	10-3-1	8-5-2	22.5	0.59
Harry Bannerman	1971	1	5	2-2-1	1-0-1	1-0-0	0-2-0	2.5	0.50
Brian Barnes	1969-71-73-75-77-79	6	25	10-14-1	5-5-0	2-4-0	3-5-1	10.5	0.42
Maurice Bembridge	1969-71-73-75	4	17	6-8-3	1-3-1	3-5-0	2-0-2	7.5	0.44
Thomas Bjorn	1997-2002	2	6	3-2-1	1-0-1	0-2-0	2-0-0	3.5	0.58
Aubrey Boomer	1927-29	2	4	2-2-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	2.0	0.50
Ken Bousfield	1949-51-55-57-59-61	6	10	5-5-0	2-2-0	3-3-0	0-0-0	5.0	0.50
Hugh Boyle	1967	1	3	0-3-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0.0	0.00
Harry Bradshaw	1953-55-57	3	5	2-2-1	1-1-1	1-1-0	0-0-0	2.5	0.50
Gordon Brand Jr	1987-89	2	7	2-4-1	0-1-1	0-2-0	2-1-0	2.5	0.34
Gordon Brand Sr	1983	1	1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Paul Broadhurst	1991	1	2	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	2.0	1.00
Eric Brown	1953-55-57-59	4	8	4-4-0	4-0-0	0-4-0	0-0-0	4.0	0.50
Ken Brown	1977-79-83-85-87	5	13	4-9-0	2-2-0	1-4-0	1-3-0	4.0	0.29
Richard Burton	1935-37-49	3	5	2-3-0	0-3-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	2.0	0.40
Jack Busson	1935	1	2	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Peter Butler	1965-69-71-73	4	14	3-9-2	2-3-0	1-4-0	0-2-2	4.0	0.27
J.M. Canizares	1981-83-85-89	4	11	5-4-2	2-1-1	2-1-0	1-2-1	6.0	0.53
Paul Casey	2004-06-08	3	9	3-2-4	1-1-1	1-1-0	1-0-3	5.0	0.56
Alex Caygill	1969	1	1	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-1	0.5	0.50
Clive Clark	1973	1	1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0.0	0.00
Howard Clark	1977-81-85-87-89-95	6	15	7-7-1	4-2-0	0-4-0	3-1-1	7.5	0.50
Darren Clarke	1997-99-2002-04-06	5	20	10-7-3	1-2-2	3-3-0	6-2-1	11.5	0.57
Neil Coles	1961-63-65-67-69-71-73-77	8	40	12-21-7	5-6-4	4-8-1	3-7-2	15.5	0.37
Andrew Coltart	1999	1	1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Archie Compston	1927-29-31	3	6	1-4-1	1-2-0	0-2-1	0-0-0	1.5	0.25
Henry Cotton	1929-37-47	3	6	2-4-0	2-1-0	0-3-0	0-0-0	2.0	0.33
Bill Cox	1935-37	2	3	0-2-1	0-0-1	0-2-0	0-0-0	0.5	0.15
Fred Daly	1947-49-51-53	4	8	3-4-1	1-2-1	2-2-0	0-0-0	3.5	0.42
Eamonn Darcy	1975-77-81-87	4	11	1-8-2	1-3-0	0-1-1	0-4-1	2.0	0.18
William Davies	1931-33	2	4	2-2-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	2.0	0.50
Peter Dawson	1977	1	3	1-2-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	1.0	0.33
Luke Donald	2004-06-10	3	11	8-2-1	2-1-0	6-0-0	0-1-1	8.5	0.77
Norman Drew	1959	1	1	0-0-1	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0.5	0.50
George Duncan	1927-29-31	3	5	2-3-0	2-0-0	0-3-0	0-0-0	2.0	0.40
Syd Easterbrook	1931-33	2	3	2-1-0	1-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	2.0	0.65
Nick Faldo	1977-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97	11	46	23-19-4	6-4-1	10-6-2	7-9-1	25.0	0.54
John Fallon	1955	1	1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1.0	1.00
Niclas Fasth	2002	1	3	0-2-1	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-2-0	0.5	0.15
Max Faulkner	1947-49-51-53-57	5	8	1-7-0	0-4-0	1-3-0	0-0-0	1.0	0.11
David Feherty	1991	1	3	1-1-1	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-1	1.5	0.50
Ross Fisher	2010	1	4	2-2-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	1-1-0	2.0	0.50
Pierre Fulke	2002	1	2	0-1-1	0-0-1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0.5	0.25
Bernard Gallacher	1969-71-73-75-77-79-81-83	8	31	13-13-5	4-3-4	5-6-0	4-4-1	15.5	0.50
Sergio Garcia	1999-2002-04-06-08	5	24	14-6-4	1-4-0	8-0-1	5-2-3	16.0	0.67
John Garner	1971-73	2	1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0.0	0.00
Antonio Garrido	1979	1	5	1-4-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	0-2-0	1.0	0.20
Ignacio Garrido	1997	1	4	0-1-3	0-1-0	0-0-2	0-0-1	1.5	0.36
David Gilford	1991-95	2	7	3-3-1	1-0-1	1-2-0	1-1-0	3.5	0.50

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Player	Years Played	Years	No. of Matches	R.C. Records W-L-H	Singles Record W-L-H	Foursomes Record W-L-H	Four-Balls Record W-L-H	Total Points Won	Point Pct.*
Malcolm Gregson	1967	1	4	0-4-0	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0.0	0.00
Joakim Haeggman	1993	1	2	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	1.0	0.50
Tom Haliburton	1961-63	2	6	0-6-0	0-2-0	0-3-0	0-1-0	0.0	0.00
Soren Hansen	2008	1	3	0-2-1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0.5	0.17
Peter Hanson	2010	1	3	1-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	1.0	0.33
Padraig Harrington	1999-2002-04-06-08-10	6	25	9-13-3	3-3-0	3-4-3	3-6-0	10.5	0.42
Arthur Havers	1927-31-33	3	6	3-3-0	2-1-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	3.0	0.50
Jimmy Hitchcock	1965	1	3	0-3-0	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Bert Hodson	1931	1	1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Tommy Horton	1975-77	2	8	1-6-1	1-1-1	0-2-0	0-3-0	1.5	0.17
David Howell	2004-06	2	5	3-1-1	1-1-0	1-0-1	1-0-0	3.5	0.70
Brian Huggett	1963-67-69-71-73-75	6	24	8-10-6	3-3-1	5-3-2	0-4-3	11.0	0.44
Bernard Hunt	1953-57-59-61-63-65-67-69	8	28	6-16-6	4-3-3	1-9-1	1-4-2	9.0	0.32
Geoffrey Hunt	1963	1	3	0-3-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0.0	0.00
Guy Hunt	1975	1	3	0-2-1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-1	0.5	0.15
Tony Jacklin	1967-69-71-73-75-77-79	7	35	13-14-8	2-8-1	8-1-4	3-5-3	17.0	0.47
John Jacobs	1955	1	2	2-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2.0	1.00
Mark James	1977-79-81-89-91-93-95	7	24	8-15-1	2-4-1	1-7-0	5-4-0	8.5	0.35
Edward Jarman	1935	1	1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Miguel Angel Jimenez	1999-2004-08-10	3	12	2-7-3	0-3-0	0-3-2	2-1-1	3.5	0.29
Per-Ulrik Johansson	1995-97	2	5	3-2-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	1-1-0	3.0	0.60
Herbert Jolly	1927	1	2	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Robert Karlsson	2006-08	2	7	1-2-4	1-1-0	0-1-1	0-0-3	3.0	0.43
Michael King	1979	1	1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Sam King	1937-47-49	3	5	1-3-1	1-1-1	0-2-0	0-0-0	1.5	0.30
Martin Kaymer	2010	1	4	2-1-1	0-1-0	0-0-1	2-0-0	2.5	0.63
Arthur Lacey	1933-37	2	3	0-3-0	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Barry Lane	1993	1	3	0-3-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0.0	0.00
Bernhard Langer	1981-83-85-87 89-91-93-95-97-2002	10	42	21-15-6	4-3-3	11-6-1	6-6-2	24.0	0.57
Paul Lawrie	1999	1	5	3-1-1	1-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-1	3.5	0.70
Arthur Lees	1947-49-51-55	4	9	4-5-0	2-3-0	2-2-0	0-0-0	4.0	0.44
Thomas Levet	2004	1	3	1-2-0	1-0-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	1.0	0.33
Sandy Lyle	1979-81-83-85-87	5	18	7-9-2	1-4-0	3-3-1	3-2-1	8.0	0.44
Jimmy Martin	1965	1	1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Graeme McDowell	2008-10	2	8	4-2-2	2-0-0	1-1-1	1-1-1	5.0	0.63
Paul McGinley	2002-04-06	3	9	2-2-5	1-0-2	1-2-1	0-0-2	4.5	0.50
Rory McIlroy	2010	1	4	1-1-2	0-0-1	1-1-0	0-0-1	2.0	0.50
Peter Mills	1957	1	1	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1.0	1.00
Abe Mitchell	1929-31-33	3	6	4-2-0	1-2-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	4.0	0.65
Ralph Moffitt	1961	1	1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Edoardo Molinari	2010	1	3	0-1-2	0-0-1	0-1-0	0-0-1	1.0	0.33
Francesco Molinari	2010	1	3	0-2-1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-1	0.5	0.17
Colin Montgomerie	1991-93-95-97-99-2002-04-06	8	36	20-9-7	6-0-2	8-3-3	6-6-2	23.5	0.65
Christy O'Connor Jr.	1975-89	2	4	1-3-0	1-0-0	0-2-0	0-1-0	1.0	0.25
Christy O'Connor Sr.	1955-57-59-61 63-65-67-69-71-73	10	36	11-21-4	2-10-2	6-6-1	3-5-1	13.0	0.36
John O'Leary	1975	1	4	0-4-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	0-1-0	0.0	0.00
José Maria Olazábal	1987-89-91-93-97-99-2006	7	31	18-8-5	2-4-1	7-2-1	9-2-3	20.5	0.66
Peter Oosterhuis	1971-73-75-77-79-81	6	28	14-11-3	6-2-1	3-6-1	5-3-1	15.5	0.55
Alf Padgham	1933-35-37	3	7	0-7-0	0-4-0	0-3-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
John Panton	1951-53-61	3	5	0-5-0	0-1-0	0-4-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Jesper Parnevik	1997-99-2002	3	11	4-3-4	0-2-1	2-0-2	2-1-1	6.0	0.53
Alf Perry	1933-35-37	3	3	0-2-1	0-0-1	0-2-0	0-0-0	0.5	0.15
Manuel Pinero	1981-85	2	9	6-3-0	2-0-0	2-2-0	2-1-0	6.0	0.65
Lionel Platts	1965	1	5	1-2-2	1-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-2	2.0	0.40
Eddie Polland	1973	1	2	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0.0	0.00
Ian Poulter	2004-08-10	3	11	9-2-0	3-0-0	3-0-0	3-2-0	9.0	0.82
Phillip Price	2002	1	2	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	1.0	0.50
Ronan Rafferty	1989	1	3	1-2-0	1-0-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	1.0	0.33
Ted Ray	1927	1	2	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Dai Rees	1937-47-49-51-53-55-57-59-61	9	17	7-9-1	5-4-0	2-5-1	0-0-0	7.5	0.44
Steven Richardson	1991	1	4	2-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	2-0-0	2.0	0.50
Jose Rivero	1985-87	2	5	2-3-0	0-2-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	2.0	0.40
Fred Robson	1927-29-31	3	6	2-4-0	0-3-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	2.0	0.33
Costantino Rocca	1993-95-97	3	11	6-5-0	1-2-0	3-1-0	2-2-0	6.0	0.53
Justin Rose	2008	1	4	4-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	4.0	1.00
Jarmo Sandelin	1999	1	1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Syd Scott	1955	1	2	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Des Smyth	1979-81	2	7	2-5-0	0-2-0	1-2-0	1-1-0	2.0	0.27
Henrik Stenson	2006-08	2	7	2-3-2	1-1-0	1-1-1	0-1-1	3.0	0.43
Dave Thomas	1959-63-65-67	4	18	3-10-5	0-4-1	3-2-2	0-4-2	5.5	0.29
Sam Torrance	1981-83-85-87-89-91-93-95	8	28	7-15-6	2-3-3	3-7-0	2-5-3	10.0	0.34
Peter Townsend	1969-71	2	11	3-8-0	0-3-0	2-2-0	1-3-0	3.0	0.27
Jean Van De Velde	1999	1	1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
Brian Waites	1983	1	4	1-3-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	1.0	0.25
Philip Walton	1995	1	2	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	1.0	0.50
Charles Ward	1947-49-51	3	6	1-5-0	0-3-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	1.0	0.15
Paul Way	1983-85	2	9	6-2-1	2-0-0	1-2-0	3-0-1	6.5	0.72
Harry Weetman	1951-53-55-57-59-61-63	7	15	2-11-2	2-6-0	0-4-2	0-1-0	3.0	0.20

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Lee Westwood	1997-99-2002-04-06-08-10	7	33	16-11-6	2-5-0	7-2-4	7-4-2	19.0	0.58
Charles Whitcombe	1927-29-31-33-35-37	6	9	3-2-4	1-2-1	2-0-3	0-0-0	5.0	0.54
Ernest Whitcombe	1929-31-35	3	6	1-4-1	0-2-1	1-2-0	0-0-0	1.5	0.25
Reg Whitcombe	1935	1	1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0.0	0.00
George Will	1963-65-67	3	15	2-11-2	0-3-1	2-3-1	0-5-0	3.0	0.20
Oliver Wilson	2008	1	2	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1.0	0.50
Norman Wood	1975	1	3	1-2-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	1.0	0.33
Ian Woosnam	1983-85-87-89-91-93-95-97	8	31	14-12-5	0-6-2	4-3-2	10-3-1	16.5	0.53

RYDER CUP – QUICK FACTS

- Nick Faldo, Peter Oosterhuis, Billy Casper, Arnold Palmer, Sam Snead and Lee Trevino all share the record for the most singles victories (6).
- Prior to the first official Ryder Cup in 1927, there were two unofficial matches between Great Britain and the United States, in 1921 and 1926. Both matches were won by the British.
- Spain's Seve Ballesteros and José Maria Olazábal represent the most successful partnership in Ryder Cup history. The twosome have won 11 of 15 matches together, halved two and lost two. Ballesteros served as European Captain in 1997 and Olazabal will guide Europe's Team in 2012.
- The oldest Ryder Cup Captains were J.H. Taylor for Great Britain & Ireland in 1933, at the age of 62 years, three months and seven days; and the United States' Bryon Nelson in 1965, at age 53 years, eight months and three days.
- The players who have appeared in most Ryder Cup Matches are Nick Faldo (11 Matches, 1977-1997) for Europe. For the United States: Billy Casper (eight matches, 1961-1975); Raymond Floyd (eight matches, 1969, 75-77, 81-85, 91-93) and Lanny Wadkins (eight matches, 1977-79, 83-93).
- Nick Faldo of Europe has earned the most points (25) in the history of the Ryder Cup. Billy Casper (23½) hold the America mark.
- The 1977 Ryder Cup saw the first appearance of a left-hander on either team when Englishman Peter Dawson represented the Great Britain & Ireland side. Phil Mickelson is the only other left-hander to compete in the Ryder Cup. He has played in every match since 1995.
- On two separate occasions, the United States Team has retained the trophy for seven consecutive matches (1935-55 and 1971-83).
- In 2006 at The K Club, Europe recorded three successive victories for the first time, having won in 2002 and 2004. Europe also equalled their largest winning margin set at Oakland Hills Country Club in 2004 of 18½- 9½
- Neither side has ever won all the singles games in any of the 36 matches played.
- The largest margin of victory was achieved by the United States in the 1967 Ryder Cup in Houston, winning 23½ to 8½.
- Despite suffering from glandular fever, Nick Faldo won all three of his matches in his debut in 1977.
- In 1951, the Ryder Cup was not played on consecutive days. On Nov. 3, the Great Britain Team attended a college football game at Chapel Hill, N.C., where the University of Tennessee routed North Carolina, 27-0. The following day, the U.S. rolled past Great Britain in singles, 6½ to 1½.
- In 1961, all matches of the Ryder Cup were reduced from 36 to 18 holes.
- In 1963, Arnold Palmer became the last Ryder Cup Captain to compete and also guide a team in the competition. That year, four-ball matches were introduced and the competition extended from two to three days.
- In 1969, the "bigger" 1.68 inch ball was used in preference to the smaller 1.62 ball. The bigger ball had already been in play for a number of years on the PGA Tour.
- In 1969, the Ryder Cup Teams were expanded from 10 to 12 players.
- In 1973, the first Ryder Cup came to Muirfield, Scotland, the first matches conducted in Europe and outside of England.
- In 1999, Sergio Garcia became the youngest player to compete in the Ryder Cup at age 19 years, eight months and 15 days. Nick Faldo, Bernard Gallacher, Paul Way and Ken Brown all represented Great Britain & Ireland/Europe when they were 20.
- Great Britain's Ted Ray, who was 50 years, two months and five days in 1929, and American Raymond Floyd at 51 years and 20 days in 1993; is joined by American Jay Haas, 50, nine months and 15 days in 2004, as the only players 50 and-older to have played in the Ryder Cup.
- Jean Van de Velde became the first Frenchman to play in the Ryder Cup when he made his debut at The Country Club in Brookline, Mass., in 1999.
- The format allowing the European Team to choose wild cards began in 1979 and has operated since, except for 1983. The United States allowance for wild cards began in 1989.
- The 1997 Ryder Cup was the first to be hosted outside the United Kingdom, taking place at Valderrama in Sotogrande, Spain.
- Walter Hagen has the honor of recording both the largest victory and heaviest defeat in Ryder Cup history. In 1929, over 36 holes in the singles, George Duncan defeated Hagen, 10 and 8. Two years later, in 1931, Hagen exacted revenge over 36 holes in the foursomes when he and partner Desmore Shute defeated Duncan and Arthur Havers, 10 and 9.
- Abe Mitchell, on whom the figure atop the Ryder Cup trophy was modeled, was on both ends of a 9-and-8 score during his 36-hole singles matches. In 1929, he lost to Leo Diegel, but four years later reversed the scoreline to defeat Olin Dutra.
- Manuel Piñero, Nick Faldo, José Maria Cañizares, Sandy Lyle, Ken Brown, Ronan Rafferty, Mark James, Colin Montgomerie, Ian Woosnam, Barry Lane, Per-Ulrik Johansson and David Gilford have all partnered with Bernhard Langer, giving Langer the record for the most partners for Europe (12). Raymond Floyd holds the record for the United States with 14. They are: Miller Barber, Tommy Aaron, Billy Casper, Al Geiberger, Lou Graham, Jack Nicklaus, Hale Irwin, Bill Rogers, Bob Gilder, Curtis Strange, Tom Kite, Lanny Wadkins, Fred Couples and Payne Stewart.

■ GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND/EUROPE ROOKIE RECORDS

■ ROOKIES TO GAIN MOST POINTS

Paul Way	(1983)	3½
Sergio Garcia	(1999)	3½
Paul Lawrie	(1999)	3½
Peter Oosterhuis	(1971)	3
Nick Faldo	(1977)	3
José Maria Olazábal	(1987)	3
Peter Baker	(1993)	3
Justin Rose	(2008)	3

■ ROOKIES WITH MOST WINS

Peter Oosterhuis	(1971)	3
Nick Faldo	(1977)	3
Paul Way	(1983)	3
José Maria Olazábal	(1987)	3

Peter Baker	(1993)	3
Sergio Garcia	(1999)	3
Paul Lawrie	(1999)	3
Justin Rose	(2008)	3

■ ROOKIES WITH 100% RECORDS

Nick Faldo	(1977)	3 points out of 3
Harry Bradshaw	(1953)	2 points out of 2
John Jacobs	(1955)	2 points out of 2
Paul Broadhurst	(1991)	2 points out of 2
Ken Bousfield	(1949)	1 point out of 1
John Fallon	(1955)	1 point out of 1
Peter Mills	(1957)	1 point out of 1

■ ROOKIES TO REMAIN UNBEATEN

Charles Whitcombe	(1927)	1½ points out of 2
Dai Rees	(1937)	1½ points out of 2

Thomas Björn	(1997)	1½ points out of 2
Sam King	(1937)	½ point out of 1
Norman Drew	(1959)	½ point out of 1
Alex Caygill	(1969)	½ point out of 1

■ ROOKIES WITH MOST HALVES

Ignacio Garrido	(1997)	3 out of 4 matches
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■ ROOKIES WITH MOST LOSSES

Antonio Garrido	(1979)	4 out of 5 matches
Seve Ballesteros	(1979)	4 out of 5 matches

■ OLDEST ROOKIE TO MAKE RYDER CUP DEBUT

Brian Waites	(1983)	43 years, 7 months, 13 days
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■ UNITED STATES ROOKIE RECORDS

■ ROOKIES TO GAIN MOST POINTS

Gardner Dickinson	(1967)	5
Larry Nelson	(1979)	5
Bobby Nichols	(1967)	4½
Hale Irwin	(1975)	4½
Billy Maxwell	(1963)	4
Tony Lema	(1963)	4
Dave Marr	(1965)	4
Dave Hill	(1969)	4
J.C. Snead	(1971)	4
Chip Beck	(1989)	3½
David Toms	(2002)	3½
Arnold Palmer	(1961)	3½
Hunter Mahan	(2008)	3½
Billy Casper	(1961)	3
Lanny Wadkins	(1977)	3
Tom Kite	(1979)	3
Paul Azinger	(1989)	3
Loren Roberts	(1995)	3
Phil Mickelson	(1995)	3

■ ROOKIES WITH MOST WINS

Gardner Dickinson	(1967)	5
Larry Nelson	(1979)	5
Billy Maxwell	(1963)	4
Dave Marr	(1965)	4
Bobby Nichols	(1967)	4
Dave Hill	(1969)	4
J.C. Snead	(1971)	4
Hale Irwin	(1975)	4
Arnold Palmer	(1961)	3
Billy Casper	(1961)	3
Tony Lema	(1963)	3
Lanny Wadkins	(1977)	3
Tom Kite	(1979)	3
Paul Azinger	(1989)	3

Chip Beck	(1989)	3
Loren Roberts	(1995)	3
Phil Mickelson	(1995)	3
David Toms	(2002)	3

■ ROOKIES WITH 100% RECORDS

Gardner Dickinson	(1967)	5 points out of 5
Larry Nelson	(1979)	5 points out of 5
Billy Maxwell	(1963)	4 points out of 4
J.C. Snead	(1971)	4 points out of 4
Billy Casper	(1961)	3 points out of 3
Lanny Wadkins	(1977)	3 points out of 3
Phil Mickelson	(1995)	3 points out of 3
Johnny Golden	(1927)	2 points out of 2
Walter Hagen	(1927)	2 points out of 2
Al Watrous	(1927)	2 points out of 2
Billy Burke	(1931)	2 points out of 2
Wilfred Cox	(1931)	2 points out of 2
Denny Shute	(1931)	2 points out of 2
Henry Picard	(1935)	2 points out of 2
Johnny Revolta	(1935)	2 points out of 2
Ralph Guldahl	(1937)	2 points out of 2
Jimmy Demaret	(1947)	2 points out of 2
Lew Worsham	(1947)	2 points out of 2
Ed Oliver	(1947)	2 points out of 2
Lloyd Mangrum	(1947)	2 points out of 2
Clayton Heafner	(1949)	2 points out of 2
Jack Burke	(1951)	2 points out of 2
Doug Ford	(1955)	2 points out of 2
Tommy Bolt	(1955)	2 points out of 2
Bob Rosburg	(1959)	2 points out of 2
Mike Souchak	(1959)	2 points out of 2
Hubert Green	(1977)	2 points out of 2
Horton Smith	(1929)	1 point out of 1
Sam Snead	(1937)	1 point out of 1
Ben Hogan	(1947)	1 point out of 1
Herman Barron	(1947)	1 point out of 1
Dutch Harrison	(1947)	1 point out of 1

Chick Harbert	(1949)	1 point out of 1
Jim Turnesa	(1953)	1 point out of 1

■ ROOKIES TO REMAIN UNBEATEN

Bobby Nichols	(1967)	4½ points out of 5
Hale Irwin	(1975)	4½ points out of 5
Tony Lema	(1973)	4 points out of 5
Arnold Palmer	(1961)	3½ points out of 4
Chip Beck	(1989)	3½ points out of 4
Hunter Mahan	(2008)	3½ points out of 5
Scott Hoch	(1997)	2½ points out of 3
J.B. Holmes	(2008)	2½ points out of 3
Boo Weekley	(2008)	2½ points out of 3
Gene Sarazen	(1927)	1½ points out of 2
Dave Douglas	(1953)	1½ points out of 2
Dick Mayer	(1957)	1½ points out of 2
J.J. Henry	(2006)	1½ points out of 3
Gil Morgan	(1979)	1 point out of 2
<i>(singles not played - ½ point given)</i>		
Jay Herbert	(1959)	½ point out of 1

■ ROOKIES WITH MOST HALVES

J.J. Henry	(2006)	3 out of 3 matches
Hunter Mahan	(2008)	3 out of 5 matches
Tony Lema	(1963)	2 out of 5 matches
Gil Morgan	(1979)	2 out of 2 matches
<i>(singles not played - ½ point given)</i>		
Rickie Fowler	(2010)	2 out of 3 matches
Matt Kuchar	(2010)	2 out of 4 matches
Larry Mize	(1987)	2 out of 4 matches
Justin Leonard	(1997)	2 out of 4 matches

■ ROOKIES WITH MOST LOSSES

Fuzzy Zoeller	(1979)	4 out of 5 matches
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■ OLDEST ROOKIE TO MAKE RYDER CUP DEBUT

Fred Funk	(2004)	48 years, 3 months, 3 days
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■ HOLES IN ONE

Year	Location	Player	Match	Hole
1973	Muirfield	Peter Butler	2nd Day Foursomes Barnes/Butler v Nicklaus /Weiskopf	16th
1993	The Belfry	Nick Faldo	Final Day Singles Faldo v Azinger	14th
1995	Oak Hill	Costantino Rocca	2nd Day Foursomes Rocca/Torrance v Love III/Maggert	6th
1995	Oak Hill	Howard Clark	Final Day Singles Clark v Jacobsen	11th
2006	The K Club	Paul Casey	2nd Day Foursomes Casey/Howell v Cink/Johnson	14th
2006	The K Club	Scott Verplank	Final Day Singles Harrington v Verplank	14th

SELECTED RYDER CUP RECORDS

38 MATCHES SPANNING 83 YEARS UNITED STATES: 25 WINS — EUROPE: 11 WINS, 2 TIES

UNITED STATES

EUROPE

Highest Margin Of Victory:

1967 in Houston, Texas	23½ to 8½
1947 in Portland, Ore.	11 to 1
Total Team Points over 38 matches:	478½
Total Foursomes points in 38 matches:	138½
Total Four-balls points in 24 matches:	98½
Total Single points in 38 matches:	251½
Number of players that have participated in the 38 Ryder Cup matches:	176
Those that have played in 11 matches:	0
Those that have played in 10 matches:	0
Those that have played in 9 matches:	0
Those that have played in 8 matches:	4
Those that have played in 7 matches:	4
Those that have played in 6 matches:	6
Those that have played in 5 matches:	10
Those that have played in 4 matches:	9
Those that have played in 3 matches:	27
Those that have played in 2 matches:	44
Those that have played in 1 match:	72

2004 at Oakland Hills	18½ to 9½
2006 at K Club	18½ to 9½
	383½
	110½
	80½
	182½
	139
	1
	2
	1
	8
	5
	7
	6
	10
	21
	22
	56

Most Times On Ryder Cup Team:

Phil Mickelson (1995-97-99-2002-04-06-08-10)	8
Lanny Wadkins (1977-79-83-85-87-89-91-93)	8
Raymond Floyd (1969-75-77-81-83-85-91-93)	8
Billy Casper (1961-63-65-67-69-71-73-75)	8
Jim Furyk (1997-99-2002-04-06-08-10)	7
Sam Snead (1937-47-49-51-53-55-59)	7
Tom Kite (1979-81-83-85-87-89-93)	7
Gene Littler (1961-63-65-67-69-71-75)	7
Arnold Palmer (1961-63-65-67-71-73)	6
Gene Sarazen (1927-29-31-33-35-37)	6
Jack Nicklaus (1969-71-73-75-77-81)	6
Lee Trevino (1969-71-73-75-79-81)	6
Davis Love III (1993-95-97-99-2002-04)	6

Nick Faldo (1977-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97)	11
Christy O' Connor Sr. (1955-57-59-61-63-65-67-69-71-73)	10
Bernhard Langer (1981-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-02)	10
Dai Rees (1937-47-49-51-53-55-57-59-61)	10
Seve Ballesteros (1979-83-85-87-89-91-93-95)	8
Bernard Gallacher (1969-71-73-75-77-79-81-83)	8
Bernard Hunt (1969-71-73-75-77-79-81-83)	8
Colin Montgomerie (1991-93-95-97-99-2002-04-06)	8
Ian Woosnam (1983-85-87-89-91-93-95-97)	8
Neil Coles (1961-63-65-67-69-71-73-77)	8
Peter Alliss (1953-57-59-61-63-65-67-69)	8
Sam Torrance (1981-83-85-87-89-91-93-95)	8

Youngest Player:

Horton Smith in 1929 - age 21 years and 4 days
 Tiger Woods in 1997 - age 21 years, 8 months, 27 days
 Rickie Fowler in 2010 - age 21 years, 9 months, 19 days
 Horton Smith in 1931 - age 23 years, 1 month, 5 days

Sergio Garcia in 1999 - age 19 years, 8 months, 15 days
 Nick Faldo in 1977 - age 20 years, 1 months, 28 days
 Paul Way in 1983 - age 20 years, 7 months, 3 days
 Bernard Gallacher in 1969 - age 20 years, 7 months, 3 days

Oldest Player:

Ray Floyd in 1993 - age 51 years, 20 days
 Jay Haas in 2004 - age 50 years, 9 months, 15 days
 Ray Floyd in 1991 - age 49 years, 9 months, 22 days

Ted Ray in 1927 - age 50 years, 2 months, 5 days
 Christy O'Connor Sr. in 1973 - age 48 years, 8 months, 30 days

Most Matches Played:

Billy Casper	37
Phil Mickelson	34
Lanny Wadkins	34
Arnold Palmer	32
Raymond Floyd	31
Lee Trevino	30
Tiger Woods	29
Jack Nicklaus	28
Tom Kite	28
Gene Littler	27
Jim Furyk	27

Nick Faldo	46
Bernhard Langer	42
Neil Coles	40
Seve Ballesteros	37
Colin Montgomerie	36
Christy O'Connor Sr.	36
Tony Jacklin	35
Lee Westwood	33
José Maria Olazábal	31
Ian Woosnam	31
Bernard Gallacher	31

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■ Most Points Won:

Billy Casper	23½
Arnold Palmer	23
Lanny Wadkins	21½
Lee Trevino	20
Jack Nicklaus	18½
Gene Littler	18
Tom Kite	17
Tiger Woods	14
Phil Mickelson	14
Hale Irwin	14
Raymond Floyd	13½
Davis Love III	11½
Julius Boros	11

Nick Faldo	25
Bernard Langer	24
Colin Montgomerie	23½
Seve Ballesteros	22½
José Maria Olazábal	20½
Lee Westwood	19
Tony Jacklin	17
Ian Woosnam	16½
Sergio Garcia	16
Neil Coles	15½
Peter Oosterhuis	15½
Bernard Gallacher	15½
Neil Coles	15½

■ Best Point Percentage Minimum of 3 Ryder Cup Matches:

Jimmy Demaret (6-0-0)	100%
Jack Burke (7-1-0)	88%
Horton Smith (3-0-1)	88%
Walter Hagen (7-1-1)	83%
J.C. Snead (9-2-0)	80%
Sam Snead (10-2-1)	79%
Lloyd Mangrum (6-2-0)	75%
Ed Dudley (3-1-0)	75%
Ted Kroll (3-1-0)	75%
Dow Finsterwald (9-3-1)	73%
Larry Nelson (9-3-1)	73%
Arnold Palmer (22-8-2)	72%
Chip Beck (6-2-1)	72%
Gene Sarazen (7-2-3)	71%

Ian Poulter (9-2-0)	82%
Luke Donald (8-2-1)	77%
Sergio Garcia (14-6-4)	67%
José Maria Olazábal (18-8-5)	66%
Abe Mitchell (4-2-0)	66%
Colin Montgomerie (20-9-7)	65%
Lee Westwood (14-8-3)	58%
Seve Ballesteros (20-12-5)	61%
Percy Alliss (3-2-1)	58%
Darren Clarke (10-7-3)	58%
Lee Westwood (16-11-6)	57%
Bernhard Langer (21-15-6)	57%
Charles Whitcombe (3-2-4)	56%
Paul Casey (3-2-4)	56%

■ Most Singles Matches Played In:

Arnold Palmer	11
Jack Nicklaus	10
Lee Trevino	10
Gene Littler	10
Billy Casper	10
Lanny Wadkins	8
Raymond Floyd	8
Phil Mickelson	8
Jim Furyk	7
Tom Kite	7
Sam Snead	7

Neil Coles	15
Christy O'Connor Sr.	14
Peter Alliss	12
Nick Faldo	11
Tony Jacklin	11
Bernard Gallacher	11
Bernhard Langer	10
Brian Barnes	10
Bernard Hunt	10
Dai Rees	9
Peter Oosterhuis	9

■ Most Foursome Matches Played In:

Billy Casper	15
Lanny Wadkins	15
Tom Kite	13
Raymond Floyd	12
Arnold Palmer	12
Tiger Woods	12
Phil Mickelson	11
Jim Furyk	10
Payne Stewart	10
Lee Trevino	10

Nick Faldo	18
Bernhard Langer	18
Seve Ballesteros	14
Colin Montgomerie	14
Neil Cole	13
Tony Jacklin	13
Christy O'Connor Sr.	13
Lee Westwood	13
Peter Alliss	11
Bernard Gallacher	11
Bernard Hunt	11

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■ Most Four-ball Matches Played In:

Phil Mickelson	15
Billy Casper	12
Raymond Floyd	11
Davis Love III	11
Lanny Wadkins	11
Tiger Woods	11
Jim Furyk	10
Lee Trevino	10
Fred Couples	9
Gene Littler	9
Jack Nicklaus	9
Arnold Palmer	9

Nick Faldo	17
Seve Ballesteros	15
Bernhard Langer	14
José Maria Olazábal	14
Colin Montgomerie	14
Ian Woosnam	14
Lee Westwood	13
Neil Coles	12
Tony Jacklin	11
Sergio Garcia	10
Sam Torrance	10

■ Most Matches Won:

Arnold Palmer	22
Billy Casper	20
Lanny Wadkins	20
Jack Nicklaus	17
Lee Trevino	17
Tom Kite	15
Gene Littler	14
Hale Irwin	13
Raymond Floyd	12
Phil Mickelson	10
Sam Snead	10
Tom Watson	10
Tiger Woods	10

Nick Faldo	23
Bernhard Langer	21
Seve Ballesteros	20
Colin Montgomerie	20
José Maria Olazábal	18
Sergio Garcia	14
Peter Oosterhuis	14
Lee Westwood	14
Ian Woosnam	14
Bernard Gallacher	13
Tony Jacklin	13

■ Most Single Matches Won:

Billy Casper	6
Arnold Palmer	6
Sam Snead	6
Lee Trevino	6
Tom Kite	5
Gene Littler	5

Nick Faldo	6
Peter Oosterhuis	6
Colin Montgomerie	6
Peter Alliss	5
Brian Barnes	5
Neil Coles	5
Dai Rees	5

■ Most Foursome Matches Won:

Lanny Wadkins	9
Arnold Palmer	9
Billy Casper	8
Jack Nicklaus	8
Tom Kite	7
Hale Irwin	6
Julius Boros	5
Hal Sutton	5
Lee Trevino	5

Bernhard Langer	11
Seve Ballesteros	10
Nick Faldo	10
Sergio Garcia	8
Tony Jacklin	8
Colin Montgomerie	8
José Maria Olazábal	7
Lee Westwood	7
Luke Donald	6
Christy O'Connor Sr.	6

■ Most Four-ball Matches Won:

Arnold Palmer	7
Lanny Wadkins	7
Billy Casper	6
Lee Trevino	6
Gene Littler	5
Phil Mickelson	5
Jack Nicklaus	5
Tiger Woods	5
Fred Couples	4
Raymond Floyd	4
Hale Irwin	4
Corey Pavin	4
J.C. Snead	4
Tom Watson	4

Ian Woosnam	10
José Maria Olazábal	9
Seve Ballesteros	8
Nick Faldo	7
Lee Westwood	7
Darren Clarke	6
Bernhard Langer	6
Colin Montgomerie	6
Peter Oosterhuis	5
Mark James	5
Sergio Garcia	5
Bernard Gallacher	4

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■ Most Matches Lost:

Raymond Floyd	16
Phil Mickelson	14
Jim Furyk	13
Tiger Woods	13
Davis Love III	12
Curtis Strange	12
Lanny Wadkins	11
Billy Casper	10
Fred Couples	9
Tom Kite	9
Mark O'Meara	9
Payne Stewart	9
Paul Azinger	8
Stewart Cink	8
Ben Crenshaw	8
Jack Nicklaus	8
Arnold Palmer	8
Fuzzy Zoeller	8

Neil Coles	21
Christy O' Connor Sr.	21
Nick Faldo	19
Bernard Hunt	16
Peter Alliss	15
Mark James	15
Bernhard Langer	15
Sam Torrance	15
Brian Barnes	14
Tony Jacklin	14
Bernard Gallacher	13
Seve Ballesteros	12
Ian Woosnam	12
Padraig Harrington	11
Peter Oosterhuis	11
Harry Weetman	11
George Will	11

■ Most Single Matches Lost:

Raymond Floyd	4
Phil Mickelson	4
Jack Nicklaus	4
Mark O'Meara	4

Christy O' Connor Sr.	10
Tony Jacklin	8
Neil Coles	6
Harry Weetman	6
Ian Woosnam	6

■ Most Foursome Matches Lost:

Raymond Floyd	8
Tiger Woods	7
Lanny Wadkins	6
Tom Kite	5
Billy Casper	5
Stewart Cink	5
Fred Couples	5
Jim Furyk	5
Davis Love III	5
Payne Stewart	5

Bernard Hunt	9
Neil Coles	8
Mark James	7
Sam Torrance	7
Peter Alliss	6
Nick Faldo	6
Bernard Gallacher	6
Bernhard Langer	6
Christy O'Connor Sr.	6
Peter Oosterhuis	6

■ Most Four-ball Matches Lost:

Jim Furyk	8
Phil Mickelson	8
Davis Love III	6
Tiger Woods	6
Paul Azinger	5
Curtis Strange	5
Mark Calcavecchia	4
Ben Crenshaw	4
Raymond Floyd	4
Tom Kite	4
Fuzzy Zoeller	4

Nick Faldo	9
Neil Coles	7
Padraig Harrington	6
Bernhard Langer	6
Colin Montgomerie	6
Peter Alliss	5
Seve Ballesteros	5
Brian Barnes	5
Tony Jacklin	5
Christy O'Connor Sr.	5
Sam Torrance	5
George Will	5

■ Most Matches Halved:

Gene Littler	8
Billy Casper	7
Justin Leonard	6
Phil Mickelson	6
Lee Trevino	6
Justin Leonard	5
Davis Love III	5

Tony Jacklin	8
Neil Coles	7
Colin Montgomerie	7
Brian Huggett	6
Bernard Hunt	6
Bernhard Langer	6
Sam Torrance	6

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■ Most Single Matches Halved:

Gene Littler	3
Paul Azinger	2
Billy Casper	2
Fred Couples	2
Hale Irwin	2
Tom Kite	2
Justin Leonard	2
Davis Love III	2
Jack Nicklaus	2
Arnold Palmer	2
Lee Trevino	2
Lanny Wadkins	2

Neil Coles	4
Bernard Gallacher	4
Peter Alliss	3
Bernard Hunt	3
Bernhard Langer	3
Colin Montgomerie	3
Sam Torrance	3
Seve Ballesteros	2
Darren Clarke	2
Paul McGinley	2
Colin Montgomerie	2
Christy O'Connor Sr.	2
Ian Woosnam	2

■ Most Foursome Matches Halved:

Phil Mickelson	4
Julius Boros	2
Chad Campbell	2
Billy Casper	2
Justin Leonard	2
Gene Sarazen	2
David Toms	2
Lee Trevino	2

Tony Jacklin	4
Lee Westwood	4
Padraig Harrington	3
Colin Montgomerie	3
Charles Whitcombe	3
Nick Faldo	2
Ignacio Garrido	2
Brian Huggett	2
Miguel Angel Jimenez	2
Jesper Parnevik	2
Dave Thomas	2
Harry Weetman	2
Ian Woosnam	2

■ Most Four-ball Matches Halved:

Stewart Cink	5
Gene Littler	4
Raymond Floyd	3
Billy Casper	3
Miller Barber	2
Fred Couples	2
Al Geiberger	2
Jay Haas	2
J.J. Henry	2
Matt Kuchar	2
Justin Leonard	2
Davis Love III	2
Phil Mickelson	2
Johnny Miller	2
Craig Stadler	2
Hal Sutton	2
Lee Trevino	2

Paul Casey	3
Sergio Garcia	3
Brian Huggett	3
Tony Jacklin	3
Robert Karlsson	3
José Maria Olazábal	3
Sam Torrance	3
Seve Ballesteros	2
Maurice Bembridge	2
Peter Butler	2
Neil Coles	2
Bernard Hunt	2
Paul McGinley	2
Bernhard Langer	2
Colin Montgomerie	2
Lionel Platts	2
Dave Thomas	2
Lee Westwood	2

■ Players Selected, but Did Not Compete

Al Espinosa	1927
Horton Smith	1931, '37
Dutch Harrison	1951
Jack Burke Jr.	1959
Johnny Pott	1965
Tom Watson	1979

George Gadd	1927
Abe Mitchell	1927
Percy Alliss	1929
Stewart Burns	1929
Allan Dailey	1933
Eric Green	1947
Reg Horne	1947
Laurie Ayton	1949
Jack Hargreaves	1951
Ken Bousfield	1955
Peter Mills	1959
John Garner	1973
José Maria Olazábal	1995
Miguel Angel Martin	1997

■ Teams Winning All Points In A Series:

Foursomes

United States won all foursomes points 4-0 in 1947
 United States won second series foursomes points 4-0 in 1963
 United States won first series foursomes points 4-0 in 1975
 United States won second series foursomes points 4-0 in 1981
 Europe won all foursomes in session 3, 4-0 in 1981*
 *Because of rain problems, session 3 also included two Four-ball matches

Four-balls

United States won first series four-ball points 4-0 in 1967
 United States won first series four-ball points 4-0 in 1971
 Europe won first series four-ball points 4-0 in 1987
 Europe won first series four-ball points 4-0 in 1989

Singles

No side has ever had a clean sweep in the singles

■ Relatives in Ryder Cup:

Father and Son

Percy Alliss (1929-33-35-37) and Peter Alliss (1953-57-59-61-63-65-67-69)
 Antonio Garrido (1979) and Ignacio Garrido (1997)

Brothers

Charles Whitcombe (1927-29-31-33-35-37, Reg Whitcombe (1935) and Ernest Whitcombe (1929-31-35)
 Bernard Hunt (1953-57-59-61-63-65-67-69 and Geoffrey Hunt (1963)
 Joe Turnesa (1927-29) and Jim Turnesa (1953)
 Jay Hebert (1959-61) and Lionel Hebert (1957)
 Edoardo Molinari (2010) and Francesco Molinari (2010)

Uncles and Nephews:

Christy O'Connor Sr. (1955-57-59-61-63-65-67-69) and Christy O'Connor Jr. (1975-89)
 Sam Snead (1937-47-49-51-53-55-59 and J.C. Snead (1971-73-75)
 Bob Goalby (1963) and Jay Haas (1983-95-2004)

Cousins:

Jackie Burke Jr. (1951-53-55-57-59) and Dave Marr (1965)

Brothers-in-Law:

Max Faulkner (1947-49-51-53-57) and Brian Barnes (1969-71-73-75-77-79)
 Jerry Pate (1981) and Bruce Lietzke (1981)

■ Teams Playing Together The Most:

European Team:

Seve Ballesteros & José Maria Olazábal	15 Matches: 11 Wins, 2 Losses, 2 Halves
Peter Alliss & Christy O'Connor Sr.	12 Matches: 5 Wins, 6 Loss, 1 Halve
Nick Faldo & Ian Woosnam	10 Matches: 5 Wins, 3 Losses, 2 Halves
Bernard Gallacher & Brian Barnes	10 Matches: 5 Wins, 4 Losses, 1 Halve
Darren Clarke & Lee Westwood	9 Matches: 6 Wins, 2 Losses
Bernard Hunt & Neil Coles	8 Matches: 2 Wins, 5 Losses, 1 Halve
Colin Montgomerie & Nick Faldo	7 Matches: 3 Wins, 3 Losses, 1 Halve
Colin Montgomerie & Bernhard Langer	7 Matches: 5 Wins, 1 Loss, 1 Halve
Neil Coles & Christy O'Connor Sr.	7 Matches: 3 Wins, 3 Losses, 1 Halve
Peter Oosterhuis & Tony Jacklin	7 Matches: 3 Wins, 2 Losses, 2 Halves

United States Team:

David Toms & Phil Mickelson	6 Matches: 3 Wins, 2 Losses, 1 Halve
Tom Kite & Curtis Strange	6 Matches: 2 Wins, 3 Losses, 1 Halve
Larry Nelson & Lanny Wadkins	6 Matches: 4 Wins, 2 Losses
Arnold Palmer & Gardner Dickinson	5 Matches: 5 Wins, 0 Losses
Tony Lema & Julius Boros	5 Matches: 3 Wins, 1 Loss, 1 Halve
Tiger Woods & Jim Furyk	4 Matches: 2 Wins, 2 Losses
Jack Nicklaus & Tom Watson	4 Matches: 4 Wins, 0 Losses
Fred Couples & Raymond Floyd	4 Matches: 2 Wins, 2 Losses
Arnold Palmer & Dave Marr	4 Matches: 2 Wins, 2 Losses
Billy Casper & Gene Littler	4 Matches: 1 Win, 1 Loss, 2 Halves
Chip Beck & Paul Azinger	4 Matches: 2 Wins, 2 Losses
Lloyd Mangrum & Sam Snead	4 Matches: 3 Wins, 1 Loss

■ Highest Winning Margins 36 Hole Team:

10&9 (1931) Walter Hagen & Denny Shute beat George Duncan & Arthur Havers
 10&9 (1947) Lew Worsham & Ed Oliver beat Henry Cotton & Arthur Lees
 9&8 (1935) Paul Runyan & Horton Smith beat Bill Cox & Edward Jarman

■ Highest Winning Margins 18 Hole Team:

7&6 (1979) Hale Irwin & Tom Kite beat Ken Brown & Des Smyth
 7&6 (1991) Paul Azinger and Mark O'Meara beat Nick Faldo & David Gilford
 7&5 (1981) Lee Trevino & Jerry Pate beat Nick Faldo & Sam Torrance
 7&5 (1983) Lanny Wadkins & Gil Morgan beat Sam Torrance & J.M. Canizares
 7&5 (1985) J.M. Canizares & Jose Rivero beat Tom Kite & Calvin Peete
 7&5 (1993) Bernhard Langer & Ian Woosnam beat Paul Azinger & Payne Stewart

■ High Winning Margins 36 Singles:

10 & 8 (1929) George Duncan beat Walter Hagen
 9 & 8 (1929) Leo Diegel beat Abe Mitchell
 9 & 8 (1933) Abe Mitchell beat Olin Dutra
 9 & 7 (1953) Fred Daly beat Ted Kroll

■ Highest Winning Margins 18 Singles:

8 & 7 (1997) Fred Couples beat Ian Woosnam
 8 & 7 (1989) Tom Kite beat Howard Clark
 7 & 6 (1969) Miller Barber beat Maurice Bembridge
 7 & 6 (1971) Lee Trevino beat Brian Huggett
 7 & 6 (1997) Tom Lehman beat Ignacio Garrido
 6 & 5 (1963) Gene Littler beat Tom Haliburton
 6 & 5 (1973) Gay Brewer beat Bernard Gallacher
 6 & 5 (1973) Lee Trevino beat Neil Coles
 6 & 5 (1999) Davis Love III beat Jean Van de Velde
 6 & 4 (1965) Tony Lema beat Christy O'Connor Sr.
 6 & 4 (1981) Ben Crenshaw beat Des Smyth
 6 & 4 (2004) Jim Furyk beat David Howell
 6 & 4 (2010) Dustin Johnson beat Martin Kaymer

■ Undefeated In 2 Or More Matches in Ryder Cup Play:

6 wins - J. Demaret
 4 wins - B. Maxwell
 3 wins - B. Hogan, B. Burke and Johnny Golden
 2 wins - Chick Harbert, Wilfred Cox, Lew Worsham, Ralph Guldahl, John Jacobs,
 Paul Broadhurst and Bob Rosburg

■ Captain's Selections:

The format allowing the Europeans to choose "wild cards" began in 1979 and has operated since then except for 1983. The United States selection for "wild cards" began in 1989. Here is a look at the selections and how they have played:

2010 - U.S. Team

Tiger Woods - record: 3 wins, 1 loss
 Stewart Cink - record :1 win, 3 halves
 Zach Johnson - record: 2 wins, 1 loss
 Rickie Fowler - record: 0 wins, 1 loss, 2 halves

2010 - European Team

Luke Donald - record: 3 wins, 1 loss
 Padraig Harrington - record : 2 wins, 2 losses
 Edoardo Molinari - record: 1 wins, 2 losses

2008- U.S. Team

Steve Stricker - record: 0 wins, 2 loss, 1 halve
 Hunter Mahan - record: 2 wins, 0 losses, 3 halves
 J.B. Holmes - record: 2 wins, 0 losses, 1 halve
 Chad Campbell - record: 2 wins, 1 loss

2008 - European Team

Paul Casey - record 0 wins, 1 loss, 2 halves
 Ian Poulter - record 4 wins, 1 loss

2006 - U.S. Team

Stewart Cink - record: 1 win, 1 loss, 3 halves
 Scott Verplank - record: 2 wins, 0 losses

2006 - European Team

Darren Clarke - record 3 wins, 0 losses
 Lee Westwood - record 3 wins, 0 losses, 2 halves

2004 - U.S. Team

Stewart Cink - record: 1 win, 2 losses, 1 halve
 Jay Haas - record: 1 win, 2 losses, 1 halve

2004 - European Team

Colin Montgomerie - record 3 wins, 1 loss
 Luke Donald - record 2 wins, 1 loss, 1 halve

2002 - U.S. Team

Scott Verplank - record: 2 wins, 1 lost
 Paul Azinger - record: 0 wins, 1 loss, 1 halve

2002 - European Team

Sergio Garcia - record 3 wins, 2 losses
 Jesper Parnevik - record 0 wins, 1 loss, 1 halve

1999 - U.S. Team

Tom Lehman - record: 2 wins, 1 loss
 Steve Pate - record: 2 wins, 1 lost

1999 - European Team

Jesper Parnevik - record 3 wins, 1 loss, 1 halve
 Andrew Coltart - record 0 wins, 1 loss

1997 - U.S. Team

Fred Couples - record: 2 wins, 2 losses
 Lee Janzen - record: 2 wins, 1 loss

1997 - European Team

Nick Faldo - record: 2 wins, 3 losses
 Jesper Parnevik - record: 1 win, 1 loss, 2 halves

1995 - U.S. Team

Fred Couples - record: 2 win, 1 loss, 1 halve
 Curtis Strange - record: 0 wins, 3 losses

1995 - European Team

Nick Faldo- record: 2 wins, 2 losses
 Ian Woosnam - record: 1 win, 1 loss, 1 halve
 José Maria Olazábal - was one of the captains picks, but injury prevented him playing and he was replaced by Woosnam

1993 - U.S. Team

Lanny Wadkins - record: 2 win, 1 loss, 1 halve
 Ray Floyd - record: 3 wins, 1 loss

1993 - European Team

Joakim Haeggman- record: 1 win, 1 loss
 Seve Ballesteros - record: 2 wins, 2 losses
 José Maria Olazábal - record: 2 wins, 3 losses

1991 - U.S. Team

Chip Beck - record: 1 win, 2 losses
 Ray Floyd - record: 2 wins, 2 losses

1991 - European Team

Jose-Maria Olazabal - record: 3 wins, 1 loss, 1 halve
 Nick Faldo - record: 1 win, 3 losses
 Mark James - record: 2 wins, 3 losses

1989 - U.S. Team

Tom Watson - record: 1 win, 1 loss, 1 halve
 Lanny Wadkins - record: 3 wins, 1 loss

1989 - European Team

Bernhard Langer - record: 3 losses
 Howard Clark - record: 2 wins, 2 losses
 Christy O'Connor Jr. - record: 1 win, 1 loss

1987 - European Team

José Maria Olazábal - record: 3 wins, 2 losses
 Sandy Lyle - record: 3 wins, 1 loss
 Ken Brown - record: 2 losses

1985 - European Team

Ken Brown - record: 1 win, 2 losses
 Nick Faldo - record: 2 losses
 Jose Rivero - record: 1 won, 1 loss

1983 - European Team

Picked the team off the order of merit list and didn't have any captains picks

1981 - European Team

Mark James - record: 2 wins, 3 losses
 Peter Oosterhuis - record: 3 losses

1979 - European Team

Peter Oosterhuis - record: 2 wins, 2 losses
 Des Smyth - record: 2 losses