1999 RYDER CUP

The Country Club, Brookline, Massachusetts, USA
September 24-26, 1999

14½ — **13½**

Ben Crenshaw
USA Captain

Mark James
Europe Captain

The U.S. mounted a stunning Sunday comeback, winning 8½ of a possible 12 points, to win its first Ryder Cup since 1993. European Captain Mark James didn't allow three players to compete until the singles, a strategy that seemingly backfired as the U.S. sped to a 6-0 lead on the final day, winning by an average of four-plus holes per match, and building momentum. The U.S. combined on 23 birdies against only three bogeys. The Europeans' leaders for two days, Sweden's Jesper Parnevik and Spain's Sergio Garcia, both lost in singles, while America's leader, Hal Sutton, finished with a team-best 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 tie 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 subsequent 25-foot uphill birdie try. Olazábal made an 18-foot birdie on the final hole to earn the halve, but ultimately watched the Ryder Cup change hands by a final tally of 14½-13½.

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Par	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	5	**35**	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	**36**	**71**
Yds	450	190	451	335	432	310	197	378	513	**3,256**	447	450	486	436	534	432	186	370	436	**3,777**	**7,033**

EUROPE	MATCHES	FOUR-BALL	FOURSOMES	SINGLES	OVERALL	POINTS
Captain: Mark James, England						
Darren Clarke,Northern Ireland	5	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	2-3-0	2
Andrew Coltart,Scotland*	1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0
Sergio Garcia,Spain	5	1-0-1	2-0-0	0-1-0	3-1-1	3½
Padraig Harrington,Ireland	3	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-0	1-1-1	1½
Miguel Angel Jiménez,Spain	5	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-1-0	1-2-2	2
Paul Lawrie,Scotland	5	1-0-1	1-1-0	1-0-0	3-1-1	3½
Colin Montgomerie,Scotland	5	1-0-1	1-1-0	1-0-0	3-1-1	3½
José María Olazábal,Spain	3	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1	1-0-2	2
Jesper Parnevik,Sweden*	5	1-0-1	2-0-0	0-1-0	3-1-1	3½
Jarmo Sandelin,Sweden	1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0
Jean Van De Velde,France	1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0
Lee Westwood,England	5	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	2-3-0	2

Vice Captains: Ken Brown, Sam Torrance

USA	MATCHES	FOUR-BALL	FOURSOMES	SINGLES	OVERALL	POINTS
Captain: Tom Kite						
David Duval	4	0-1-1	0-1-0	1-0-0	1-2-1	1½
Jim Furyk	3	0-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	1-2-0	1
Tom Lehman*	3	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	2-1-0	2
Justin Leonard	4	0-0-2	0-1-0	0-0-1	0-1-3	1½
Davis Love III	4	0-0-2	0-0-1	1-0-0	1-0-3	2½
Jeff Maggert	4	0-1-0	2-0-0	0-1-0	2-2-0	2
Phil Mickelson	4	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	2-2-0	2
Mark O'Meara	2	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	0
Steve Pate*	3	0-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-1-0	2
Payne Stewart	3	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-0	0-2-1	½
Hal Sutton	5	0-1-1	2-0-0	1-0-0	3-1-1	3½
Tiger Woods	5	0-2-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	2-3-0	2

Vice Captains: Bruce Lietzke, Bill Rogers

**Captain's Selections*

Friday Morning — Foursomes

Session: Europe 2½, USA 1½

Match 1	● Colin Montgomerie & Paul Lawrie	def.	● David Duval & Phil Mickelson	3 & 2
Match 2	● Jesper Parnevik & Sergio Garcia	def.	● Tom Lehman & Tiger Woods	2 & 1
Match 3	● Payne Stewart & Davis Love III	tied	● Padraig Harrington & Miguel Angel Jiménez	Tied
Match 4	● Hal Sutton & Jeff Maggert	def.	● Darren Clarke & Lee Westwood	3 & 2

Friday Afternoon — Four-Ball

Session: Europe 3½, USA ½

Match 5	● Jesper Parnevik & Sergio Garcia	def.	● Jim Furyk & Phil Mickelson	1 Up
Match 6	● Davis Love III & Justin Leonard	tied	● Paul Lawrie & Colin Montgomerie	Tied
Match 7	● José María Olazábal & Miguel Angel Jiménez	def.	● Jeff Maggert & Hal Sutton	2 & 1
Match 8	● Lee Westwood & Darren Clarke	def.	● David Duval & Tiger Woods	1 Up

FRIDAY TOTALS: Europe 6 USA 2

Saturday Morning — Foursomes

Session: USA 2, Europe 2

Match 9	● Hal Sutton & Jeff Maggert	def.	● Paul Lawrie & Colin Montgomerie	1 Up
Match 10	● Lee Westwood & Darren Clarke	def.	● Jim Furyk & Mark O'Meara	3 & 2
Match 11	● Tiger Woods & Steve Pate	def.	● Padraig Harrington & Miguel Angel Jiménez	1 Up
Match 12	● Jesper Parnevik & Sergio Garcia	def.	● Justin Leonard & Payne Stewart	3 & 2

Saturday Afternoon — Four-Ball

Session: USA 2, Europe 2

Match 13	● Phil Mickelson & Tom Lehman	def.	● Darren Clarke & Lee Westwood	2 & 1
Match 14	● Davis Love III & David Duval	tied	● Sergio Garcia & Jesper Parnevik	Tied
Match 15	● Hal Sutton & Justin Leonard	tied	● Miguel Angel Jiménez & José María Olazábal	Tied
Match 16	● Colin Montgomerie & Paul Lawrie	def.	● Steve Pate & Tiger Woods	2 & 1

SATURDAY TOTALS: USA 4 Europe 4
TWO-DAY TOTALS: Europe 10 USA 6

Sunday — Singles

Session: USA 8½, Europe 3½

Match 17	● Tom Lehman	def.	● Lee Westwood	3 & 2
Match 18	● Hal Sutton	def.	● Darren Clarke	4 & 2
Match 19	● Phil Mickelson	def.	● Jarmo Sandelin	4 & 3
Match 20	● Davis Love III	def.	● Jean Van De Velde	6 & 5
Match 21	● Tiger Woods	def.	● Andrew Coltart	3 & 2
Match 22	● David Duval	def.	● Jesper Parnevik	5 & 4
Match 23	● Padraig Harrington	def.	● Mark O'Meara	1 Up
Match 24	● Steve Pate	def.	● Miguel Angel Jiménez	2 & 1
Match 25	● Justin Leonard	tied	● José María Olazábal	Tied
Match 26	● Colin Montgomerie	def.	● Payne Stewart	1 Up
Match 27	● Jim Furyk	def.	● Sergio Garcia	4 & 3
Match 28	● Paul Lawrie	def.	● Jeff Maggert	4 & 3

FINAL TOTALS: USA 14½ Europe 13½

● *European Player* ● *USA Player*