

1985 RYDER CUP

The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield, England
September 13-15, 1985

11½



Lee Trevino
USA Captain



Tony Jacklin
Europe Captain

16½

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 as he raised his arms aloft. Truth be told, Torrance, who had rallied from a three-hole deficit against U.S. Open Champion Andy North, didn't need the birdie as 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 en route to Europe's 16½ to 11½ triumph.

Spain's Manuel Pinero (4-0) and Seve Ballesteros (3½ points) guided the European Team. The momentum swung to Europe during the Saturday four-balls 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 to 4½.

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Par	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	4	36	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	5	4	36	72
Yds	418	349	465	579	399	396	183	460	400	3,649	275	420	235	394	194	550	410	575	474	3,527	7,176

EUROPE	MATCHES	FOUR-BALL	FOURSOMES	SINGLES	OVERALL	POINTS
Captain: Tony Jacklin, England						
Seve Ballesteros,Spain	5	1-1-0	2-0-0	0-0-1	3-1-1	3½
Ken Brown,Scotland*	3	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-2-0	1
José Maria Cañizares,Spain	3	0-0-1	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-1	2½
Howard Clark,England	4	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	2-2-0	2
Nick Faldo,England*	2	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	0
Bernhard Langer,Germany	5	0-0-2	1-1-0	1-0-0	2-1-2	3
Sandy Lyle,Scotland	3	0-0-1	0-1-0	1-0-0	1-1-1	1½
Manuel Piñero,Spain	5	1-1-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	4-1-0	4
José Rivero,Spain*	2	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	1
Sam Torrance,Scotland	4	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	2-2-0	2
Paul Way,England	4	2-0-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	3-1-0	3
Ian Woosnam,Wales	4	2-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	2-2-0	2

USA	MATCHES	FOUR-BALL	FOURSOMES	SINGLES	OVERALL	POINTS
Captain: Lee Trevino						
Raymond Floyd	4	1-0-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	2-2-0	2
Hubert Green	3	0-2-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-2-0	1
Peter Jacobsen	3	0-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-2-0	1
Tom Kite	4	0-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-1	1-2-1	1½
Andy North	3	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-3-0	0
Mark O'Meara	3	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	1-2-0	1
Calvin Peete	3	0-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	2-1-0	2
Craig Stadler	5	0-0-2	1-1-0	1-0-0	2-1-2	3
Curtis Strange	4	0-0-1	1-1-0	1-0-0	2-1-1	2½
Hal Sutton	4	0-0-1	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-2-1	1½
Lanny Wadkins	5	2-0-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	3-2-0	3
Fuzzy Zoeller	3	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-3-0	0

*Captain's Selections



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Friday Morning — Foursomes				Session: USA 3, Europe 1	
Match 1	● Manuel Piñero & Seve Ballesteros	def.	● Mark O'Meara & Curtis Strange	2 & 1	
Match 2	● Calvin Peete & Tom Kite	def.	● Nick Faldo & Bernhard Langer	3 & 2	
Match 3	● Lanny Wadkins & Raymond Floyd	def.	● Ken Brown & Sandy Lyle	4 & 3	
Match 4	● Hal Sutton & Craig Stadler	def.	● Howard Clark & Sam Torrance	3 & 2	

Friday Afternoon — Four-Ball				Session: Europe 2½, USA 1½	
Match 5	● Ian Woosnam & Paul Way	def.	● Hubert Green & Fuzzy Zoeller	1 Up	
Match 6	● Manuel Piñero & Seve Ballesteros	def.	● Peter Jacobsen & Andy North	2 & 1	
Match 7	● Hal Sutton & Craig Stadler	tied	● José Maria Cañizares & Bernhard Langer	Tied	
Match 8	● Lanny Wadkins & Raymond Floyd	def.	● Howard Clark & Sam Torrance	1 Up	

FRIDAY TOTALS:		USA 4½	Europe 3½
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Saturday Morning — Foursomes				Session: Europe 2½, USA 1½	
Match 9	● Sam Torrance & Howard Clark	def.	● Tom Kite & Andy North	2 & 1	
Match 10	● Ian Woosnam & Paul Way	def.	● Hubert Green & Fuzzy Zoeller	4 & 3	
Match 11	● Lanny Wadkins & Mark O'Meara	def.	● Seve Ballesteros & Manuel Piñero	3 & 2	
Match 12	● Curtis Strange & Craig Stadler	tied	● Bernhard Langer & Sandy Lyle	Tied	

Saturday Afternoon — Four-Ball				Session: Europe 3, USA 1	
Match 13	● José Rivero & José Maria Cañizares	def.	● Tom Kite & Calvin Peete	7 & 5	
Match 14	● Manuel Piñero & Seve Ballesteros	def.	● Craig Stadler & Hal Sutton	5 & 4	
Match 15	● Curtis Strange & Peter Jacobsen	def.	● Paul Way & Ian Woosnam	4 & 2	
Match 16	● Bernhard Langer & Ken Brown	def.	● Raymond Floyd & Lanny Wadkins	3 & 2	

SATURDAY TOTALS:		Europe 5½	USA 2½
TWO-DAY TOTALS:		Europe 9	USA 7

Sunday — Singles				Session: Europe 7½, USA 4½	
Match 17	● Manuel Piñero	def.	● Lanny Wadkins	Tied	
Match 18	● Craig Stadler	def.	● Ian Woosnam	2 & 1	
Match 19	● Paul Way	def.	● Raymond Floyd	2 Up	
Match 20	● Tom Kite	tied	● Seve Ballesteros	2 Up	
Match 21	● Sandy Lyle	def.	● Peter Jacobsen	3 & 1	
Match 22	● Bernhard Langer	def.	● Hal Sutton	1 Up	
Match 23	● Sam Torrance	def.	● Andy North	2 & 1	
Match 24	● Howard Clark	def.	● Mark O'Meara	Tied	
Match 25	● Calvin Peete	def.	● José Rivero	3 & 2	
Match 26	● Hubert Green	def.	● Nick Faldo	Tied	
Match 27	● José Maria Cañizares	def.	● Fuzzy Zoeller	4 & 3	
Match 28	● Curtis Strange	def.	● Ken Brown	2 & 1	

FINAL TOTALS:		Europe 16½	USA 11½
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