

2006 RYDER CUP

The K Club, Straffan, Ireland
September 22-24, 2006

9½



Tom Lehman
USA Captain



Ian Woosnam
Europe Captain

18½

Europe cruised to its third consecutive Ryder Cup victory, a record-matching rout of the U.S. that was heavy on clutch putts and inspirational leadership from Northern Ireland's Darren Clarke, a captain's pick. The 18½ to 9½ victory came in the first Ryder Cup conducted in Ireland. The K Club showcased what was likely the finest European Team in history. Clarke's emotional journey to the 36th Ryder Cup began in mid-August following the death of his wife, Heather, to cancer. After deciding to play, Clarke lifted the spirits of himself (3-0-0 record) and his teammates. Close friend 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 to defeat Vaughn Taylor.

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. During Sunday singles, Scott Verplank aced the 14th hole to notch America's first Ryder Cup hole-in-one. It was the second ace of the competition, however, as England's Paul Casey holed a 4-iron at the same hole in Saturday's foursomes.

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Par	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	35	5	4	3	4	3	4	5	4	5	37	72
Yds	418	413	170	568	440	478	430	173	461	3,551	584	415	182	428	213	446	555	424	537	3,784	7,335

EUROPE	MATCHES	FOUR-BALL	FOURSOMES	SINGLES	OVERALL	POINTS
Captain: Ian Woosnam, Wales						
Paul Casey,England	4	0-0-2	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-2	3
Darren Clarke,Northern Ireland*	3	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	3
Luke Donald,England	3	0-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	3
Sergio Garcia,Spain	5	2-0-0	2-0-0	0-1-0	4-1-0	4
Padraig Harrington,Ireland	5	0-2-0	0-1-1	0-1-0	0-4-1	½
David Howell,England	3	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-0	2-0-1	2½
Robert Karlsson,Sweden	3	0-0-2	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-2	1
Paul McGinley,Ireland	3	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-1	0-1-2	1
Colin Montgomerie,Scotland	4	0-1-0	0-0-2	1-0-0	1-1-2	2
José María Olazábal,Spain	3	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	3
Henrik Stenson,Sweden	3	0-1-0	0-0-1	1-0-0	1-1-1	1½
Lee Westwood,England*	5	2-0-0	0-0-2	1-0-0	3-0-2	4

Vice Captains: Peter Baker, David J. Russell, Des Smyth

USA	MATCHES	FOUR-BALL	FOURSOMES	SINGLES	OVERALL	POINTS
Captain: Tom Lehman						
Chad Campbell	3	0-0-0	0-0-2	0-1-0	0-1-2	1
Stewart Cink*	5	0-0-2	0-1-1	1-0-0	1-1-3	2½
Chris DiMarco	4	0-2-0	0-0-1	0-1-0	0-3-1	½
Jim Furyk	5	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	2-3-0	2
J.J. Henry	3	0-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-1	0-0-3	1½
Zach Johnson	4	1-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-0	1-2-1	1½
Phil Mickelson	5	0-2-0	0-1-1	0-1-0	0-4-1	½
Vaughn Taylor	2	0-0-0	0-0-1	0-1-0	0-1-1	½
David Toms	4	0-1-0	0-1-1	0-1-0	0-3-1	½
Scott Verplank*	2	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	2
Brett Wetterich	2	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	0
Tiger Woods	5	1-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	3-2-0	3

Vice Captains: David Ogrin, Corey Pavin, Loren Roberts, Duffy Waldorf

*Captain's Selections



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Friday Morning — Four-Ball			Session: Europe 2½, USA 1½	
Match 1	● Tiger Woods & Jim Furyk	def.	● Padraig Harrington & Colin Montgomerie	1 Up
Match 2	● J.J. Henry & Stewart Cink	tied	● Paul Casey & Robert Karlsson	Tied
Match 3	● José María Olazábal & Sergio Garcia	def.	● David Toms & Brett Wetterich	3 & 2
Match 4	● Lee Westwood & Darren Clarke	def.	● Chris DiMarco & Phil Mickelson	1 Up

Friday Afternoon — Foursomes			Session: Europe 2½, USA 1½	
Match 5	● Zach Johnson & Chad Campbell	tied	● Padraig Harrington & Paul McGinley	Tied
Match 6	● David Toms & Stewart Cink	tied	● David Howell & Henrik Stenson	Tied
Match 7	● Phil Mickelson & Chris DiMarco	tied	● Colin Montgomerie & Lee Westwood	Tied
Match 8	● Sergio Garcia & Luke Donald	def.	● Jim Furyk & Tiger Woods	2 Up

FRIDAY TOTALS:		Europe 5	USA 3
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Saturday Morning — Four-Ball			Session: Europe 2½, USA 1½	
Match 9	● J.J. Henry & Stewart Cink	tied	● Paul Casey & Robert Karlsson	Tied
Match 10	● José María Olazábal & Sergio Garcia	def.	● Chris DiMarco & Phil Mickelson	3 & 2
Match 11	● Lee Westwood & Darren Clarke	def.	● Jim Furyk & Tiger Woods	3 & 2
Match 12	● Scott Verplank & Zach Johnson	def.	● Padraig Harrington & Henrik Stenson	2 & 1

Saturday Afternoon — Foursomes			Session: Europe 2½, USA 1½	
Match 13	● Sergio Garcia & Luke Donald	def.	● Phil Mickelson & David Toms	2 & 1
Match 14	● Vaughn Taylor & Chad Campbell	tied	● Colin Montgomerie & Lee Westwood	Tied
Match 15	● David Howell & Paul Casey	def.	● Stewart Cink & Zach Johnson	5 & 4
Match 16	● Tiger Woods & Jim Furyk	def.	● Padraig Harrington & Paul McGinley	3 & 2

SATURDAY TOTALS:		Europe 5	USA 3
TWO-DAY TOTALS:		Europe 10	USA 6

Sunday — Singles			Session: Europe 8½, USA 3½	
Match 17	● Colin Montgomerie	def.	● David Toms	1 Up
Match 18	● Stewart Cink	def.	● Sergio Garcia	4 & 3
Match 19	● Paul Casey	def.	● Jim Furyk	2 & 1
Match 20	● Tiger Woods	def.	● Robert Karlsson	3 & 2
Match 21	● Luke Donald	def.	● Chad Campbell	2 & 1
Match 22	● J.J. Henry	tied	● Paul McGinley	Tied
Match 23	● Darren Clarke	def.	● Zach Johnson	3 & 2
Match 24	● Henrik Stenson	def.	● Vaughn Taylor	4 & 3
Match 25	● David Howell	def.	● Brett Wetterich	5 & 4
Match 26	● José María Olazábal	def.	● Phil Mickelson	2 & 1
Match 27	● Lee Westwood	def.	● Chris DiMarco	2 Up
Match 28	● Scott Verplank	def.	● Padraig Harrington	4 & 3

FINAL TOTALS:		Europe 18½	USA 9½
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