2012 RYDER CUP

Medinah Country Club, Medinah Illinois, USA
September 28-30, 2012

13½ — **14½**

Davis Love III, USA Captain — Jose Maria Olazabal, Europe Captain

European players wore the image of the late Seve Ballesteros on their sleeves, had his silhouette embroidered on their golf bags and played with his legendary passion as they matched the greatest comeback in Ryder Cup history. European Captain José María Olazábal fought back tears and looked skyward as Martin Kaymer stroked home a 6-foot par putt on the 18th at Medinah to cap a stunning 14½-13½ victory. Kaymer's 1-up win over Steve Stricker punctuated Europe's record-matching comeback from a 10-6 deficit, a rally that was just a jolting as what Olazábal experienced in 1999 in Brookline, where an identical two-day deficit was overcome—yet by the other side.

The rally actually began Saturday afternoon, as Europe won the final two four-ball matches. Fueled by England's Ian Poulter, Europe came out Sunday and won the initial five matches. While Kaymer delivered the critical 14th point to retain the Cup, Francesco Molinari gave it to the Europeans outright via a halve with Tiger Woods in the final match. Three times the U.S. came to No. 17 with a chance to win a match, but in each instance, it was the Europeans who delivered the key shots to win the Ryder Cup.

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Par	4	3	4	4	5	4	5	3	4	**36**	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	**36**	**72**
Yds	433	192	412	463	536	509	617	201	432	**3,795**	578	440	476	245	609	390	482	193	449	**3,862**	**7,603**

EUROPE	MATCHES	FOUR-BALL	FOURSOMES	SINGLES	OVERALL	POINTS
Captain: Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain						
Nicolas Colsaerts,Belgium*	4	1-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	1-3-0	1
Luke Donald,England	4	1-0-0	0-2-0	1-0-0	2-2-0	2
Sergio Garcia,Spain	4	1-0-0	0-2-0	1-0-0	2-2-0	2
Peter Hanson,Sweden	2	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	0
Martin Kaymer,Germany	2	0-1-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-1-0	1
Paul Lawrie,Scotland	3	0-2-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-2-0	1
Graeme McDowell,N. Ireland	4	0-1-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-3-0	1
Rory McIlroy,Northern Ireland	5	1-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	3-2-0	3
Francesco Molinari,Italy	3	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-1	0-2-1	½
Ian Poulter,England*	4	1-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	4-0-0	4
Justin Rose,England	5	0-2-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	3-2-0	3
Lee Westwood,England	4	1-0-0	0-2-0	1-0-0	2-2-0	2

Vice Captains: Thomas Bjørn, Darren Clarke, Miguel Angel Jiménez, Paul McGinley

USA	MATCHES	FOUR-BALL	FOURSOMES	SINGLES	OVERALL	POINTS
Captain: Davis Love III						
Keegan Bradley	4	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-1-0	3-1-0	3
Jason Dufner	4	0-1-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	3-1-0	3
Jim Furyk*	3	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-2-0	1
Zach Johnson	4	0-1-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	3-1-0	3
Dustin Johnson*	3	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	3
Matt Kuchar	3	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	2-1-0	2
Phil Mickelson	4	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-1-0	3-1-0	3
Webb Simpson	4	2-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	2-2-0	2
Brandt Snedeker*	3	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-2-0	1
Steve Stricker*	4	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-4-0	0
Bubba Watson	4	2-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	2-2-0	2
Tiger Woods	4	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-0-1	0-3-1	½

Vice Captains: Fred Couples, Mike Hulbert, Jeff Sluman, Scott Verplank

**Captain's Selections*

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Friday Morning — Foursomes — Session: USA 2, Europe 2

Match 1	● Rory McIlroy & Graeme McDowell	def.	● Jim Furyk & Brandt Snedeker	1 Up
Match 2	● Keegan Bradley & Phil Mickelson	def.	● Luke Donald & Sergio Garcia	4 & 3
Match 3	● Zach Johnson & Jason Dufner	def.	● Francesco Molinari & Lee Westwood	3 & 2
Match 4	● Justin Rose & Ian Poulter	def.	● Steve Stricker & Tiger Woods	2 & 1

Friday Afternoon — Four-Ball — Session: USA 3, Europe 1

Match 5	● Webb Simpson & Bubba Watson	def.	● Peter Hanson & Paul Lawrie	5 & 4
Match 6	● Keegan Bradley & Phil Mickelson	def.	● Graeme McDowell & Rory McIlroy	2 & 1
Match 7	● Dustin Johnson & Matt Kuchar	def.	● Martin Kaymer & Justin Rose	3 & 2
Match 8	● Lee Westwood & Nicolas Colsaerts	def.	● Steve Stricker & Tiger Woods	1 Up

FRIDAY TOTALS: USA 5 — Europe 3

Saturday Morning — Foursomes — Session: USA 3, Europe 1

Match 9	● Justin Rose & Ian Poulter	def.	● Bubba Watson & Webb Simpson	1 Up
Match 10	● Keegan Bradley & Phil Mickelson	def.	● Luke Donald & Lee Westwood	7 & 6
Match 11	● Zach Johnson & Jason Dufner	def.	● Nicolas Colsaerts & Sergio Garcia	2 & 1
Match 12	● Brandt Snedeker & Jim Furyk	def.	● Graeme McDowell & Rory McIlroy	1 Up

Saturday Afternoon — Four-Ball — Session: USA 2, Europe 2

Match 13	● Dustin Johnson & Matt Kuchar	def.	● Nicolas Colsaerts & Paul Lawrie	1 Up
Match 14	● Webb Simpson & Bubba Watson	def.	● Francesco Molinari & Justin Rose	5 & 4
Match 15	● Sergio Garcia & Luke Donald	def.	● Steve Stricker & Tiger Woods	1 Up
Match 16	● Ian Poulter & Rory McIlroy	def.	● Jason Dufner & Zach Johnson	1 Up

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

Sunday — Singles — Session: Europe 8½, USA 3½

Match 17	● Luke Donald	def.	● Bubba Watson	2 & 1
Match 18	● Ian Poulter	def.	● Webb Simpson	2 Up
Match 19	● Rory McIlroy	def.	● Keegan Bradley	2 & 1
Match 20	● Justin Rose	def.	● Phil Mickelson	1 Up
Match 21	● Paul Lawrie	def.	● Brandt Snedeker	5 & 3
Match 22	● Dustin Johnson	def.	● Nicolas Colsaerts	3 & 2
Match 23	● Zach Johnson	def.	● Graeme McDowell	2 & 1
Match 24	● Sergio Garcia	def.	● Jim Furyk	1 Up
Match 25	● Jason Dufner	def.	● Peter Hanson	2 Up
Match 26	● Lee Westwood	def.	● Matt Kuchar	3 & 2
Match 27	● Martin Kaymer	def.	● Steve Stricker	1 Up
Match 28	● Tiger Woods	tied	● Francesco Molinari	Tied

FINAL TOTALS: Europe 14½ — USA 13½

● *European Player* ● *USA Player*