

2008 RYDER CUP

Valhalla Golf Club, Louisville, Kentucky, USA
September 19-21, 2008

16½



Paul Azinger
USA Captain



Nick Faldo
Europe Captain

11½

With their initial champagne drenching finished, teammates Anthony Kim, Hunter Mahan and Boo Weekley charged down the stairs, bubbly 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 USA Team – six of them rookies – toppled Europe, 16½ to 11½, in the 37th Ryder Cup.

Every member of the USA Team contributed at some point to snap a nine-year victory drought, and in the process, made a statement about the future of American golf. At Valhalla, the Americans eased the sting of consecutive routs in 2004 and 2006, which 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 Sergio Garcia. The rookies on the USA Team – Ben Curtis, J.B. Holmes, Kim, Mahan, Kenny Perry, Steve Stricker and Weekley – combined for an 11-5-9 record, including five wins and a tie in singles. Conversely, Garcia, Padraig Harrington and Lee Westwood didn’t win a match for Europe all week.

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Par	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	3	4	35	5	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	36	71
Yds	448	505	206	375	463	500	601	180	416	3,694	594	208	464	352	215	434	511	477	547	3,802	7,496

EUROPE	MATCHES	FOUR-BALL	FOURSOMES	SINGLES	OVERALL	POINTS
Captain: Nick Faldo, England						
Paul Casey,England*	3	0-0-1	0-1-0	0-0-1	0-1-2	1
Sergio Garcia,Spain	4	0-1-1	0-0-1	0-1-0	0-2-2	1
Soren Hansen,Denmark	3	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-2-1	½
Padraig Harrington,Ireland	4	0-1-0	0-1-1	0-1-0	0-3-1	½
Miguel Angel Jiménez,Spain	3	0-1-0	0-0-1	0-1-0	0-2-1	½
Robert Karlsson,Sweden	4	0-0-1	0-1-1	1-0-0	1-1-2	2
Graeme McDowell,N. Ireland	4	1-1-0	0-0-1	1-0-0	2-1-1	2½
Ian Poulter,England*	5	2-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	4-1-0	4
Justin Rose,England	4	1-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	3-1-0	3
Henrik Stenson,Sweden	4	0-0-1	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-2-1	1½
Lee Westwood,England	4	0-1-1	0-0-1	0-1-0	0-2-2	1
Oliver Wilson,England	2	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	1

Vice Captains: José María Olazábal

USA	MATCHES	FOUR-BALL	FOURSOMES	SINGLES	OVERALL	POINTS
Captain: Paul Azinger						
Chad Campbell	3	0-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	2-1-0	2
Stewart Cink	3	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-2-0	1
Ben Curtis	3	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-1-1	1½
Jim Furyk	4	0-1-0	1-0-1	1-0-0	2-1-1	2½
J.B. Holmes*	3	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-1	2½
Anthony Kim	4	1-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-0	2-1-1	2½
Justin Leonard	4	1-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-0	2-1-1	2½
Hunter Mahan*	5	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-1	2-0-3	3½
Phil Mickelson	5	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-1-0	1-2-2	2
Kenny Perry	4	0-1-0	1-0-1	1-0-0	2-1-1	2½
Steve Stricker*	3	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-2-1	½
Boo Weekley	3	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-1	2½

Vice Captains: Olin Browne, Raymond Floyd, Dave Stockton

*Captain's Selections



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Friday Morning — Foursomes				Session: USA 3, Europe 1
Match 1	● Anthony Kim & Phil Mickelson	tied	● Padraig Harrington & Robert Karlsson	Tied
Match 2	● Hunter Mahan & Justin Leonard	def.	● Paul Casey & Henrik Stenson	3 & 2
Match 3	● Stewart Cink & Chad Campbell	def.	● Ian Poulter & Justin Rose	1 Up
Match 4	● Kenny Perry & Jim Furyk	tied	● Sergio Garcia & Lee Westwood	Tied

Friday Afternoon — Four-Ball				Session: USA 2½, Europe 1½
Match 5	● Anthony Kim & Phil Mickelson	def.	● Padraig Harrington & Graeme McDowell	2 Up
Match 6	● Justin Rose & Ian Poulter	def.	● Ben Curtis & Steve Stricker	4 & 2
Match 7	● Hunter Mahan & Justin Leonard	def.	● Sergio Garcia & Miguel Angel Jiménez	4 & 3
Match 8	● Boo Weekley & J.B. Holmes	tied	● Soren Hansen & Lee Westwood	Tied

FRIDAY TOTALS:		USA 5½	Europe 2½
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Saturday Morning — Foursomes				Session: Europe 2½, USA 1½
Match 9	● Justin Rose & Ian Poulter	def.	● Chad Campbell & Stewart Cink	4 & 3
Match 10	● Hunter Mahan & Justin Leonard	tied	● Miguel Angel Jiménez & Graeme McDowell	Tied
Match 11	● Oliver Wilson & Henrik Stenson	def.	● Phil Mickelson & Anthony Kim	2 & 1
Match 12	● Kenny Perry & Jim Furyk	def.	● Padraig Harrington & Robert Karlsson	3 & 1

Saturday Afternoon — Four-Ball				Session: USA 2, Europe 2
Match 13	● Boo Weekley & J.B. Holmes	def.	● Soren Hansen & Lee Westwood	2 & 1
Match 14	● Steve Stricker & Ben Curtis	tied	● Paul Casey & Sergio Garcia	Tied
Match 15	● Ian Poulter & Graeme McDowell	def.	● Jim Furyk & Kenny Perry	1 Up
Match 16	● Phil Mickelson & Hunter Mahan	tied	● Robert Karlsson & Henrik Stenson	Tied

SATURDAY TOTALS:		Europe 4½	USA 3½
TWO-DAY TOTALS:		USA 9	Europe 7

Sunday — Singles				Session: USA 7½, Europe 4½
Match 17	● Anthony Kim	def.	● Sergio Garcia	5 & 4
Match 18	● Hunter Mahan	tied	● Paul Casey	Tied
Match 19	● Robert Karlsson	def.	● Justin Leonard	5 & 3
Match 20	● Justin Rose	def.	● Phil Mickelson	3 & 2
Match 21	● Kenny Perry	def.	● Henrik Stenson	3 & 2
Match 22	● Boo Weekley	def.	● Oliver Wilson	4 & 2
Match 23	● J.B. Holmes	def.	● Soren Hansen	2 & 1
Match 24	● Jim Furyk	def.	● Miguel Angel Jiménez	2 & 1
Match 25	● Graeme McDowell	def.	● Stewart Cink	2 & 1
Match 26	● Ian Poulter	def.	● Steve Stricker	3 & 2
Match 27	● Ben Curtis	def.	● Lee Westwood	2 & 1
Match 28	● Chad Campbell	def.	● Padraig Harrington	2 & 1

FINAL TOTALS:		USA 16½	Europe 11½
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