

Europeans aim to shift balance of power

Since the Ryder Cup was first held in 1927 the Americans – led this year by Tom Watson – have won 22 times, with 2 ties. Bernard Gallacher's European team, however, will be keen to bring the Ryder Cup back to Europe following their momentous victories in 1985 and 1987 and the tie in 1989



RYDER CUP

HISTORY



Great Britain / Europe		United States
Bernard Gallacher (1969), Nick Faldo (1977): 20 yrs.	Youngest Player	Horton Smith (1929): 21 yrs.
Christy O'Connor Sr. (1973): 48 yrs.	Oldest Player	Julius Boros (1967), Don January (1977): 47 yrs.
Neil Coles – 40	Most matches played	Billy Casper – 37
Seve Ballesteros – 17	Most matches won	Arnold Palmer – 22
Christy O'Connor Sr. – 22	Most matches lost	Ray Floyd – 15
Seve Ballesteros – 19.5	Most points won	Billy Casper – 23.5
16.5 to 11.5 – 1985	Biggest winning margin	23.5 to 8.5 – 1967

Ryder Cup winners					
1927	U.S.	9.5 – 2.5	1965	U.S.	19.5 – 12.5
1929	G.B.	7 – 5	1967	U.S.	23.5 – 8.5
1931	U.S.	9 – 3	1969	Tied	16 – 16
1933	G.B.	6.5 – 5.5	1971	U.S.	18.5 – 13.5
1935	U.S.	9 – 3	1973	U.S.	19 – 13
1937	U.S.	8 – 4	1975	U.S.	21 – 11
1947	U.S.	11 – 1	1977	U.S.	12.5 – 7.5
1949	U.S.	7 – 5	1979	U.S.	17 – 11
1951	U.S.	9.5 – 2.5	1981	U.S.	18.5 – 9.5
1953	U.S.	6.5 – 5.5	1983	U.S.	14.5 – 13.5
1955	U.S.	8 – 4	1985	Europe	16.5 – 11.5
1957	G.B.	7.5 – 4.5	1987	Europe	15 – 13
1959	U.S.	8.5 – 3.5	1989	Tied	14 – 14
1961	U.S.	14.5 – 9.5	1991	U.S.	14.5 – 13.5
1963	U.S.	23 – 9			

