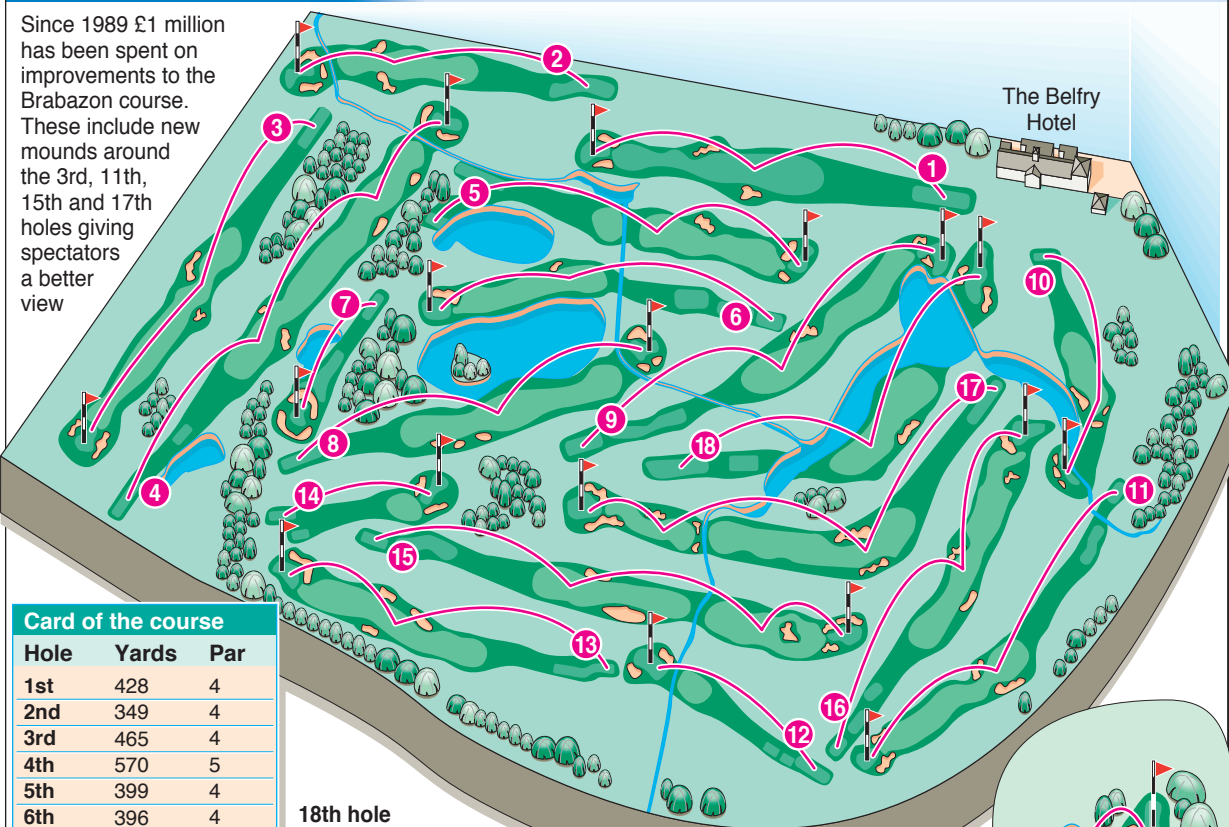


RYDER CUP 1993

Battling it out at The Belfry

The Europeans love it, the Americans say 'it stinks' – it is The Belfry – home for the third time since 1985 to the Ryder Cup. The Belfry saw Europe's 16¹/₂-14¹/₂ victory in 1985 and 14-14 tie in 19a89, enabling them to retain the trophy. Can the narrow U.S. win of 1991 be reversed on the remodelled Brabazon course?

Since 1989 £1 million has been spent on improvements to the Brabazon course. These include new mounds around the 3rd, 11th, 15th and 17th holes giving spectators a better view



Card of the course

Hole	Yards	Par
1st	428	4
2nd	349	4
3rd	465	4
4th	570	5
5th	399	4
6th	396	4
7th	183	3
8th	460	4
9th	400	4
Out:	3650	36
10th	310	4
11th	420	4
12th	235	3
13th	374	4
14th	194	3
15th	550	5
16th	410	4
17th	565	5
18th	474	4
In:	3532	36
Total	7182	72

18th hole

474 yards, par 4

Precision is all important

as both the drive and the second

shot are played over long expanses of water.

The safer the tee shot, the more demanding

the second which can be as much as a

three wood or as little as an eight iron.

The hole has seen much drama over the

years. In 1989 seven games changed

direction here, five in favour of Europe.

In 1985 a blunder by American Craig

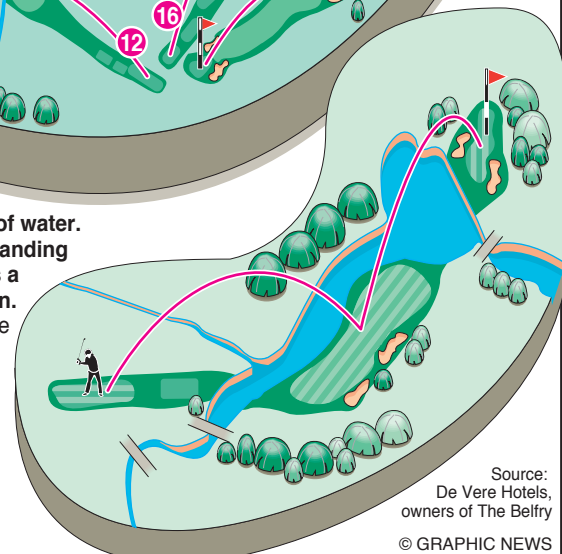
Stadler, who missed an easy putt,

levelled the match at six all, giving a

psychological boost to the Europeans

who went on to win the Ryder Cup

for the first time in 28 years



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