

THE RYDER CUP

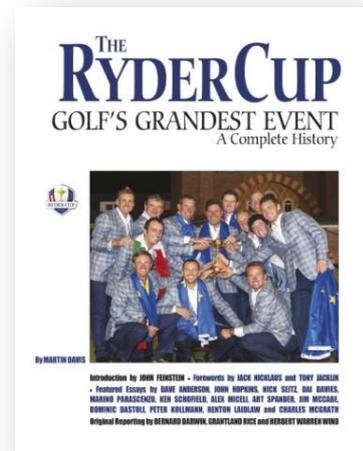
Golf's Grandest Event

A Complete History

By Martin Davis

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Golf's Ryder Cup is without doubt one of the greatest team competitions in sport. Contested between the US and GB since the 1920s, and later with the rest of Europe, it has produced some of the most thrilling moments, and intense rivalries, that have ever been witnessed in a sporting arena. But, how much do you know about The Cup's origins? Who are the greatest stars of all time? Which are the most memorable matches?

Martin Davis, one of the world's foremost golf historians, answers all these questions and more, in **THE RYDER CUP: Golf's Grandest Event** - and there are plenty of surprises.

As Europe prepares to do battle against the US at this year's competition in Gleneagles (26-28 September), Davis has uncovered new evidence that irrefutably rewrites the Cup's very origins, as well as finally settling the mystery as to the identity of the man on top of the famous trophy.

Packed with feature length articles by a star cast of golf writers from both sides of the Atlantic, the stunning book contains more than 600 photographs, many never before published, with three double gatefolds, including a fold out caricature illustration of the all-time Ryder Cup teams and a Timeline that folds out to almost 5 ½ feet. Among those who have contributed articles are Pulitzer prize-winner Dave Anderson of the New York Times and John Hopkins of The Times (London), who have chosen their best-ever teams; Jim McCabe on *Seve: the Heart & Soul of Europe*; Renton Laidlaw on *Monty's Major*; and the late Dai Davies on *Robert Hudson: The Man who Saved the Ryder Cup*. Award-winning golf writer, John Feinstein, provides an introduction to the competition.

With chapters on the Top 10 Ryder Cup Moments, the great players, and full coverage in words and pictures of **every** Cup ever played, plus a complete recap of all the statistics, this is **THE** definitive guide to the Ryder Cup.

About the author: **Martin Davis** is editor and publisher at American Golfer, and is best known for his lavish coffee table books on golfing greats such as Ben Hogan, Bobby Jones, Byron Nelson and Jack Nicklaus. He contributes regularly to the New York Times and provides historical commentary for the Golf Channel. **Martin will be at Gleneagles for the Ryder Cup and available for interview.**

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