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CAPTAIN



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TOMMS



KELLY



LEONARD



QUIGLEY





JIM FURYK

Age: 53 (May 12, 1970)

Residence: Jacksonville, Florida

Birthplace: West Chester, Pennsylvania

College: University of Arizona

Wife: Tabitha

Children: Caleigh Lynn, Tanner James

Team USA



CAREER IN TEAM COMPETITIONS

Ryder Cup Playing Record: 10-20-4 (9 selections)

Presidents Cup Playing Record: 20-10-3 (7 selections)

Ryder Cup Captain: 2018

Presidents Cup Captain: 2024

Ryder Cup Vice Captain: 2023

Presidents Cup Asst. Captain: 2015, 2017

CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (60 starts/23 top 10s/3 wins):

Wins: 2020 U.S. Senior Open Championship; 2020 PURE Insurance Championship; 2020 The Ally Challenge

PGA TOUR (636 starts/188 top 10s/17 wins):

Wins: 2015 RBC Heritage; 2010 Valspar Championship; 2010 RBC Heritage; 2010 THE TOUR Championship; 2007 RBC Canadian Open; 2006 Wells Fargo Championship; 2006 Canadian Open; 2005 Cialis Western Open; 2003 U.S. Open Championship; 2003 Buick Open; 2002 Memorial Tournament; 2001 Tournament of Champions; 2000 Doral-Ryder Open; 1999 Shriners Children's Open; 1998 Shriners Children's Open; 1996 Sony Open in Hawaii; 1995 Shriners Children's Open

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

Fan of Pittsburgh Steelers, University of Arizona.

Enjoys to smoke meat on his grill, which was a gift he received from Davis Love III after serving as a vice-captain for Love (captain) at the 2016 Ryder Cup.

Family vacations often consist of trips to islands like the Virgin Islands or skiing in Utah.

Son, Tanner, caddied for him at the 2021 SAS Championship filling in for "Fluff" due to injury, and Jim finished T3. Jim said, "I'm sure [Tanner] enjoyed it and I promise you I enjoyed it 100 times more. Special week."



BILLY ANDRADE

Age: 59 (January 25, 1964)

Team USA

Residence: Bristol, Rhode Island; Atlanta, Georgia

Birthplace: Bristol, Rhode Island

College: Wake Forest University (1987, Sociology)

Wife: Jody

Children: Cameron, Grace



CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (220 starts/52 top 10s/3 wins):

Wins: 2015 Charles Schwab Cup Championship; 2015 Boeing Classic; 2015 Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge

PGA TOUR (633 starts/56 top 10s/4 wins):

Wins: 2000 Shriners Children's Open; 1998 Canadian Open; 1991 The Northern Trust; 1991 Booz Allen Classic

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

2022 Payne Stewart Award Recipient.

Has a dog named Honey.

Inducted into the Wake Forest Hall of Fame in 2004.

Has done some television work for Golf Channel.

Fan of the MLB Atlanta Braves.

Background

Top-ranked junior in country in 1981.

Winner of 1986 Sunnehanna Amateur.

Three-time All-America at Wake Forest, where he was member of 1986 NCAA Championship team along with Len Mattiace. Attended Wake Forest on the Arnold Palmer Scholarship.

Charity

Along with Brad Faxon, runs Andrade-Brad Faxon Charities for Children Foundation, which has raised more than \$24.5 million for children in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts, largely through the CVS Health Charity Classic, the duo co-host at Rhode Island CC each summer.



JERRY KELLY

Age: 57 (November 23, 1966)

Residence: Madison, Wisconsin

Birthplace: Madison, Wisconsin

College: University of Hartford (1989, Finance & Insurance)

Wife: Carol

Children: Cooper Patrick

Team USA



CAREER IN TEAM COMPETITIONS

Presidents Cup Playing Record: 2-2-0 (1 selection)

CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (153 starts/73 top 10s/11 wins):

Wins: 2022 Shaw Charity Classic; 2022 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship; 2022 Principal Charity Classic; 2021 American Family Insurance Championship; 2020 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship; 2019 SAS Championship; 2019 The Ally Challenge; 2019 American Family Insurance Championship; 2018 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai; 2017 Pacific Links Bear Mountain Championship; 2017 Boeing Classic

PGA TOUR (627 starts/91 top 10s/3 wins):

Wins: 2009 Zurich Classic of New Orleans; 2002 Sony Open in Hawaii, 2002 Advil Western Open

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

Fan of NFL Green Bay Packers and University of Wisconsin athletics.

Wife had a cancerous right kidney removed three weeks before the 2021 Charles Schwab Cup Championship, where she walked the front nine.

Inducted into 2021 Madison Sports Hall of Fame.

Background

Broke Arnold Palmer's record as the oldest player in history to ever make the cut at THE PLAYERS Championship at 56 years, 3 months and 16 days in 2023 which bests Palmer's 55 years, 6 months and 19 days from 1985.

All-city hockey selection in high school.

Received an honorary doctor of humanities degree from the school in June 2009.

University of Hartford golf teammates included current PGA TOUR Champions member Tim Petrovic and former TOUR member Patrick Sheehan.

Turned professional in 1989.



JUSTIN LEONARD

Age: 51 (June 15, 1972)

Residence: Aspen, Colorado

Birthplace: Dallas, Texas

College: University of Texas (1994, Business)

Wife: Amanda

Children: Reese Ella, Avery Kate, Luke Garrett, Skylar

Team USA



CAREER IN TEAM COMPETITIONS

Ryder Cup Playing Record: 2-4-6 (3 selections)

Presidents Cup Playing Record: 8-11-4 (5 selections)

CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (23 starts/5 top 10s):

PGA TOUR (589 starts/99 top 10s/12 wins):

Wins: 2008 Stanford St. Jude Championship, 2007 Valero Texas Open, 2005 Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, 2005 FedEx St. Jude Classic, 2003 The Honda Classic, 2002 WORLDCOM CLASSIC-The Heritage of Golf, 2001 Texas Open at LaCantera, 2000 Westin Texas Open at LaCantera, 1998 THE PLAYERS Championship, 1997 Kemper Open, 1997 The Open Championship, 1996 Buick Open

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

Interests include hiking and skiing.

Has two dogs: Peach & Scout.

Background

In late 2001, completed the White Rock Marathon in Dallas in 3 hours, 55 minutes. Wife, Amanda, has run several marathons, including New York City Marathon.

Grew up playing at Royal Oaks CC in Dallas, with Harrison Frazar, his roommate at the University of Texas.

On October 22, 2012, was inducted into the Texas Golf Hall of Fame at San Antonio CC. As part of the induction, had his name officially inscribed on a stone monument on the Hall's Walk of Fame at Brackenridge GC in San Antonio.

Since 2016, has served in a broadcasting role for Golf Channel telecasts.



STEVE STRICKER

Age: 56 (February 23, 1967)
Residence: Madison, Wisconsin
Birthplace: Edgerton, Wisconsin
College: University of Illinois
Wife: Nicki
Children: Bobbi Maria, Isabella Nicole

Team USA



CAREER IN TEAM COMPETITIONS

Ryder Cup Playing Record: 3-7-1 (3 selections)

Presidents Cup Playing Record: 14-10-0 (5 selections)

Ryder Cup Captain: 2021

Presidents Cup Captain: 2017

Ryder Cup Vice Captain: 2016, 2018, 2023

Presidents Cup Asst. Captain: 2015, 2019, 2022

CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (63 starts/54 top 10s/17 wins):

Wins: 2023 Kaulig Companies Championship; 2023 American Family Insurance Championship; 2023 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship; 2023 Regions Tradition; 2023 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai; 2022 Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS; 2022 Sanford International; 2022 Ally Challenge; 2022 Regions Tradition; 2021 Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship; 2021 Chubb Classic; 2019 U.S. Senior Open Championship; 2019 Regions Tradition; 2018 Rapiscan Systems Classic; 2018 Sanford International; 2018 Cologuard Classic

PGA TOUR (518 starts/109 top 10s/12 wins):

Wins: 2012 Sentry Tournament of Champions; 2011 John Deere Classic; 2011 The Memorial; 2010 John Deere Classic; 2010 Northern Trust; 2009 Dell Technologies Championship; 2009 John Deere Classic; 2009 Charles Schwab Challenge; 2007 The Northern Trust; 2001 WGC - Dell Match Play; 1996 Western Open; 1996 Booz Allen Classic

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

Owns a farm in Wisconsin and loves to spend time outside fishing and hunting..

Won the Payne Stewart Award in 2012.

Insurance Championship.

Background

Wife, Nicki. Hilarious story of how he met Nicki. He was sitting on a golf cart one summer afternoon after a session with Dennis Tiziani, who has been his coach since he was a teen. As he and Tiziani were deep in discussion, a young woman went to go play golf. "I looked up and saw her and kind of elbowed Tiz. I said, 'Hey, take a look at her. Do you know her?'" "He said, 'Sure do. That's my daughter, Nicki.'"

Has two daughters, Bobbi and Izzi. Bobbi won the Wisconsin Women's State Amateur Championship in July after finishing her final season at the University of Wisconsin in 2020-21. Nicki, earned four letters on the Badger women's golf team; Grandfather, is Tiziani, was the UV men's golf coach from 1977-2003 and the women's golf coach from 1989-2003.

Inducted into the Wisconsin State Golf Association Hall of Fame in December 2007.

Charity

In 2013 started a charitable foundation with American Family Insurance focusing on nutrition and wellness to help promote strong families and healthy kids.



DAVID TOMS

Age: 56 (January 4, 1967)

Residence: Shreveport, Louisiana

Birthplace: Monroe, Louisiana

College: Louisiana State University

Wife: Sonya

Children: Carter, Anna

Team USA



CAREER IN TEAM COMPETITIONS

Ryder Cup Playing Record: 4-6-2 (3 selections)

Presidents Cup Playing Record: 9-8-1 (4 selections)

CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (140 starts/56 top 10s/4 wins):

Wins: 2023 The Galleri Classic; 2023 Cologuard Classic; 2021 Ascension Charity Classic; 2018 U.S. Senior Open Championship

PGA TOUR (617 starts/111 top 10s/13 wins):

Wins: 2011 Charles Schwab Challenge; 2006 Sony Open in Hawaii; 2005 World Golf Championships- Match Play; 2004 WGC - FedEx St. Jude Invitational; 2003 WGC - FedEx St. Jude Invitational; 2003 Wachovia Championship; 2001 Michelob Championship; 2001 PGA Championship; 2001 Zurich Classic of New Orleans; 2000 Michelob Championship; 1999 Southern Open; 1999 Sprint International; 1997 John Deere Classic

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

Grew up playing baseball with future major leaguers Ben McDonald and Albert Belle.

In 2013, opened the David Toms Academy, named 265, in his hometown of Shreveport. The 60-acre state-of-the-art training center is owned and operated by the David Toms Foundation and includes a game-improvement facility for juniors and avid golfers.

Elected to the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in 2017.

Background

Won the Junior World Championship and the PGA Junior Championship as a junior golfer in 1984.

First-team All-American at LSU in 1988-89, when he was named Southeastern Conference Player of the Year.

In 1991, Toms finished T23 at the PGA TOUR qualifying school to earn his first full tour card for the 1992 season.

Charity

Created the David Toms Foundation in 2003, which assists underprivileged, abused and abandoned children through funding programs that are designed to enhance a child's character, self-esteem and career possibilities.



BRETT QUIGLEY

Age: 53 (August 18, 1969)

Residence: Jupiter, Florida (plays from Barrington, RI)

Birthplace: Fort Devens, Massachusetts

College: University of South Carolina (1991)

Wife: Amy

Children: Lillian, Lucinda

Team USA



CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (85 starts/22 top 10s/2 wins):

Wins: 2023 Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS; 2020 Morocco Champions

PGA TOUR (408 starts/34 top 10s):

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

A stress fracture in his leg cost him the 2010 season and most of 2011, and just as he was prepared to come back in 2012 he fell off a ladder and fractured three vertebra.

Worked in TV for FOX as an on-course reporter in 2018.

Background

Winner of the 1987 U.S. Junior Amateur.

Named Academic All-American in 1990 and 1991 at University of South Carolina.

His dad, Paul, was one of New England's top amateur golfers.

He is the nephew of PGA TOUR and Champions Tour golfer Dana Quigley.



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ERNIE ELS

Age: 54 (October 17, 1969)

Team International

Residence: West Palm Beach, FL (plays from South Africa)

Birthplace: Johannesburg, South Africa

Wife: Liezl

Children: Samantha, Ben



CAREER IN TEAM COMPETITIONS

Presidents Cup Playing Record: 20-18-2 (8 selections)

Presidents Cup Captain: 2019

Presidents Cup Asst. Captain: 2017

CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (81 starts/46 top 10s/3 wins)

Wins: 2023 Hoag Classic; 2020 SAS Championship; 2020 Hoag Classic

PGA TOUR (484 starts/126 top 10s/19 wins)

Wins: 2012 The Open Championship; 2010 WGC-CA Championship; 2010 Arnold Palmer Invitational; 2008 The Honda Classic; 2004 World Golf Championships-American Express Championship; 2004 The Memorial Tournament; 2004 Sony Open in Hawaii; 2003 Sony Open in Hawaii; 2003 Sentry Tournament of Champions; 2002 Genuity Championship; 2002 The Open Championship; 2000 The International Presented by Qwest; 1999 Genesis Open; 1998 Arnold Palmer Invitational; 1997 The Northern Trust; 1997 U.S. Open Championship; 1996 The Northern Trust; 1995 AT&T Byron Nelson; 1994 U.S. Open Championship

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

Played cricket, rugby and tennis growing up.

In 2002, the 2000 Engelbrecht-Els wine was released and received the highest rating yet given to a South African wine.

Background

Won the Eastern Transvall Junior Championships in tennis at 13, but turned fully to golf at 14.

At 14 and playing off scratch, Ernie won the World Junior Golf Championship in San Diego, California, beating Phil Mickelson.

In 1994 Els won his first major championship at the U.S. Open.

Charity

Established the Els for Autism Foundation in spring 2009, with son, Ben, who is autistic. Opened the first components of The Els Center of Excellence in August 2015. The Center, based in Jupiter, Fla., serves autism communities and aims to be a game-changing resource in the field. Broke ground on their Adult Services Building in October 2021.

Involved in junior golf of South Africa and Cancer Society of South Africa.



STUART APPLEBY

Age: 52 (May 1, 1971)

Team International

Residence: Orlando, Florida; Melbourne, Australia (plays from Cohuna, Australia)

Birthplace: Cohuna, Australia

Wife: Ashley

Children: Ella, Mia, Max, Rex



CAREER IN TEAM COMPETITIONS

Presidents Cup Playing Record: 5-14-2 (5 selections)

CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (47 starts/3 top 10s/0 wins)

PGA TOUR (551 starts/69 top 10s/9 wins)

2010 The Greenbrier Classic; 2006 Vivint Houston Open; 2006 Sentry Tournament of Champions; 2005 Sentry Tournament of Champions; 2004 Sentry Tournament of Champions; 2003 Shriners Children's Open; 1999 Vivint Houston Open; 1998 Booz Allen Classic; 1997 The Honda Classic

He had 2 wins on the Korn Ferry Tour ... 1995 NIKE Sonoma County Open; 1995 NIKE Monterrey Open

He has 3 international victories.

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

Interests include action sports, motor racing.

Raised on a dairy farm.

Former Australian Rules football player.

Background

Began playing golf by hitting balls from paddock to paddock after his farm chores were completed. As a youth, he played Australian Rules Football



STEVEN ALKER

Age: 52 (July 28, 1971)

Residence: Fountain Hills, Arizona

Birthplace: Hamilton, New Zealand

College: New Zealand Educated

Wife: Tanya

Children: Ben, Skye Ailena Marie

Team International



CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (53 starts/39 top 10s/7 wins)

Wins: 2023 Charles Schwab Cup Championship; 2023 Insperty Invitational; 2022 Dominion Energy Charity Classic; 2022 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship; 2022 Insperty Invitational; 2022 Rapiscan Systems Classic; 2021 TimberTech Championship

PGA TOUR (87 starts)

PGATC ACCOLADES

Following season in which he won four times and had 18 top-10 finishes in 23 starts, Steven Alker was named the recipient of the 2022 Jack Nicklaus Award as the PGA TOUR Champions Player of the Year. He also received the Arnold Palmer award, given annually to the Tour's money leader (\$3,544,425 – second most in a single season in PGA TOUR Champions history to that point) and the Byron Nelson Award, given annually to the player with the best scoring average on the Champions Tour (68.27 – fourth lowest in a single season in PGA TOUR Champions history to that point). Alker won the season-long Charles Schwab Cup.

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

Favorite courses are St. Andrews and Harbour Town GL, would like to play Augusta National.

Favorite teams are Arizona State, Arizona Cardinals.

Favorite movie is “Old School.”

Tries to avoid using No. 5 golf balls and always uses a New Zealand or U.K. coin to mark his ball.

Background

After Monday qualifying at the 2021 Boeing Classic, Alker finished T7 at the event in his PGA TOUR Champions debut. It earned him a spot into the following week's event, The Ally Challenge.

After the Boeing Classic, added five consecutive top-10s to continue to advance to the subsequent week's event, before winning the 2021 TimberTech Championship, securing his status on PGA TOUR Champions.

Turned professional in 1995 and has competed on several tours around the world.

In 2000, won the Canadian Tour Order of Merit, before moving to the United States to compete on the Korn Ferry Tour in 2002.

He was successful enough to graduate to the PGA TOUR in 2003, but was unable to retain his card and returned to the Korn Ferry Tour from 2004-06. In 2007 and 2008, he went back to Europe to play on the European and Challenge tours. He returned to the Korn Ferry Tour in 2009.



STEPHEN AMES

Age: 59 (April 28, 1964)

Team International

Residence: Vancouver, BC, Canada

Birthplace: San Fernando, Trinidad

College: Lynn University (Business Admin.)

Wife: Kelly

Children: Justin, Ryan Michael



CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (197 starts/53 top 10s/6 wins)

Wins: 2023 Boeing Classic; 2023 Principal Charity Classic; 2023 Mitsubishi Electric Classic; 2023 Trophy Hassan II; 2021 Principal Charity Classic; 2017 Mitsubishi Electric Classic

PGA TOUR (394 starts/58 top 10s/4 wins)

Wins: 2009 Children's Miracle Network Classic; 2007 Children's Miracle Network Classic presented by Wal-Mart; 2006 THE PLAYERS Championship; 2004 Cialis Western Open

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

Both parents were born in Trinidad and Tobago (father of English ancestry, mother of Portuguese).

Part owner of several restaurants in Calgary, Alberta, including the Vintage Chophouse and Tavern.

Spends offseason in Turks and Caicos. Dual citizen of Trinidad and Tobago and Canada.

Enjoys fishing, reading, films, sports.

Background

Golfing talent developed early, assisted by support and discipline from his father, Michael. In his Hoerman Cup debut at the age of 16 in 1980, he set the course record at Sandy Lane, Barbados with a 6-under 66.

First touring professional to emerge from Trinidad and Tobago.

Awarded the Trinidad and Tobago First Citizens Sports Foundation Sportsman of the Year Award in 2006.

Inducted into the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame in August 2014.

Background

The Stephen Ames Foundation was founded in 2005; its mission is to provide funding to junior golf programs in Canada and Trinidad & Tobago.



K.J. CHOI

Pronunciation: CHOY

Age: 53 (May 19, 1970)

Residence: Westlake, Texas (plays from Dallas, Texas)

Birthplace: Wando, South Korea

Wife: Hyunjung Kim

Children: Hohjun "David", Amanda, Daniel

Team International



CAREER IN TEAM COMPETITIONS

Presidents Cup Playing Record: 6-8-0 (3 selections)

Presidents Cup Asst. Captain: 2015, 2019, 2022

CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (64 starts/16 top 10s/1 win)

Wins: 2021 PURE Insurance Championship

PGA TOUR (498 starts/68 top 10s/8 wins)

Wins: 2011 THE PLAYERS Championship; 2008 Sony Open in Hawaii; 2007 The Memorial Tournament; 2007 AT&T National; 2006 Valspar Championship; 2005 Valspar Championship; 2002 Tampa Bay Classic presented by Buick; 2002 Zurich Classic of New Orleans

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

Son, Daniel started playing golf at 10 years old and would like to one day turn pro and beat dad's PGA TOUR eight wins.

As a teenage powerlifter earned the nickname "Tank" because he could squat 350 pounds although he weighed a mere 95 pounds. He didn't have the upper-body strength to pursue that sport, so he turned to golf at age 16.

Grew up the son of a farmer/fisherman..

Background

Interest in golf grew after one of his high school teachers recommended he try the sport.

Began studying Jack Nicklaus lesson books and videos and spent long hours hitting practice balls on his island home's only practice range.

Turned professional in 1994.

First Korean to earn a PGA TOUR card.

Charity

KJ Choi Foundation.



RETIEF GOOSEN

Pronunciation: ruh-TEEF GOO-sun

Team International

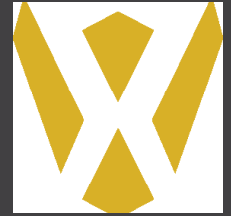
Age: 54 (February 3, 1969)

Residence: Polokwane, South Africa

Birthplace: Polokwane, South Africa

Wife: Tracy

Children: Leo, Ella Ann



CAREER IN TEAM COMPETITIONS

Presidents Cup Playing Record: 14-12-3 (6 selections)

CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (99 starts/38 top 10s/2 wins)

Wins: 2022 Hoag Classic; 2019 Kaulig Companies Championship

PGA TOUR (346 starts/70 top 10s/7 wins)

Wins: 2009 Valspar Championship; 2005 The INTERNATIONAL; 2004 U.S. Open Championship; 2004 The TOUR Championship; 2003 Valspar Championship; 2002 Atlanta Classic; 2001 U.S. Open Championship

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

Nicknamed "The Iceman" and "The Goose"

Was golfing at 15 with friend at Pietersburg Golf Club when it started raining and lightning struck Goosen. He recovered enough to grab another set of clubs and take up the game a few weeks later.

Very good friends with Gary Player.

Goosen-designed golf courses include Lagoon Bay in George, South Africa, Lizard Point in Johannesburg, South Africa and Legends in Mokopane, South Africa.

Interests include his wine business..

Background

Son of Theo Goosen, a local real estate agent and amateur golfer who introduced the game of golf to Retief at an early age.

Goosen is known for his extremely calm demeanor.

Goosen's mother attributes her son's calm demeanor to the effects left on Goosen after he was struck by lightning.

Turned professional in October 1990.

Charity

Retief Goosen Charitable Foundation - Foundation set up to promote, increase awareness, and raise money for those charities that are close to both his and his family's hearts.

Involved in junior golf of South Africa and Cancer Society of South Africa.



VIJAY SINGH

Age: 60 (February 22, 1963)

Team International

Residence: Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida (plays from Fiji Islands)

Birthplace: Lautoka, Fiji

Children: Qass



CAREER IN TEAM COMPETITIONS

Presidents Cup Playing Record: 16-15-9 (8 selections)

CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (135 starts/37 top 10s/5 wins)

Wins: 2023 Ally Challenge, 2018 Charles Schwab Cup Championship; 2018 Kaulig Companies Championship; 2018 Hoag Classic; 2017 Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge

PGA TOUR (637 starts/185 top 10s/34 wins)

Wins: 2008 Dell Technologies Championship; 2008 The Northern Trust; 2008 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational; 2007 Arnold Palmer Invitational; 2007 Sentry Tournament of Champions; 2006 The Northern Trust; 2005 Buick Open; 2005 Wells Fargo Championship; 2005 Vivint Houston Open; 2005 Sony Open in Hawaii; 2004 Valspar Championship; 2004 84 LUMBER Classic; 2004 Canadian Open; 2004 Dell Technologies Championship; 2004 PGA Championship; 2004 Buick Open; 2004 Zurich Classic of New Orleans; 2004 Vivint Houston Open; 2004 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am; 2003 Walt Disney World Golf Classic; 2003 John Deere Classic; 2003 Byron Nelson Championship; 2003 WM Phoenix Open; 2002 The TOUR Championship; 2002 Vivint Houston Open; 2000 Masters Tournament; 1999 The Honda Classic; 1998 Sprint International; 1998 PGA Championship; 1997 Buick Open; 1997 Memorial Tournament; 1995 The Northern Trust; 1995 WM Phoenix Open; 1993 The Northern Trust

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

Played snooker, cricket, football and rugby while growing up.

Of Indian ancestry, his first name means "victory" in Hindi.

Background

Learned the game from his father, Mohan, an airplane technician and part-time golf instructor at Nadi Airport Golf Club in Fiji.

On his childhood: "When we were kids we couldn't afford golf balls so we had to make do with coconuts. My father used to say, 'Little Vijay, golf balls don't fall off trees you know,' so I found some that did."

Would practice at a nine-hole course between his house and the airport where his father worked, often taking a bus.

Growing up, he admired the swing of Tom Weiskopf, using it as an early model for his own.

Charity

The Vijay Singh Charitable Foundation

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DARREN CLARKE

Age: 55 (August 14, 1968)

Team Europe

Residence: The Abaco Club at Winding Bay, Bahamas

Birthplace: Dungannon, Northern Ireland

College: Wake Forest University (1987)

Wife: Alison

Children: Tyrone, Conor



CAREER IN TEAM COMPETITIONS

Ryder Cup Playing Record: 10-7-3 (5 selections)

Ryder Cup Captain: 2016

Ryder Cup Vice Captain: 2010

CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (104 starts/22 top 10s/4 wins)

Wins: 2022 Senior Open Championship Presented by Rolex; 2021 Sanford International; 2021 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai; 2020 Timber Tech Championship

PGA TOUR (172 starts/27 top 10s/3 wins)

Wins: 2011 The Open Championship; 2003 World Golf Championships-NEC Invitational; 2000 World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

Grandfather Ben played for Portadown, Sheffield United, Exeter City and Carlisle United (European soccer) and earned two amateur caps for the Ireland national football team (1882-1950) in 1934. His father Godfrey played for Glenavon.

Fan of European soccer team Liverpool F.C.

Hobbies include fishing, cigars, fine wines, cars.

Course design is a great passion of Darren's. He has worked on four courses.

Graeme McDowell set Darren and Alison up on a blind date in November 2009.

Background

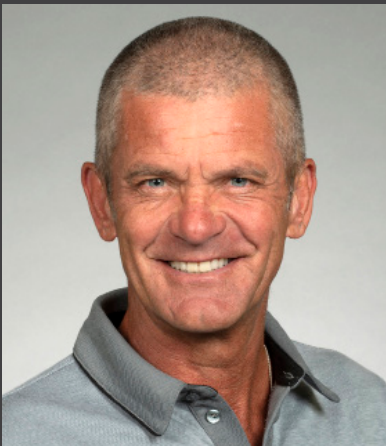
Only the fourth golfer to win both The Open Championship and The Senior Open, joining Bob Charles, Gary Player and Tom Watson.

Was a junior member of Dungannon Golf Club, whose junior section also included three others who are current PGA Golf Professionals: Alistair Cardwell, Barry Hamill and Gary Chambers.

Charity

Darren Clarke Foundation helps further the development of junior golf in Ireland and also now raises money for Breast Cancer Awareness following the death of his first wife, Heather.

JESPER PARNEVIK



Age: 58 (March 7, 1965)

Residence: Stockholm, Sweden

Birthplace: Stockholm, Sweden

College: Palm Beach Junior College

Wife: Mia

Children: Peg, Penny, Phillipa, Phoenix

Team Europe



CAREER IN TEAM COMPETITIONS

Ryder Cup Playing Record: 4-3-4 (3 selections)

CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (137 starts/14 top 10s/1 win)

Wins: 2016 Insuperity Invitational

PGA TOUR (393 starts/55 top 10s/5 wins)

Wins: 2001 Honda Classic; 2000 AT&T Byron Nelson Classic; 2000 The American Express; 1999 Wyndham Championship; 1998 WM Phoenix Open

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

Father, Bo, is Sweden's most famous comedian..

For a time, wore bill of cap turned up to get a tan on his face while playing. Also known for distinct golf attire, outfitted by Cobra Puma Golf.

Learned game by hitting floating golf balls into lake behind family home.

Son is named Phoenix, commemorating where he first won on TOUR, in 1998.

Background

Parnevik became a member of the first group of students in Sweden to combine studying with golf training at the Swedish upper secondary sports school in Danderyd outside Stockholm.

Moved to Palm Beach County, Florida, to attend Palm Beach Junior College in Lake Worth on a golf scholarship.

Was a member of the team representing Sweden at the 1984 and 1986 Eisenhower Trophy. He was also part of the Swedish team finishing second, after losing in the final against Scotland, at the 1985 European Amateur Team Championship on home soil in Halmstad, Sweden.



ALEX CEJKA

Pronunciation: CHAY-kuh

Team Europe

Age: 52 (December 02, 1970)

Residence: Las Vegas, Nevada; plays from Germany

Birthplace: Marienbad, Czech Republic (Germany)

Wife: Alyssa



CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (72 starts/26 top 10s/3 wins)

Wins: 2023 Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex; 2021 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship; 2021 Regions Tradition

PGA TOUR (417 starts/33 top 10s/1 win)

Wins: 2015 Puerto Rico Open

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

Owns homes in Germany, Prague, Czech Republic, Las Vegas and South Florida.

Represented Germany with Martin Kaymer at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.

When most of the sports world was on hold in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Cejka played on the Arizona-based Outlaw Tour, one of the few professional golf tours still in operation, where he won two events.

His childhood idol, Bernhard Langer, has become a mentor and close friend.

Background

Born in the Czech Republic, but fled the then-communist country at the age of nine with his father, escaping by train and foot. Once during the trek the refugees swam across a river while dark. After making their way through Yugoslavia, Italy and Switzerland, they eventually settled in Germany. Took to golf as a youth after watching Bernhard Langer and became a scratch player by age 16.

Turned professional in 1989.

First player from the Czech Republic to win a PGA TOUR event.



MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ

Pronunciation: me-gehl ANG-hel him-EN-ez

Team Europe

Age: 59 (January 05, 1964)

Residence: Malaga, Spain

Birthplace: Malaga, Spain

Wife: Susanne

Children: Miguel Angel, Victor



CAREER IN TEAM COMPETITIONS

Ryder Cup Playing Record: 4-8-3 (4 selections)

Ryder Cup Vice Captain: 2014, 2012

CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (160 starts/89 top 10s/13 wins)

Wins: 2022 Boeing Classic; 2022 Cologuard Classic; 2022 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai; 2020 Sanford Invitational; 2020 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai; 2019 Dominion Energy Charity Classic; 2019 Chubb Classic; 2018 The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex; 2018 Regions Tradition; 2017 Rapiscan Systems Classic; 2016 Rapiscan Systems Classic; 2015 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai; 2014 Mitsubishi Electric Classic

PGA TOUR (153 starts/17 top 10s)

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

Loves fine wines and cigars.

Nicknamed "The Mechanic" but enjoys driving cars as opposed to repairing them. Has an affinity for high-performance vehicles and owns a red Ferrari.

Background

Became the first player since 2006 (Loren Roberts) to win two of the first three events of the season on PGA TOUR Champions

Left school at 15 and was earning his keep at a garage as well as collecting golf balls and caddying at a local golf course, Torrequabrada.

Inspired by watching Seve Ballesteros, Sandy Lyle and Sam Torrance when he was caddying at the 1979 Spanish Open at Torrequabrada (Málaga).

Charity

Actively involved in the Miguel Angel Jimenez Junior Circuit as well as the Miguel Angel Jimenez Junior Matchplay. He has also developed the Miguel Angel Jimenez Golf Academy near his hometown of Malaga, Spain, where he can often be seen practicing. In 2020, Miguel Angel Jimenez Junior Circuit celebrated its 10th year in Spain. The group has organized more than 150 tournaments for over 10,000 junior golfers.



ROBERT KARLSSON

Age: 54 (September 3, 1969)

Team Europe

Residence: Charlotte, North Carolina (plays from Katrineholm, Sweden)

Birthplace: Katrineholm, Sweden

Children: Thea, Ceasar



CAREER IN TEAM COMPETITIONS

Ryder Cup Playing Record: 1-2-4

Ryder Cup Vice Captain: 2021, 2018

CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (70 starts/23 top 10s)

PGA TOUR (132 starts/12 top 10s)

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

Known as "The Scientist" for his contemplative and analytical style of play.

Interests include his family and sports, particularly the Premier League.

Background

Father was a greenkeeper at the local golf club. The practice green was later named "Robert's green", written on a plate on a stone nearby.

Turned professional in late 1989.

Works with Swedish coach Annchristine Lundstrom, and he credits her for improvement in his game and in personal leadership.



BERNHARD LANGER

Pronunciation: BURN-hard LAHNG-ur

Team Europe

Age: 66 (August 27, 1957)

Residence: Boca Raton, Florida (plays from Munich, Germany)

Birthplace: Anhausen, Germany

Wife: Carol

Children: Jackie, Stefan, Christina, Jason



CAREER IN TEAM COMPETITIONS

Ryder Cup Playing Record: 21-15-6 (10 selections)

Ryder Cup Captain: 2004

CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (340 starts/223 top 10s/46 wins)

Wins (by event): U.S. Senior Open (2023, 2010); TimberTech Championship (2022, 2019, 2017, 2010); Chubb Classic (2023, 2022, 2016, 2013, 2011); Dominion Energy Charity Classic (2021, 2017); Cologuard Classic (2020); The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex (2019, 2017, 2014, 2010); SAS Championship (2018, 2012); Insperity Invitational (2018, 2014, 2008, 2007) PURE Insurance Championship (2017); KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship (2017); Regions Tradition (2017, 2016); Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai (2017, 2014, 2009); Boeing Classic (2016, 2010); Kaulig Companies Championship (2016, 2015, 2014); San Antonio Championship (2015); DICK'S Sporting Goods Open (2014); Mitsubishi Electric Classic (2013, 2011); 3M Championship (2012, 2009) Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am (2010), Triton Financial Classic (2009) Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf (2009) Ginn Championship Hammock Beach Resort (2008), Hoag Classic (2008)

PGA TOUR (326 starts/63 top 10s/3 wins)

Wins: 1993 Masters Tournament; 1985 RBC Heritage; 1985 Masters Tournament

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

One of five (Gary Player, David Graham, Hale Irwin and Justin Rose) golfers who have won professional golf events on all six continents where golf is played.

Enjoys skiing, football, tennis, cycle riding.

Devout Christian, helped organize the regular meetings of the European Tour Bible Class. He went to church every morning before school growing up.

Dream foursome would include Lee Trevino, Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson.

Background

Started caddying at 9 years old.

Turned professional in 1972.

He was the inaugural World Number 1 when the Official World Golf Rankings were introduced in 1986.

Langer has received several honors in Germany, including the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Silver Laurel Leaf, which is their highest sport award. He was also inducted into the Germany Sports Hall of Fame in 2016.

Charity

In September 2018, Langer received the Payne Stewart Award. Bernhard Langer Foundation, which distributes funds to several charitable organizations that focus on providing aid to children, orphans and widows in South Florida.



COLIN MONTGOMERIE

Age: 60 (June 23, 1963)

Team Europe

Residence: England (plays from Royal Troon, Scotland)

Birthplace: Glasgow, Scotland

College: Houston Baptist University

Wife Sarah

Children: Olivia, Venetia, Cameron



CAREER IN TEAM COMPETITIONS

Ryder Cup Playing Record: 20-9-7 (8 selections)

Ryder Cup Captain: 2010

CAREER SUMMARY

PGA TOUR Champions (224 starts/69 top 10s/7 wins)

Wins: 2019 Invesco QQQ Championship; 2017 SAS Championship; 2017 Japan Championship; 2016 Pacific Links Bear Mountain Championship; 2015 Senior PGA Championship presented by KitchenAid; 2014 U.S. Senior Open Championship; 2014 Senior PGA Championship presented by KitchenAid

PGA TOUR (142 starts/24 top 10s)

He has won a record eight European Tour Order of Merit titles, including a streak of seven consecutive from 1993 to 1999. He has won 31 European Tour events, the most of any British player, placing him fourth on the all-time list of golfers with most European Tour victories.

OUTSIDE THE ROPES

Enjoys music, cars, reading, films.

Received Member of the British Empire (MBE) from H.M. the Queen in 1998 and Order of the British Empire (OBE) in 2005 from Prince Charles.

Before turning pro he considered a career in sports management; the interview process included a golf outing that convinced the firm he should become a client rather than an employee.

Got married on January 7, 2023.

Background

Won three Scottish amateur tournaments.

Turned professional in 1987.

Trails Seve Ballesteros (50 wins) and Bernhard Langer (42) on the career European Tour victory list. European Tour Player of the Year five times.

Charity

Established The Elizabeth Montgomerie Foundation in memory of his mother who died of lung cancer. The EMF aims to raise money for cancer patients and their families. The Foundation focuses on funding for two Maggie's Cancer Centers in Scotland, built in his mother's name. The first opened in Aberdeen in September, 2013.