

2023 World Champions Cup



Day 2 Notes

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The Concession Golf Club | Bradenton, Florida

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WORLD CHAMPIONS CUP

- **Course Setup (9 holes):** Par 36 / Morning: 3,313 yards / Afternoon: 3,291 yards
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy with temps in the mid-70s and winds SE at 8-12 mph
- **Interviews:** [Transcripts](#) | [Content Hub](#)
- [Scoring](#)
- [Day 3 \(Sunday\) Tee Times](#) (Note: team lineups will be finalized on Saturday evening)
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	Team	Total Points
1	International	111.5
2	USA	111
3	Europe	101.5

Session 3 Scores (Morning Six Ball)

- **Six Ball #4**
 - Steven Alker/Retief Goosen (INT): 12 points
 - David Toms/Brett Quigley (USA): 11.5 points
 - Colin Montgomerie/Darren Clarke (EUR): 3.5 points
- **Six Ball #5**
 - Miguel Angel Jimenez/Robert Karlsson (EUR): 11.5 points
 - K.J. Choi/Ernie Els (INT): 8 points
 - Steve Stricker/Billy Andrade (USA): 7.5 points
- **Six Ball #6**
 - Jerry Kelly/Justin Leonard (USA): 11 points
 - Vijay Singh/Stephen Ames (INT): 11 points
 - Bernhard Langer/Alex Cejka (EUR): 5 points

Session 3 Notes

- **Steven Alker/Retief Goosen** (Team International) edged **David Toms/Brett Quigley** (Team USA) by a half point in the opening group of the Morning Six Ball. Alker/Goosen birdied each of the last two holes during a bogey-free nine holes.
- **Miguel Angel Jimenez/Robert Karlsson** (Team Europe) played the first four holes in 5-under to take 7 of a possible 12 points during that stretch and ended up scoring 11.5 points in their group.
- **Jerry Kelly/Justin Leonard** (Team USA) and **Vijay Singh/Stephen Ames** (Team International) each scored 11 points in the final Morning Six Ball. The teams matched birdies on Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8.

Team Scores After Session 3:

	Team	Total Points	Session 3
1	USA	85	30
2	International	82.5	31
3	Europe	75.5	20

Session 4 Scores (Afternoon Scotch Sixsomes)

- **Scotch Sixsome #4**
 - Steven Alker/Retief Goosen (INT): 10.5 points
 - Colin Montgomerie/Darren Clarke (EUR): 9 points
 - David Toms/Brett Quigley (USA): 7.5 points

- **Scotch Sixsome #5**
 - Steve Stricker/Billy Andrade (USA): 11 points
 - K.J. Choi/Ernie Els (INT): 11 points
 - Miguel Angel Jimenez/Robert Karlsson (EUR): 5 points

- **Scotch Sixsome #6**
 - Bernhard Langer/Alex Cejka (EUR): 12 points
 - Jerry Kelly/Justin Leonard (USA): 7.5 points
 - Vijay Singh/Stephen Ames (INT): 7.5 points

Session 4 Notes

- For the third consecutive session, **Steven Alker/Retief Goosen** (Team International) scored the most points in their group with a 10.5 total in the Afternoon Scotch Sixsomes.
- **Steve Stricker/Billy Andrade** (Team USA) and **K.J. Choi/Ernie Els** (Team International) each scored 11 points to tie for the most scored in the second group.
- **Bernhard Langer/Alex Cejka** (Team Europe) went birdie-eagle-birdie on Nos. 2-4 to score 5.5 of a possible 9 points during that stretch and closed with birdie. They scored 12 points over the nine-hole contest, which led all groups in the Afternoon Scotch Sixsomes.

Team Scores After Session 4:

	Team	Total Points	Session 4
1	International	111.5	29
2	USA	111	26
3	Europe	101.5	26

Format/Scoring Overview

- In every group, all nine holes of competition will be played. No group will feature close-outs.
- A total of three points will be awarded on each hole of every nine-hole competition during Thursday and Friday's team competition as well as for Sunday's morning and afternoon Singles groups.
 - The team with the lowest score on each hole will receive two points. The team with the second-lowest score on a hole will receive one point. The team with the highest score will receive no points.
 - Whenever teams finish with the same score on a hole, those teams will be awarded the same number of points.
 - If two teams finish with the lowest score on a hole, each team will receive one and a half points. The third team, finishing with the highest score, will receive no points.
 - If one team finishes with the lowest score on a hole and the other two finish with the same (higher) score, the team with the lowest score will receive two points, with the other two teams receiving a half point.
 - If all three teams finish with the same score on a hole, each team will receive one point.
- If two or three teams are tied at the conclusion of play, the captains of those teams tied will compete in a sudden-death playoff to determine the inaugural winner.

Definitions

- **Six Ball** (Best Ball): Each player plays his own ball for the entire hole, and the lowest score from each team is used.
- **Scotch Sixsomes** (Modified Alternate-Shot): Each player hits a tee shot, and the team then selects one tee shot to play from. Alternate-shot play begins from there, with the player whose drive was not selected hitting the second shot on the hole.