

2007 Results

The 2007 Solheim Cup, the 10th staging of the event, was held at Halmstad Golf Club in Halmstad, Sweden, Sept. 14-16. Featuring the top U.S.-born players from the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour and the top European-born players from the Ladies European Tour (LET), the U.S. Team used a dominant performance in the Sunday singles matches to defeat the European Team 16 to 12. It marked only the second time in The Solheim Cup history that a team has won on foreign soil and the first time since the 1996 U.S. Team accomplished the same feat in Wales.

Going into the week, the U.S. Team was statistically stronger, however the European Team had the advantage of a combined 40 Solheim Cup appearances by team members to the United States' 22. The European Team, led by Sweden's Helen Alfrédsson, also had the home-crowd advantage and the history of a 3-1 home record.

The U.S. Team, led by Betsy King, took the early lead with two wins in Friday's foursome matches, but the European Team regained some momentum in the Friday afternoon four-ball competition with a win and two halved matches. The U.S. Team also got a victory and two halved matches to hold a 4 1/2 to 3 1/2 lead going into day two. This marked the first time since the 2002 Solheim Cup that the U.S. Team held the lead after day one. On day two, the Saturday morning foursome matches were dead even as each team won one match and halved the other two. In the afternoon, though, Europe pulled ahead during the four-ball matches with two victories and a halved match to take an 8 1/2 to 7 1/2 lead entering the Sunday singles matches.

On Sunday, the United States stepped up to capture 8 1/2 of a possible 12 points in the singles matches. A day-three surge by three U.S. Team rookies secured the itinerary for the Cup's return trip to the United States. The first rookie to emerge victorious was Stacy Prammanasudh as she defeated Suzann Pettersen 2 up, to give the U.S. Team their fourth point in singles matches. Fellow U.S. Team rookie Morgan Pressel fought a tightly contested match against Europe's Annika Sorenstam, who has made eight Solheim Cup appearances and ranks as the top points' earned in the event's history. Pressel's birdie on 16 gave her a 2 up advantage and the match was closed out on 17, with a 2&1 upset. Nicole Castrale was the third rookie to win as she defeated European Team rookie Bettina Hauert 3&2 to give the U.S. Team their 14th point, which was enough to retain the Cup.

Paula Creamer then won the Cup for the U.S. Team with her 2&1 win over Swede Maria Hjorth. Creamer, who was making her second Solheim Cup appearance, led the United States with 3 1/2 points and improved her overall Solheim Cup record to 5-1-4. Veteran Juli Inkster, a seven-time U.S. Team member, scored three points for the U.S. Team with a 2-0-2 record and experienced her first Solheim Cup win on foreign soil. With a 14-8-5 overall Solheim Cup record, Inkster's 16 1/2 points matches Meg Mallon for most points earned by a U.S. Solheim Cup Team member.

Scot Catriona Matthew led the way for Europe with three points, while Sorenstam, Laura Davies and Maria Hjorth each accumulated 2 1/2 points. Sorenstam held on to her spot as the event's all-time points' earner with 24 points, while Davies trails by one point. Davies is the only player to compete in all 10 Solheim Cup events and has compiled a 21-16-4 record.

The United States now leads the overall competition, 7-3.

Day One

Foursomes Match Results

Pat Hurst/Cristie Kerr (USA) halved with Suzann Pettersen/Sophie Gustafson (EUR)
Sherri Steinhauer/Laura Diaz (USA) defeated Annika Sorenstam/Catriona Matthew (EUR), 4&2
Juli Inkster/Paula Creamer (USA) defeated Laura Davies/Becky Brewerton (EUR), 2&1
Gwladys Nocera/Maria Hjorth (EUR) defeated Natalie Gulbis/Morgan Pressel (USA), 3&2
USA 2 1/2, Europe 1 1/2

Four-Ball Match Results

Catriona Matthew/Iben Tinning (EUR) defeated Pat Hurst/Brittany Lincicome (USA), 4&2
Angela Stanford/Stacy Prammanasudh (USA) halved with Annika Sorenstam/Maria Hjorth (EUR)
Nicole Castrale/Cristie Kerr (USA) defeated Sophie Gustafson/Gwladys Nocera (EUR), 3&2
Paula Creamer/Morgan Pressel (USA) halved with Trish Johnson/Laura Davies (EUR)
Europe 2, USA 2

First-day Cumulative Total: USA 4 1/2, Europe 3 1/2

Day Two

Foursomes Match Results

Sherri Steinhauer/Laura Diaz (USA) halved with Maria Hjorth/Gwladys Nocera (EUR)
Paula Creamer/Juli Inkster (USA) halved with Sophie Gustafson/Suzann Pettersen (EUR)
Pat Hurst/Angela Stanford (USA) defeated Iben Tinning/Bettina Hauert (EUR), 4&2
Catriona Matthew/Annika Sorenstam (EUR) defeated Nicole Castrale/Cristie Kerr (USA), 1 UP
USA 2, Europe 2

Four-Ball Match Results

Paula Creamer/Brittany Lincicome (USA) halved with Linda Wessberg/Maria Hjorth (EUR)
Stacy Prammanasudh/Juli Inkster (USA) halved with Trish Johnson/Iben Tinning (EUR)
Becky Brewerton/Laura Davies (EUR) defeated Natalie Gulbis/Nicole Castrale (USA), 2 UP
Annika Sorenstam/Suzann Pettersen (EUR) defeated Cristie Kerr/Morgan Pressel (USA), 3&2
Europe 3, USA 1

Second-day Cumulative Total: Europe 8 1/2, USA 7 1/2

Day Three

Singles Match Results

Catriona Matthew (EUR) defeated Laura Diaz (USA), 3&2
Pat Hurst (USA) defeated Sophie Gustafson (EUR), 2&1
Stacy Prammanasudh (USA) defeated Suzann Pettersen (EUR), 2 UP
Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Iben Tinning (EUR), 4&3
Sherri Steinhauer (USA) halved with Becky Brewerton (EUR)
Angela Stanford (USA) defeated Trish Johnson (EUR), 3&2

Morgan Pressel (USA) defeated Annika Sorenstam (EUR), 2&1
Laura Davies (EUR) defeated Brittany Lincicome (USA), 4&3
Nicole Castrale (USA) defeated Bettina Hauer (EUR), 3&2
Paula Creamer (USA) defeated Maria Hjorth (EUR), 2&1
Linda Wessberg (EUR) defeated Cristie Kerr (USA), 1 UP
Natalie Gulbis (USA) defeated Gwladys Nocera (EUR), 4&3
USA 8 1/2, Europe 3 1/2
Three-day Cumulative Total: USA 16, Europe 12

2005 Results

The 2005 Solheim Cup, the ninth staging of the event, was held at famed Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, Ind., Sept. 9-11. Attempting to keep its untarnished record on home soil intact, the U.S. Solheim Cup Team did not disappoint the record 103,000 fans with a dominant performance in the Sunday singles matches to close out one of the closest Solheim Cups in history. Captained by the legendary Nancy Lopez, the U.S. Team won seven of 12 singles matches to take back The Solheim Cup with a three-point victory over Europe, 15-1/2 to 12-1/2. Both teams came into the final day of competition all square at eight points each.

The European Team, led once again by Sweden's Catrin Nilsmark, set the tone early in the competition, winning three of the four morning foursomes matches on Friday, but the U.S. Team regained some momentum with two wins in Friday's four-ball competitions to finish the day down 5-3. On day two, the U.S. Team came out strong with three foursome victories in the morning. In the afternoon four-ball competition, each team won one match and halved the other two to go into the final day tied at eight.

The United States wasted little time in breaking an 8-8 tie on Sunday by winning the first five singles matches to take a 13-8 lead. It was the second time in Solheim Cup history that the United States took the first five singles matches, as they accomplished the same feat at the inaugural event in 1990. Needing 6-1/2 points on Sunday to regain The Solheim Cup, the competition ended when Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Karen Stupples (EUR) 3&1 on the 17th hole of the 11th match. Mallon is now the all-time leading points earner for the U.S. Team with 16-1/2 points.

There was a lot of talk about how the three U.S. Solheim Cup Team rookies—Christina Kim, Natalie Gulbis and Paula Creamer—would fare on golf's biggest stage, but the trio answered the call and combined for an 8-3-2 record. Creamer went 3-1-1, Gulbis 3-1-0 and Kim was 2-1-1. Nineteen-year-old Creamer, the first LPGA Tour rookie to make the U.S. Team and the youngest player in Solheim Cup history, sealed an incredible Solheim Cup performance with a 7&5 trouncing of Europe's Laura Davies, who is the only player to compete in all nine stagings of the event.

Laura Diaz and Iben Tinning had two things in common when they both stepped to the first tee for their singles match: they were both undefeated in Solheim Cup singles play; and both were pregnant. Diaz won the match 6&5 to improve her singles record to 3-0-0, making her the only player with a 3-0-0 record in singles play.

Thanks to a 4-1-0 record, Annika Sorenstam became the events all-time points earner. Sorenstam's career record is now 20-9-3 and her 21-1/2 points earned are the most in the history of the event. Before this year's matches, Sorenstam was tied with fellow European Team member Davies with 17-1/2 points. Davies went 3-2-0 in 2005 and has 20-1/2 points, just one point behind Sorenstam.

Just two years after the largest victory margin in Solheim Cup history, the U.S. Team's three-point win ties the closest match in the history of the event, as the 2002 and 1990 Solheim Cups were also decided by three points. The U.S.A. now leads the overall competition, 6-3, with a perfect 5-0 record on home soil.

Day One

Foursomes Match Results

Carin Koch / Catriona Matthew (EUR) halved with Beth Daniel / Paula Creamer (USA)
Laura Davies / Maria Hjorth (EUR) defeated Cristie Kerr / Natalie Gulbis (USA), 2 & 1
Sophie Gustafson / Trish Johnson (EUR) halved with Christina Kim / Pat Hurst (USA)
Annika Sorenstam / Suzann Pettersen (EUR) defeated Michele Redman / Laura Diaz (USA), 1 UP
Europe 3, USA 1

Four-Ball Match Results

Rosie Jones / Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Maria Hjorth / Iben Tinning (EUR), 3 & 2
Cristie Kerr / Natalie Gulbis (USA) defeated Sophie Gustafson / Karen Stupples (EUR), 2 & 1
Annika Sorenstam / Catriona Matthew (EUR) defeated Pat Hurst / Wendy Ward (USA), 2 & 1
Laura Davies / Suzann Pettersen (EUR) defeated Paula Creamer / Juli Inkster (USA), 4 & 3
Europe 2, USA 2

First-day Cumulative Total: Europe 5, USA 3

Day Two

Foursomes Match Results

Christina Kim / Natalie Gulbis (USA) defeated Gwladys Nocera / Ludvine Kreutz (EUR), 4 & 2
Paula Creamer / Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Laura Davies / Maria Hjorth (EUR), 3 & 2
Sophie Gustafson / Carin Koch (EUR) defeated Laura Diaz / Wendy Ward (USA), 5 & 3
Michele Redman / Pat Hurst (USA) defeated Annika Sorenstam / Catriona Matthew (EUR), 2 UP
USA 3, Europe 1

Four-Ball Match Results

Iben Tinning / Trish Johnson (EUR) halved with Beth Daniel / Juli Inkster (USA)
Sophie Gustafson / Suzann Pettersen (EUR) halved with Rosie Jones / Meg Mallon (USA)
Cristie Kerr / Paula Creamer (USA) defeated Carin Koch / Catriona Matthew (EUR), 1 UP
Laura Davies / Annika Sorenstam (EUR) defeated Pat Hurst / Christina Kim (USA), 4 & 2
Europe 2, USA 2

Second-day Cumulative Total: USA 8, Europe 8

Day Three

Singles Match Results

Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Sophie Gustafson (EUR), 2 & 1
Paula Creamer (USA) defeated Laura Davies (EUR), 7 & 5
Pat Hurst (USA) defeated Trish Johnson (EUR), 2 & 1
Laura Diaz (USA) defeated Iben Tinning (EUR), 6 & 5
Christina Kim (USA) defeated Ludivine Kreutz (EUR), 5 & 4
Annika Sorenstam (EUR) defeated Beth Daniel (USA), 4 & 3
Natalie Gulbis (USA) defeated Maria Hjorth (EUR), 2 & 1
Catriona Matthew (EUR) defeated Wendy Ward (USA), 3 & 2
Carin Koch (EUR) defeated Michele Redman (USA), 2 & 1
Gwladys Nocera (EUR) defeated Cristie Kerr (USA), 2 & 1
Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Karen Stupples (EUR), 3 & 1
Suzann Pettersen (EUR) halved with Rosie Jones (USA)
USA 7½, Europe 4½

Three-day Cumulative Total: USA 15½, Europe 12½

2003 Results

The 2003 Solheim Cup, the eighth staging of the event, was held for the first time in Scandinavia, at Barsebäck Golf and Country Club in Malmo, Sweden, Sept. 12-14. Once again featuring the top U.S.-born players from the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour and the top European-born players from the Ladies European Tour (LET), the European Team dominated the matches from start to finish. Led by Swede Catrin Nilsmark, who captained her team from crutches due to a ruptured disk in her back that made walking almost unbearable, the European Team claimed the Cup on home soil for the third time.

The superior shot-making exhibited by both sides delighted the first sold-out crowd in Solheim Cup history, and the more than 100,000 fans had much to cheer about right from the start as the European Team won three of the four morning foursomes matches on day one and halved the fourth. As in years past, however, the U.S. Team rallied in the four-ball format that afternoon to close the gap to 4-1/2 to 3-1/2. But as the sun rose over the shores of Oresund on day two, it was again Europe's time to shine. The home team won three of four points in the morning foursomes matches, then pounced as the U.S. Team uncharacteristically struggled in the afternoon four-balls, earning two crucial points to take a 9-1/2 to 6-1/2 lead. The final four-ball match was one of the most competitive and memorable matches in Solheim Cup history, with Suzann Pettersen and Annika Sorenstam carding two dramatic birdies on the final two holes to defeat Kelly Robbins and Laura Diaz, 1 up. The win gave Europe the spark it needed for Sunday's singles matches, a format typically dominated by the Americans.

Needing to win only five of the 12 singles matches in order to reclaim the Cup, Europe wasted no time on Sunday morning. Janice Moodie, Sophie Gustafson, Iben Tinning and Annika Sorenstam all posted European blue on the leaderboards by winning their matches. The 2003 Solheim Cup ended when Catriona Matthew defeated Rosie Jones on the 17th hole of only the sixth match. Five more matches were still being completed, but once Jones missed her birdie try and then conceded Matthew's nine-foot birdie putt, it was all over. Three of the five remaining matches were conceded to the European Team once the Cup was secured, giving the Europeans a 17-1/2 to 10-1/2 win, the largest margin of victory since the U.S. Team won the inaugural event 11-1/2 to 4-1/2 in 1990.

Annika Sorenstam added an exclamation mark to her already stellar 2003 season with a 4-1-0 record, giving her 17-1/2 points in her Solheim Cup career. Sorenstam is now tied with Laura Davies as the event's all-time leading points earner (in 2005, Sorenstam became the event's all-time leading points earner). The overall score of The Solheim Cup now stands at 5-3, favoring the United States. The European Team has won three of the four events contested on its home soil.

Day One

Foursomes match results

Beth Daniel/Kelly Robbins (USA) halved with Carin Koch/Laura Davies (EUR)
Janice Moodie/Catriona Matthew (EUR) defeated Juli Inkster/Wendy Ward, 5&3
Annika Sorenstam/Suzann Pettersen (EUR) defeated Laura Diaz/Heather Bowie (Young), 4&3
Sophie Gustafson/Elisabeth Esterl (EUR) defeated Meg Mallon/Rosie Jones, 3&2
Europe 3-1/2, USA-1/2

Four-ball match results

Kelli Kuehne/Cristie Kerr (USA) defeated Laura Davies/Catriona Matthew (EUR), 2&1
Juli Inkster/Beth Daniel (USA) defeated Annika Sorenstam/Carin Koch (EUR), 1 up
Suzann Pettersen/Patricia Meunier-Lebouc (EUR) defeated Angela Stanford/Meg Mallon (USA), 3&2
Michele Redman/Rosie Jones (USA) defeated Iben Tinning/Sophie Gustafson (EUR), 2 up
USA 3, Europe 1

First-day cumulative total: Europe 4-1/2, USA 3-1/2

Day Two

Foursomes match results

Sophie Gustafson/Suzann Pettersen (EUR) defeated Kelli Kuehne/Cristie Kerr (USA), 3&1
Angela Stanford/Michele Redman (USA) halved with Elisabeth Esterl/Iben Tinning (EUR)
Annika Sorenstam/Carin Koch (EUR) defeated Wendy Ward/Heather Bowie (Young) (USA), 3&2
Meg Mallon/Kelly Robbins (USA) halved with Janice Moodie/Catriona Matthew (EUR)
Europe 3, USA 1

Four-ball match results

Beth Daniel/Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Ana B. Sanchez/Mhairi McKay (EUR), 5&4
Cristie Kerr/Kelli Kuehne (USA) defeated Sophie Gustafson/Laura Davies (EUR), 2&1

Catriona Matthew/Janice Moodie (EUR) defeated Wendy Ward/Rosie Jones (USA), 4&3
Annika Sorenstam/Suzann Pettersen (EUR) defeated Kelly Robbins/Laura Diaz (USA), 1 up
Europe 2, USA 2

Second-day cumulative total: Europe 9-1/2, USA 6-1/2

Day Three

Singles match results

Janice Moodie (EUR) defeated Kelli Kuehne (USA), 3&2
Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Carin Koch (EUR), 5&4
Sophie Gustafson (EUR) defeated Heather Bowie (Young) (USA), 5&4
Iben Tinning (EUR) defeated Wendy Ward (USA), 2&1
Michele Redman (USA) defeated Ana B. Sanchez (EUR), 3&1
Catriona Matthew (EUR) defeated Rosie Jones (USA), 3&1
Annika Sorenstam (EUR) defeated Angela Stanford (USA), 3&2
Cristie Kerr (USA) defeated Suzann Pettersen (EUR) when Pettersen conceded the match after 15 holes
Laura Davies (EUR) defeated Meg Mallon (USA) when Mallon conceded the match after 14 holes
Laura Diaz (USA) defeated Elisabeth Esterl (EUR), 5&4
Mhairi McKay (EUR) defeated Beth Daniel (USA) when Daniel conceded the match after 14 holes
Patricia Meunier-Lebouc (EUR) defeated Kelly Robbins (USA) when Robbins conceded the match after 11 holes
Europe 8, USA 4

Three-day cumulative total: Europe 17-1/2, USA 10-1/2

2002 Results

The 2002 Solheim Cup, the seventh staging of the event, was held at Interlachen Country Club in Edina, Minn., Sept. 20-22. Featuring the top U.S.-born players from the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour and the top European-born players from the Ladies European Tour (LET), the U.S. Team staged a thrilling come-from-behind victory to regain the Cup and keep its untarnished record on U.S. soil intact.

It was an event of sudden swings and lead changes, as well as one of the most closely contested Solheim Cups ever. Europe won three of the four morning foursomes matches on Friday, but the U.S. Team rallied to win three of the four four-ball matches in the afternoon to tie the competition at 4-4 after the first day. The home team's momentum carried over into the morning foursomes matches on Saturday, where it won three of four matches to take a 7-5 lead. But the tide turned again in the afternoon as the Europeans swept the four-ball matches to take a commanding 9-7 lead into the final day.

The U.S. Team, led by Captain Patty Sheehan and Assistant Captain Jane Geddes, once again showed its strength in the singles matches on Sunday, winning seven of 12 matches and halving three. Wendy Ward, who took world number-one Annika Sorenstam to 18 holes, earned a key half-point. In the final match of the day, Rosie Jones clinched the Cup for the U.S. Team with a par putt on the 15th hole, giving the U.S. a 15-1/2 to 12-1/2 victory.

Laura Davies earned two points for the European Team and became the all-time leading points earner in Solheim Cup competition (16) over Dottie Pepper (14), who qualified for the U.S. Team but was unable to compete due to injury. Carin Koch continued her stellar Solheim Cup play, posting a 4-0-1 record to compliment her 3-0-0 record from the 2000 event. Koch's only blemish to a perfect record came in the singles matches when she halved with veteran Beth Daniel after the outcome of the event was already decided.

Day One

Foursomes match results

Laura Davies/Paula Marti (EUR) defeated Juli Inkster/Laura Diaz (USA), 2 up
Beth Daniel/Wendy Ward (USA) defeated Iben Tinning/Raquel Carriedo (EUR), 1 up
Helen Alfredsson/Suzann Pettersen (EUR) defeated Kelly Robbins/Pat Hurst (USA), 4&2
Annika Sorenstam/Carin Koch (EUR) defeated Meg Mallon/Kelli Kuehne (USA), 3&2
Europe 3, USA 1

Four-ball match results

Rosie Jones/Cristie Kerr (USA) defeated Laura Davies/Paula Marti (EUR), 1 up
Laura Diaz/Emilee Klein (USA) defeated Sophie Gustafson/Karine Icher (EUR), 4&3
Michele Redman/Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Annika Sorenstam/Maria Hjorth (EUR), 2&1
Mhairi McKay/Carin Koch (EUR) defeated Juli Inkster/Kelli Kuehne (USA), 3&2
USA 3, Europe 1

First-day cumulative total: USA 4, Europe 4

Day Two

Foursomes match results

Annika Sorenstam/Carin Koch (EUR) defeated Cristie Kerr/Michele Redman (USA), 4&3
Emilee Klein/Wendy Ward (USA) defeated Iben Tinning/Mhairi McKay (EUR), 3&2
Meg Mallon/Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Paula Marti/Laura Davies (EUR), 2&1
Laura Diaz/Kelly Robbins (USA) defeated Helen Alfredsson/Suzann Pettersen (EUR), 3&1
USA 3, Europe 1

Four-ball match results

Annika Sorenstam/Carin Koch (EUR) defeated Beth Daniel/Wendy Ward (USA), 4&3
Maria Hjorth/Iben Tinning (EUR) defeated Pat Hurst/Kelli Kuehne (USA), 1 up
Karine Icher/Raquel Carriedo (EUR) defeated Rosie Jones/Cristie Kerr (USA), 1 up

Laura Davies/Sophie Gustafson (EUR) defeated Kelly Robbins/Emilee Klein (USA), 1 up

Europe 4, USA 0

Second-day cumulative total: Europe 9, USA 7

Day Three

Singles match results

Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Raquel Carriedo (EUR), 4&3

Laura Diaz (USA) defeated Paula Marti (EUR), 5&3

Emilee Klein (USA) defeated Helen Alfredsson (EUR), 2&1

Iben Tinning (EUR) defeated Kelli Kuehne (USA), 3&2

Michele Redman (USA) halved with Suzann Pettersen (EUR)

Wendy Ward (USA) halved with Annika Sorenstam (EUR)

Kelly Robbins (USA) defeated Maria Hjorth (EUR), 5&3

Sophie Gustafson (EUR) defeated Cristie Kerr (USA), 3&2

Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Laura Davies (EUR), 3&2

Pat Hurst (USA) defeated Mhairi McKay (EUR), 3&2

Beth Daniel (USA) halved with Carin Koch (EUR)

Rosie Jones (USA) defeated Karine Icher (EUR), 3&2

USA 8-1/2, Europe 3-1/2

Three-day cumulative total: USA 15-1/2, Europe 12-1/2

2000 Results

The 2000 Solheim Cup, the sixth staging of the event, was held at Loch Lomond Golf Club, Oct. 6-8, in Alexandria by Luss, Scotland. Featuring the top U.S.-born players from the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour and the top European-born players from the Ladies European Tour (LET), the European Team captured the Cup from the defending U.S. Team by a score of 14-1/2 to 11-1/2.

After posting an unprecedented 4-0 record in the morning foursomes matches, the European Team, captained by Dale Reid and Assistant Captain Pamela Wright, took a commanding three-point lead after the first day of foursomes matches. Europe widened its lead to five points following the second day of play by winning four of the six four-ball matches.

The U.S. Team, led by Captain Pat Bradley and Assistant Captain Debbie Massey, fought back on the final day of play, winning seven of the 12 singles matches, but fell short of the 13 points it needed to retain the Cup. Carin Koch made a 10-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole of the second-to-last match that clinched the victory for Europe.

The last time Europe had won The Solheim Cup was in 1992, when the competition was first played in Scotland.

Day One

Foursomes match results

Morning session

Laura Davies/Alison Nicholas (EUR) defeated Dottie Pepper/Juli Inkster (USA), 4&3

Trish Johnson/Sophie Gustafson (EUR) defeated Kelly Robbins/Pat Hurst (USA), 3&2

Catrin Nilsmark/Carin Koch (EUR) defeated Brandie Burton/Becky Iverson (USA), 2&1

Annika Sorenstam/Janice Moodie (EUR) defeated Meg Mallon/Beth Daniel (USA), 1 up

Europe 4, USA 0

Afternoon session

Becky Iverson/Rosie Jones (USA) defeated Laura Davies/Alison Nicholas (EUR), 6&5

Juli Inkster/Sherri Steinhauer (USA) halved with Trish Johnson/Sophie Gustafson (EUR)

Kelly Robbins/Pat Hurst (USA) defeated Liselotte Neumann/Helen Alfredsson (EUR), 1 up

Janice Moodie/Annika Sorenstam (EUR) defeated Meg Mallon/Beth Daniel (USA), 1 up

USA 2-1/2, Europe 1-1/2

First-day cumulative total: Europe 5-1/2, USA 2-1/2

Day Two

Four-ball match results

Trish Johnson/Sophie Gustafson (EUR) defeated Rosie Jones/Becky Iverson (USA), 3&2

Alison Nicholas/Helen Alfredsson (EUR) defeated Juli Inkster/Sherri Steinhauer (USA), 3&2

Catrin Nilsmark/Carin Koch (EUR) defeated Nancy Scranton/Michele Redman (USA), 2&1

Dottie Pepper/Brandie Burton (USA) halved with Liselotte Neumann/Patricia Meunier-Lebouc (EUR)

Meg Mallon/Beth Daniel (USA) halved with Laura Davies/Raquel Carriedo (EUR)

Kelly Robbins/Pat Hurst (USA) defeated Janice Moodie/Annika Sorenstam (EUR), 2&1

Europe 4, USA 2

Second-day cumulative total: Europe 9-1/2, USA 4-1/2

Day Three

Singles match results

Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Annika Sorenstam (EUR), 5&4

Brandie Burton (USA) defeated Sophie Gustafson (EUR), 4&3

Helen Alfredsson (EUR) defeated Beth Daniel (USA), 4&3

Dottie Pepper (USA) defeated Trish Johnson (EUR), 2&1

Kelly Robbins (USA) defeated Laura Davies (EUR), 3&2

Pat Hurst (USA) halved with Liselotte Neumann (EUR)

Sherri Steinhauer (USA) halved with Alison Nicholas (EUR)

Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Patricia Meunier-Lebouc (EUR), 1 up
Catrin Nilsmark (EUR) defeated Rosie Jones (USA), 1 up
Becky Iverson (USA) defeated Raquel Carriedo (EUR), 3&2
Carin Koch (EUR) defeated Michele Redman (USA), 2&1
Janice Moodie (EUR) defeated Nancy Scranton (USA), 1 up
USA 7, Europe 5

Three-day cumulative total: Europe 14-1/2, USA 11-1/2

1998 Results

The 1998 Solheim Cup, the fifth staging of the event, was held at Muirfield Village Golf Club, Sept. 18-20, in Dublin, Ohio. Featuring the top U.S.-born players from the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour and the European-born players from the European Ladies' Professional Golf Association (ELPGA), the United States retained the Cup by defeating the European Team, 16 to 12.

The U.S. Team, captained by Judy Rankin, had the lead going into the final day, but the European Team mounted a strong effort, winning six of the singles matches outright. Sherri Steinhauer's putt to win her match against Catriona Matthew, 3&2, clinched the U.S. Team's title. Meg Mallon, playing in the day's final match, conceded the 18th hole to Sophie Gustafson to halve the match.

Tammie Green became the first pregnant Solheim Cup competitor, and Dottie Pepper was the only player to go undefeated during the three-day competition. Attendance records for The Solheim Cup were set every day of the competition, as well as for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

Day One

Foursomes match results

Dottie Pepper/Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Laura Davies/Trish Johnson (EUR), 3&1
Meg Mallon/Brandie Burton (USA) defeated Helen Alfredsson/Alison Nicholas (EUR), 3&1
Kelly Robbins/Pat Hurst (USA) defeated Lisa Hackney (Hall)/Liselotte Neumann (EUR), 1 up
Annika Sorenstam/Catriona Matthew (EUR) defeated Donna Andrews/Tammie Green (USA), 3&2
USA 3, Europe 1

Four-ball match results

Betsy King/Chris Johnson (USA) halved with Laura Davies/Charlotta Sorenstam (EUR)
Pat Hurst/Rosie Jones (USA) defeated Lisa Hackney (Hall)/Sophie Gustafson (EUR), 7&5
Helen Alfredsson/Marie-Laure de Lorenzi (EUR) defeated Kelly Robbins/Sherri Steinhauer (USA), 2&1
Dottie Pepper/Brandie Burton (USA) defeated Annika Sorenstam/Catrin Nilsmark (EUR), 2 up
USA 2-1/2, Europe 1-1/2

First-day cumulative total: USA 5-1/2, Europe 2-1/2

Day Two

Foursomes match results

Donna Andrews/Sherri Steinhauer (USA) defeated Annika Sorenstam/Catriona Matthew (EUR), 3&2
Laura Davies/Charlotta Sorenstam (EUR) defeated Meg Mallon/Brandie Burton (USA), 3&2
Dottie Pepper/Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Helen Alfredsson/Marie-Laure de Lorenzi (EUR), 1 up
Kelly Robbins/Pat Hurst (USA) defeated Liselotte Neumann/Catrin Nilsmark (EUR), 1 up
USA 3, Europe 1

Four-ball match results

Annika Sorenstam/Catrin Nilsmark (EUR) defeated Betsy King/Rosie Jones (USA), 5&3
Laura Davies/Lisa Hackney (Hall) (EUR) defeated Chris Johnson/Tammie Green (USA), 2 up
Donna Andrews/Sherri Steinhauer (USA) defeated Marie-Laure de Lorenzi/Helen Alfredsson (EUR), 4&3
Meg Mallon/Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Liselotte Neumann/Charlotta Sorenstam (EUR), 2&1
USA 2, Europe 2

Second-day cumulative total: USA 10-1/2, Europe 5-1/2

Day Three

Singles match results

Laura Davies (EUR) defeated Pat Hurst (USA), 1 up
Helen Alfredsson (EUR) defeated Juli Inkster (USA), 2&1
Annika Sorenstam (EUR) defeated Donna Andrews (USA), 2&1
Liselotte Neumann (EUR) defeated Brandie Burton (USA), 1 up
Dottie Pepper (USA) defeated Trish Johnson (EUR), 3&2
Kelly Robbins (USA) defeated Charlotta Sorenstam (EUR), 2&1
Marie-Laure de Lorenzi (EUR) defeated Chris Johnson (USA), 1 up
Rosie Jones (USA) defeated Catrin Nilsmark (EUR), 6&4
Tammie Green (USA) defeated Alison Nicholas (EUR), 1 up
Sherri Steinhauer (USA) defeated Catriona Matthew (EUR), 3&2
Lisa Hackney (Hall) (EUR) defeated Betsy King (USA), 6&5
Meg Mallon (USA) halved with Sophie Gustafson (EUR)
Europe 6-1/2, USA 5-1/2

Three-day cumulative total: USA 16, Europe 12

1996 Results

The fourth staging of the biennial trans-Atlantic women's professional team match-play competition between the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour and the Women Professional Golfers' European Tour (WPGET), the 1996 Solheim Cup was played at the Marriott St. Pierre Hotel & Country Club in Chepstow, Wales, from Sept. 20-22.

The U.S. Team successfully defended its possession of the Waterford crystal trophy bringing the overall, four-year competition score to 3-1. The U.S. Team pulled out its victory on the third and final day of competition by winning 10 out of 12 singles matches, bringing the 1996 competition's final point total to 17-11.

For the first time, The Solheim Cup featured two teams of 12 players. The first and second day's play featured four foursomes matches in the morning and four four-ball matches in the afternoon. The competition culminated on the third day with 12 singles matches.

Day One

Foursomes match results

Kelly Robbins/Michelle McGann (USA) halved with Annika Sorenstam/Catrin Nilsmark (EUR)
Patty Sheehan/Rosie Jones (USA) defeated Laura Davies/Alison Nicholas (EUR), 1 up
Beth Daniel/Val Skinner (USA) defeated Marie-Laure de Lorenzi/Dale Reid (EUR), 1 up
Dottie Pepper/Brandie Burton (USA) defeated Helen Alfredsson/Liselotte Neumann (EUR), 2&1
USA 3-1/2, Europe 1/2

Four-ball match results

Laura Davies/Trish Johnson (EUR) defeated Kelly Robbins/Pat Bradley (USA), 6&5
Annika Sorenstam/Kathryn (Imrie) Marshall (EUR) defeated Val Skinner/Jane Geddes (USA), 1 up
Dottie Pepper/Betsy King (USA) defeated Liselotte Neumann/Catrin Nilsmark (EUR), 1 up
Meg Mallon/Beth Daniel (USA) halved with Helen Alfredsson/Alison Nicholas (EUR)
Europe 2-1/2, USA 1-1/2

First-day cumulative total: USA 5, Europe 3

Day Two

Foursomes match results

Laura Davies/Trish Johnson (EUR) defeated Patty Sheehan/Rosie Jones (USA), 4&3
Annika Sorenstam/Catrin Nilsmark (EUR) defeated Dottie Pepper/Brandie Burton (USA), 1 up
Meg Mallon/Jane Geddes (USA) halved with Liselotte Neumann/Kathryn (Imrie) Marshall (EUR)
Marie-Laure de Lorenzi/Helen Alfredsson (EUR) defeated Kelly Robbins/Michelle McGann (USA), 4&3
Europe 3-1/2, USA 1/2

Four-ball match results

Laura Davies/Lisa Hackney (Hall) (EUR) defeated Beth Daniel/Val Skinner (USA), 6&5
Michelle McGann/Meg Mallon (USA) halved with Annika Sorenstam/Trish Johnson (EUR)
Kelly Robbins/Betsy King (USA) defeated Marie-Laure de Lorenzi/Joanne Morley (EUR), 2&1
Catrin Nilsmark/Liselotte Neumann (EUR) defeated Patty Sheehan/Jane Geddes (USA), 3&1
Europe 2-1/2, USA 1-1/2

Second-day cumulative total: Europe 9, USA 7

Day Three

Singles match results

Annika Sorenstam (EUR) defeated Pat Bradley (USA), 2&1
Val Skinner (USA) defeated Kathryn (Imrie) Marshall (EUR), 2&1
Michelle McGann (USA) defeated Laura Davies (EUR), 3&2
Beth Daniel (USA) halved with Liselotte Neumann (EUR)
Brandie Burton (USA) defeated Lisa Hackney (Hall) (EUR), 1 up
Dottie Pepper (USA) defeated Trish Johnson (EUR), 3&2
Kelly Robbins (USA) halved with Alison Nicholas (EUR)
Betsy King (USA) defeated Marie-Laure de Lorenzi (EUR), 5&4
Rosie Jones (USA) defeated Joanne Morley (EUR), 5&4
Jane Geddes (USA) defeated Dale Reid (EUR), 2 up
Patty Sheehan (USA) defeated Catrin Nilsmark (EUR), 2&1
Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Helen Alfredsson (EUR), 4&2
USA 10, Europe 2

Three-day cumulative total: USA 17, Europe 11

1994 Results

The 1994 Solheim Cup, the third staging of the biennial trans-Atlantic women's professional team match-play competition between the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour and the Women Professional Golfers' European Tour (WPGET), was played at The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., from Oct. 21-23. The U.S. Team successfully regained possession of the coveted Solheim Cup trophy, bringing the overall, three-year competition score to 2-1. The U.S. Team soundly defeated the European squad, the defending champion, on the strength of eight singles match victories on the final day, bringing the total points tally to 13-7.

The first day's play comprised of five alternate shot, foursomes matches. The second round included five four-ball

matches, where the best score from each team counted on each hole. The competition culminated on the final day with 10 singles matches.

Day One

Foursomes match results

Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie/Brandie Burton (USA) defeated Liselotte Neumann/Helen Alfredsson (EUR), 3&2
Annika Sorenstam/Catrin Nilsmark (EUR) defeated Beth Daniel/Meg Mallon (USA), 1 up
Dale Reid/Lora Fairclough (EUR) defeated Tammie Green/Kelly Robbins (USA), 2&1
Laura Davies/Alison Nicholas (EUR) defeated Donna Andrews/Betsy King (USA), 2&1
Patty Sheehan/Sherri Steinhauer (USA) defeated Pam Wright/Trish Johnson (EUR), 2 up
Europe 3, USA 2

Day Two

Four-ball match results

Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie/Brandie Burton (USA) defeated Laura Davies/Alison Nicholas (EUR), 2&1
Beth Daniel/Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Catrin Nilsmark/Annika Sorenstam (EUR), 6&5
Dale Reid/Lora Fairclough (EUR) defeated Tammie Green/Kelly Robbins (USA), 4&3
Donna Andrews/Betsy King (USA) defeated Trish Johnson/Pam Wright (EUR), 3&2
Liselotte Neumann/Helen Alfredsson (EUR) defeated Patty Sheehan/Sherri Steinhauer (USA), 1 up
USA 3, Europe 2

Second-day cumulative total: Europe 5, USA 5

Day Three

Singles match results

Helen Alfredsson (EUR) defeated Betsy King (USA), 2&1
Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie (USA) defeated Catrin Nilsmark (EUR), 6&5
Beth Daniel (USA) defeated Trish Johnson (EUR), 1 up
Kelly Robbins (USA) defeated Lora Fairclough (EUR), 4&2
Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Pam Wright (EUR), 1 up
Alison Nicholas (EUR) defeated Patty Sheehan (USA), 3&2
Brandie Burton (USA) defeated Laura Davies (EUR), 1 up
Tammie Green (USA) defeated Annika Sorenstam (EUR), 3&2
Sherri Steinhauer (USA) defeated Dale Reid (EUR), 2 up
Donna Andrews (USA) defeated Liselotte Neumann (EUR), 3&2
USA 8, Europe 2

Three-day cumulative total: USA 13, Europe 7

1992 Results

At the 1992 Solheim Cup at the Dalmahoy Hotel Golf and Country Club in Edinburgh, Scotland, Oct. 2-4, the European Team outplayed the U.S. Team on all three days of competition. The Europeans, representing the Women Professional Golfers' European Tour (WPGET), scored an 11-1/2 to 6-1/2 victory over the U.S. players from the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour. At the conclusion of the second running of The Solheim Cup, the WPGET had avenged its 1990 loss and became the new holder of the beautiful Waterford crystal trophy.

The first day's play comprised of four alternate shot, foursomes matches. The second round included four four-ball matches, whereby the best score from each team counted on each hole. The competition culminated on the final day with 10 singles matches.

Day One

Foursomes match results

Laura Davies/Alison Nicholas (EUR) defeated Betsy King/Beth Daniel (USA), 1 up
Liselotte Neumann/Helen Alfredsson (EUR) defeated Pat Bradley/Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie (USA), 2&1
Danielle Ammaccapane/Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Florence Descampe/Trish Johnson (EUR), 1 up
Dale Reid/Pamela Wright (EUR) halved with Patty Sheehan/Juli Inkster (USA)
Europe 2-1/2, USA 1-1/2

Day Two

Four-ball match results

Laura Davies/Alison Nicholas (EUR) defeated Patty Sheehan/Juli Inkster (USA), 1 up
Florence Descampe/Trish Johnson (EUR) halved with Brandie Burton/Deb Richard (USA)
Betsy King/Meg Mallon (USA) defeated Dale Reid/Pamela Wright (EUR), 1 up
Helen Alfredsson/Liselotte Neumann (EUR) halved with Pat Bradley/Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie (USA)
Europe 2, USA 2

Second-day cumulative total: Europe 4-1/2, USA 3-1/2

Day Three

Singles match results

Laura Davies (EUR) defeated Brandie Burton (USA), 4&2
Helen Alfredsson (EUR) defeated D. Ammaccapane (USA), 4&3
Trish Johnson (EUR) defeated Patty Sheehan (USA), 2&1
Juli Inkster (USA) defeated Alison Nicholas (EUR), 3&2
Beth Daniel (USA) defeated Florence Descampe (EUR), 3&1

Pamela Wright (EUR) defeated Pat Bradley (USA), 4&3
Catrin Nilsmark (EUR) defeated Meg Mallon (USA), 3&2
Deb Richard (USA) defeated Ktirina Douglas (EUR), 7&6
Liselotte Neumann (EUR) defeated Betsy King (USA), 2&1
Dale Reid (EUR) defeated Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie (USA), 3&2
Europe 7, USA 3
Three-day cumulative total: Europe 11-1/2, USA 6-1/2

1990 Results

The 1990 Solheim Cup was the first staging of the biennial trans-Atlantic women's professional team match play competition between the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour and the Women Professional Golfers' European Tour (WPGET). A milestone in the history of women's professional golf, the event was played over the Tom Fazio-designed Lake Nona Golf Club in Orlando, Fla., from Nov. 16-18. The United States scored a resounding victory against Europe, defeating the WPGET 11-1/2 to 4-1/2.

The first day's play featured four alternate shot, foursomes matches. The second round included four four-ball matches, where the best score from each team counted on each hole. The competition culminated on the final day with eight singles matches.

Day One

Foursomes match results

Laura Davies/Alison Nicholas (EUR) defeated Pat Bradley/Nancy Lopez (USA), 2&1
Cathy Gerring/Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie (USA) defeated Pamela Wright/Liselotte Neumann (EUR), 6&5
Patty Sheehan/Rosie Jones (USA) defeated Dale Reid/Helen Alfredsson (EUR), 6&5
Beth Daniel/Betsy King (USA) defeated Trish Johnson/Marie-Laure de Lorenzi (EUR), 5&4
USA 3, Europe 1

Day Two

Four-ball match results

Beth Daniel/Betsy King (USA) defeated Laura Davies/Alison Nicholas (EUR), 4&3
Liselotte Neumann/Pam Wright (EUR) defeated Cathy Gerring/Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie (USA), 4&2
Patty Sheehan/Rosie Jones (USA) defeated Trish Johnson/Marie-Laure de Lorenzi (EUR), 2&1
Pat Bradley/Nancy Lopez (USA) defeated Dale Reid/Helen Alfredsson (EUR), 2&1
USA 3, Europe 1

Second-day cumulative total: USA 6, Europe 2

Day Three

Final Day Singles match results

Pat Bradley (USA) defeated Trish Johnson (EUR), 8&7
Beth Daniel (USA) defeated Liselotte Neumann (EUR), 7&6
Nancy Lopez (USA) defeated Alison Nicholas (EUR), 6&4
Cathy Gerring (USA) defeated Helen Alfredsson (EUR), 4&3
Dottie (Pepper) Mochrie (USA) defeated Marie-Laure de Lorenzi (EUR), 4&2
Laura Davies (EUR) defeated Rosie Jones (USA), 3&2
Dale Reid (EUR) defeated Patty Sheehan (USA), 2&1
Betsy King (USA) halved with Pam Wright (EUR)
USA 5-1/2, Europe 2-1/2

Three-day cumulative total: USA 11-1/2, Europe, 4-1/2