

**1979 RYDER CUP GOLFERS**  
**September 14-16 at the Greenbriar Course**

<b><u>United States</u></b>		<b><u>Europe</u></b>	
BEAN	Andy	BALLESTEROS	Seve
ELDER	Lee	BARNES	Brian
GREEN	Hubie	BROWN	Ken
HAYES	Mark	FALDO	Nick
IRWIN	Hale	GALLACHER	Bernard
KITE	Tom	GARRIDO	Antonio
MAHAFFEY	John	JACKLIN	Tony
MORGAN	Gil	JAMES	Mark
NELSON	Larry	KING	Michael
TREVINO	Lee	LYLE	Sandy
WADKINS	Lanny	OOSTERHUIS	Peter
ZOELLER	Fuzzy	SMYTH	Des

This is the first year that the European golfers were eligible for the team Europe. Previously, only golfers from Great Britain and Ireland were eligible.

United States retained the Cup 17-11.

Larry Nelson went 5-0. All four of Seve's losses were against Nelson.

Jack Nicklaus was not selected. Tom Watson was replaced by first alternate, Mark Hayes. The United States had eight Ryder Cup rookies on the squad.