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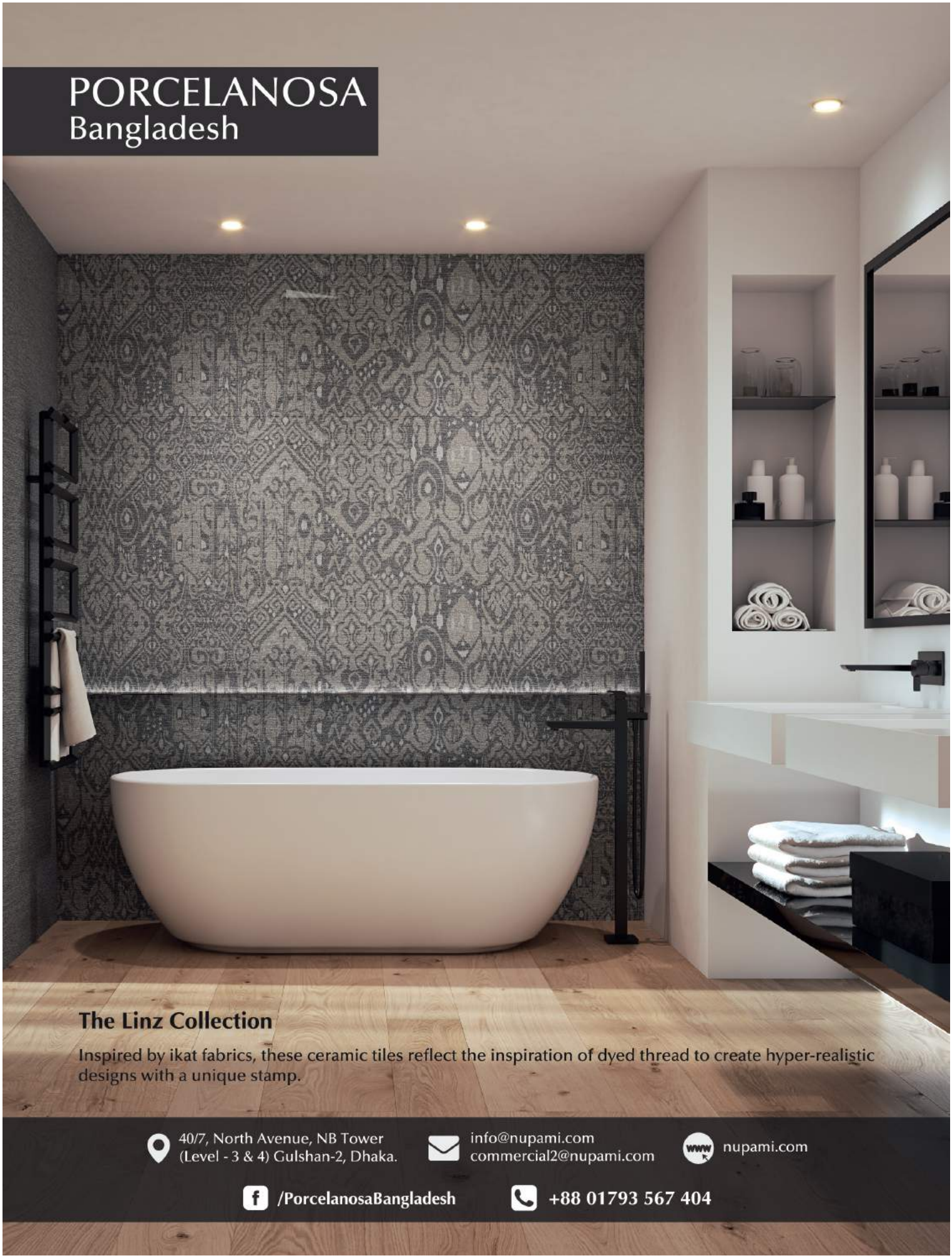


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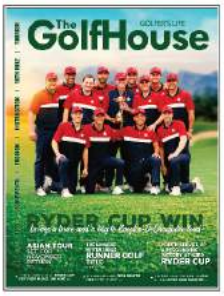


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EDITOR'S CHOICE



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Forward

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With half the 12-man US team comprised of rookies there were concerns as to whether the newcomers would be able to survive in the gladiatorial arena that is the Ryder Cup against a European squad packed with cut-throat veterans. But youthful energy trumped experience as the European old guard failed to deliver against the American young guns.

And the Americans were not just young but talented, the debutantes making a major contribution on the scoreboard going 14-4-3.
Fittingly it was the youngest member of the squad, 24-year-old Collin Morikawa securing the winning point.
The 19-9 rout was the largest margin of victory ever in the current 28-point Ryder Cup format, which began in 1979.

So as the Americans reclaim the most coveted title in golf with a very young and talented squad, the Ryder Cup's foreseeable future looks assured in the American hands as the Europeans will have to make up a lot of ground if they are to reclaim the title in Rome in two years' time.

Enjoy the Ryder Cup and enjoy TheGolfHouse.

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THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES HAS BECOME A HOTSPOT FOR QUALITY GOLF. HERE ARE SOME OF THE BEST COURSES THERE.

The United Arab Emirates is made up of seven emirates with the two most well-known being Abu Dhabi and Dubai.

The two cities have shot from the sand out of nowhere and the same can be said of any world class golf courses that frequently host big tournaments in the professional game.

Additionally there are plenty of quality layouts that add to resorts too.

Below we have taken a look at some of the best.

YAS LINKS, UAE



Designed by Kyle Phillips, the architect responsible for the majestic layout at Kingsbarns on the Fife coast, Yas Links on Yas Island in Abu Dhabi takes influence from those British and Irish seaside courses.

With rolling fairways, pock-marked with clever bunkering, stunning views of the sea, an ever-present breeze and challenging green complexes, the course captures the rugged essence of links golf and delivers a blend of tradition and modernity.

The course offers something a little different from most tracks in the Gulf and with teeing options from 7,450 yards right down to 5,800, it's a course that all can enjoy.

SAADIYAT BEACH, UAE



(KEVIN MURRAY)

Situated on raised dunes just outside Abu Dhabi, Saadiyat Beach was designed by Gary Player and it is a serious championship test which means you need to choose your tees accordingly. Having said that, it is a sumptuous feast of golf all the way. Several of the holes would serve as the signature design at most other courses, and the finishing few are simply terrific.

ADDRESS MONTGOMERIE, UAE



(GETTY IMAGES)

Address Montgomerie sits right next door to the Emirates Club and yet is remarkably different in style.

The long 18th is quite probably the most thrilling or intimidating closing hole in the country. Water eats in on either side of the fairway, and as if that isn't enough, there is a large pond sitting right in front of the green, which even then has bunkers for protection. Dubai's stunning architecture provides a fabulous backdrop, and in a way this hole encapsulates something of everything that is golf in the UAE.

ELS CLUB (DUBAI), UAE



(GETTY IMAGES)

With generous landing areas off the tee, fresh prevailing winds and undulating greens, The Els Club is one of Dubai's top golfing venues. Set amongst the Victory Heights residential development, the course is set in a sporting oasis just 20 minutes from the city centre.

Ernie took his inspiration from his world-wide golfing experience.

AL ZORAH, UAE



(KEVIN MURRAY)

Just along the coast about 45 minutes from the Dubai International Airport is the Al Zorah golf complex. The golf course has been designed by Nicklaus Design to flow around two large lakes, with wide fairways a feature of the layout.

ABU DHABI (NATIONAL), UAE



(GETTY IMAGES)

The luxurious Abu Dhabi golf resort has made a name for itself as one of the most stunning and well maintained golf resorts in the Middle East. Its championship course, the par 72 National Course, is a natural inspiration with lush fairways, strategically placed bunkers and generous greens to challenge golfers whatever their handicap.

EMIRATES (MAJLIS), UAE



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Emirates GC has the first all-grass championship course in the Middle East when it opened in 1988. It first hosted the Dubai Desert Classic the following year.

The course is laid out among the sand dunes a dozen miles away from the city centre. Lakes adorn the design and provide some tight challenges at times, such as on the 7th, a par-3 over water, and the 18th, where the approach to the long green is over another lake.

DUBAI CREEK, UAE

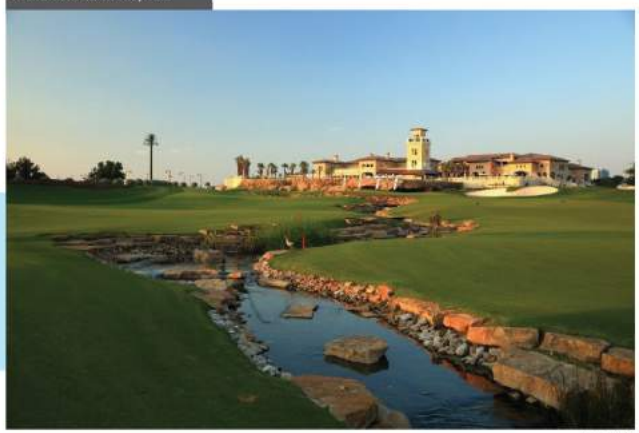


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The two years that the Dubai Desert Classic went away from the Emirates Majlis course was in 1999 and 2000, when Dubai Creek staged it instead.

The course is much praised, not least for its two closing par 4s on 17 and 18, which hug the creek on the left, with palm trees and bunkers to the right of the fairway.

JUMEIRAH (EARTH), UAE



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The Earth course was built specifically for the European Tour finale and has some generously wide fairways leading to some large flamboyantly sloping greens. The course designer, Greg Norman, is proudest of the closing four holes, which he calls 'the most challenging mile in golf'.

EMIRATES (FALDO), UAE



The second course at the Emirates is now called the Faldo after a redesign by the six-time Major winner.

The original course name was Wadi after the valley that runs the length of the course. other noticeable features of the course are 14 lakes and dramatic bunkering.



ASIAN TOUR SET FOR NOVEMBER RETURN



The Asian Tour today announced exciting and ambitious plans to stage a series of season-ending tournaments to finish its 2020-21 schedule, ensuring that the Tour can complete its Order of Merit, and crown a Merit list champion.

The Tour, which stopped play in March last year because of the pandemic, will make its eagerly awaited return by staging back-to-back inaugural events at two of the most renowned golf courses on Phuket Island in Thailand with purses of US$1 million respectively.

The Blue Canyon Championship will first take place at Blue Canyon Country Club from November 25-28, followed by the Laguna Phuket Championship, which will be held at the Laguna Phuket Resort from December 2-5.

In January, following the Christmas and New Year breaks, the Tour is planning to stage two more tournaments in Singapore over consecutive weeks. All four tournaments will be broadcast live on television with further details to be announced soon.

"After a difficult 18 months the Asian Tour is thrilled to announce that it is able to restart in Q4 of 2021, and most importantly expedite the return of our membership to elite competition," said Cho Minn Thant, Commissioner and Chief Executive Officer, Asian Tour.

"The Asian Tour have been working around the clock to resume competition and crown the Merit list champion a challenge made more difficult by our reach across many countries and each of their COVID-related protocols. We are confident of being able to complete our season despite several remaining challenges created by the pandemic."

The sprint to the season's finish line is expected to be more exciting than ever, as the top 30 players from the final Order of Merit will receive automatic entry into next year's season-opening US$5 million Saudi International powered by SoftBank Investment Advisers.

The four Asian Tour events played in early 2020 will be added to the blended 2020-21 schedule. Australian Wade Ormsby has led the Order of Merit throughout the hiatus since winning the Hong Kong Open last January.

Jazz Janewattananond, the 2019 Order of Merit champion, has confirmed he will compete in the Phuket events which will be backed by the Sports Authority of Thailand (SAT).

The Thai star currently in fifth place on the Merit list is vying to become the first player in Tour history to clinch back-to-back Merit crowns.

"It is great news to hear that the Asian Tour will be resuming competition soon. I know everyone has been really looking forward to getting out and playing again after a long break," said Jazz, a six-time winner on the Asian Tour.

"The atmosphere at the Phuket events will be special. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again, and of course playing competitive golf on home soil."

The Asian Tour last visited Phuket in 2019 when it staged the Singha Laguna Phuket Open at the Laguna Phuket Resort an event on its feeder circuit, the Asian Development Tour. Blue Canyon Country Club has also featured on the Asian Tour previously with several marquee events being played at the iconic venue which has seen an illustrious list of champions including former world number ones Tiger Woods and Greg Norman.

All four tournaments will be played in tournament bubbles and will closely adhere to local government standard operating procedures. In addition, all players will need to be fully vaccinated in order to compete.

The plan to stage a series of season-ending tournaments follows on from last month's ground-breaking news that the Saudi International will become the Tour's flagship tournament. The event will be played at Royal Greens Golf & Country Club near Jeddah from February 3-6, and will offer the highest purse on the Asian Tour in 2022.



TOP GOLF MOVIES



Those of us who love a sport have undoubtedly engaged in watching movies about our favorite sports. For the sake of this article, I will not be exploring non-fiction documentaries about golf, but I do highly recommend watching some of the docuseries out there to any golf fan who follows the PGA Tour and finds the players' golf club skill to be unbelievable. However, realistic fiction is fair game, and many of the movies listed in this article are based on real events.

Caddyshack
Bill Murray plays Carl Spackler in this frame from the movie Caddyshack. Murray lays on the ground and approaches a gopher coming out of a hole.

The first movie is not just about golf, it achieved recognition outside the sport and is still considered a cult classic to this day. This movie, of course, is Caddyshack, which can only be listed at the top of a golf movie discussion. The movie centers around Bushwood Country Club, where the characters either golf or work, and the cast is a compilation of stars. Rodney Dangerfield, Ted Knight, Chevy Chase, Bill Murray, Cindy Morgan, and Michael O'Keefe star in a laugh-out-loud funny movie that can be watched with or without other golf enthusiasts. It really stretches beyond the game in a comedic fashion, and the movie is one that you can watch over and over (as I'm sure many golf fans have). For those of you who really want to get into the heavy rough, Chevy Chase does star in Caddyshack II, but I'd highly recommend any of the following golf movies over watching the sequel.

Happy Gilmore
In 2021, we have players on the PGA Tour hitting 350-yard drives and chasing distance off the tee. The chase for distance is on, but the real start of tour driving distance began in the 90s with Happy Gilmore. Adam Sandler stars in the film as a former hockey player who takes up golf in an effort to win enough prize money to save his grandmother's house from being foreclosed on. Long off the tee, but lacking in short game prowess, Happy Gilmore slowly learns the game of golf. Chris McDonald stars opposite Sandler as the arrogant Shooter McGavin, the number one player on the tour and nemesis of Happy Gilmore. In a film you have to see to believe, Sander and cast capture the intrigue of golf fans everywhere with a roller-coaster plot leading up to a climactic Tour Championship tournament. It's also impossible to mention the movie without acknowledging the outstanding scenes involving former television game show host Bob Barker.

The Greatest Game Ever Played
While both Caddyshack and Happy Gilmore are outstanding movies and absolutely should be at the top of every golf movie list, they lack the intrigue of being based upon a true story. The next movie on our golf movie marathon list is The Greatest Game Ever Played. Based upon the exceptionally unlikely victory of Francis Ouimet at the 1913 U.S. Open, Shia Labeouf plays Ouimet as we follow him through his early life and see the unlikely outcomes that lead to him playing in, let alone winning, the 1913 U.S. Open. With a gripping plot and outstanding acting, the movie keeps you engaged even if you are familiar with the story of Ouimet and know the outcome of the movie before watching it. Stephen Dillane and Stephen Marcus star as Ouimet's opponents Harry Vardon and Ted Ray, and Elias Koteas plays Ouimet's disheartening father, Arthur. The intrigue of the movie keeps you on your toes through the end. Viewers intrigued by the story can pick up the book of the same title by Mark Frost, research the time period and the early days of professional golf, and read my article about the greatest professional golfers of all time—a group to which Harry Vardon belongs, making Ouimet's victory all the more impressive.

Tin Cup
Although not directly a true story, the next movie is very relatable for many golfers across the world. Kevin Costner stars in Tin Cup, a movie featuring many cameos by professional PGA Tour golfers and PGA Tour commentators alike. Costner stars as Roy McAvoy, a former golf star who owns a driving range and has given up on his dreams to compete at the highest level. The rest of the cast is also outstanding and includes Rene Russo, Don Johnson, and Cheech Marin. Viewers follow McAvoy through the story of his life's redemption arc and see the struggles he endures as he comes to grips with the demons he's always had. The viewer is left with conflicting emotions by the end of the film, but you'll have to check out this all iconic golf flick to know exactly what I mean.

The Legend of Bagger Vance
Another movie worth watching is the golf classic The Legend of Bagger Vance, starring Will Smith, Matt Damon, Charlize Theron, and Jack Lemmon, with Bobby Jones and Walter Hagen being played by Joel Gretsch and Bruce McGill, respectively. The story follows the recollections of Hardy Greaves, played by Lemmon, as an elderly man looking back at his lifelong love affair with the game of golf. Greaves idolized Rannulph Junuh (played by Matt Damon) as a youth, a down-and-out golfer who loses his family fortune and attempts to recapture former glory by hosting an exhibition between Bobby Jones and Walter Hagen, two of the greatest players of the era. After being talked into competing in the exhibition himself, being a formerly respectable golfer, Junuh finds himself lost on the golf course, with his golf game failing him while preparing to compete against the world's best. He is approached by a mysterious man who calls himself Bagger Vance (played by Will Smith), who offers to be his caddy and help Junuh find his natural golf swing again. Like Tin Cup, Greaves' story examines the trials and tribulations of Junuh's life and the eventual overcoming of his demons. The overall story arc and the book that the movie is based on are all-time classics.

Another golf movie worth checking out is Seven Days in Utopia, starring Robert Duvall and Lucas Black. The movie revolves around the life of Luke Chisholm (Lucas Black), a struggling tour player who gets into a car accident in Texas and meets Johnny Crawford (Robert Duvall) in the process, who offers Chisholm the opportunity to stay on his ranch for a week and see if he can find whatever it is that he's been missing in life.

Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius is another brilliant golf movie based upon the life of a golf legend. Viewers follow Jones (played by Jim Caviezel) through his life as he gains confidence in his game and learns to control emotions on his path to the all-time greatest amateur golf career in history. This movie was also the first to ever be allowed to film on the Royal and Ancient course at St. Andrews.

Tommy's Honour, another historical fiction golf movie, follows the life and times of the golf pioneers Old Tom Morris and Young Tom Morris. Played by Peter Mullan and Jack Lowden, the movie explores the historical significance of social class to the game of golf (which is also apparent in The Greatest Game Ever Played), as well as the significance of what both Old and Young Tom Morris were able to accomplish in their golf careers.

Finally, Seve the Movie follows the life and times of Seve Ballesteros (played by José Luis Gutiérrez) as he learns to play golf on the beaches of Spain because he is not able to use the course due to his and his family's social standing.

All of these movies are worth your while to check out, and honestly, any movie involving golf is something we golf fans can get behind! If you're dreaming of recreating any of these movie scenes yourself, be sure to chat with a Golf expert here on Curated for free, personalized advice and recommendations, and they will be sure to get you all geared up!

THE LONGEST HITTER TAKES RUNNER GOLF TITLE









Who does not know Md Sayum . In a given day he is one of the best gentleman in the course and again the other day he will show thumb to you all.

Mohammad Sayum, the longest hitter in domestic golf and the only player from Bangladesh to take part in the word longest driving competition, has now won the Runner Professional Golf Tournament.

A PGTI Tour card holder, Sayum beat competition from his more illustrious opponents such as Zamal Hossain Mollah, Badal Hossain, Mohammad Ismail and Akbar Hossain to win the 500,000-taka event at the Army Golf Club. This was his second win at the Army Golf Club. Sayum scored two-under-par 70 in the final round to finish at top with a seven-under-par final score, two shots ahead of his immediate competitor Mohammad Nur Jamal of KGC and Badal Hossain of Savar Golf Club, both finishing at five-under-par.

Mohammad Forhad, the Number 1 amateur golfer of the country, became best in the amateur group.

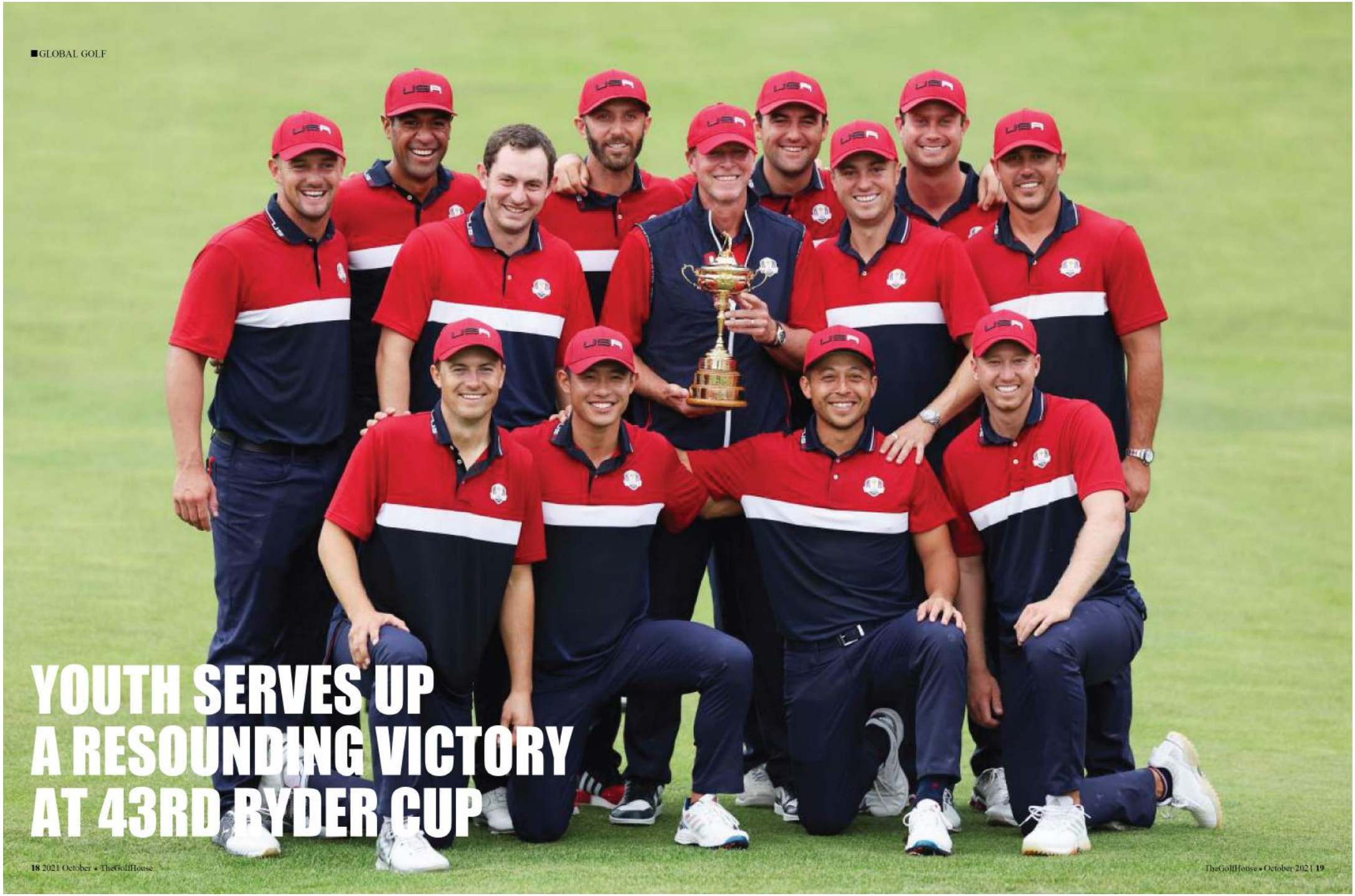
This was just the second professional event of the season hosted by the BPGA.

Maj Gen Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc, President, Army Golf Club handed over the trophies and cheque to the winners as the chief guest at the prize giving ceremony.

Mr. Hafizur Rahman Khan, chairman, Runner Group of companies was present during the ceremony as the special guest of the event.

Lt Col Khandaker Abdul Wahed (retd), President, Bangladesh Professional Golfers Association and Brig Gen Ahsanul Huq Miah (retd), Secretary General, BPGA along with Maj Md Mahmudur Rahman Chowdhury (retd), Joint Secretary, BPGA remained present during the event.

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YOUTH SERVES UP A RESOUNDING VICTORY AT 43RD RYDER CUP



There was a historic element to the 43rd Ryder Cup, with the U.S. Team setting a modern-era record for largest winning margin after a 19-9 thumping of an overmatched European side on a perfect Sunday afternoon along Lake Michigan, at rugged Whistling Straits.

Beyond that, there was a distinct freshness to this victory, too. A bigness. Much the way those sentries in tall fuzzy hats switch positions in front of London's Windsor Castle, this held the feel of a changing of the guard for American golf. This victory was in Wisconsin, but it bodes well for future Ryder Cups on tap in Italy, and Bethpage, N.Y., and Ireland in six years.

So many new faces in the U.S. Team room had never even competed in the Ryder Cup, let alone held that little gold 17-inch Cup, the trophy that makes grown men cry. This U.S. Team did not carry the usual scar tissue of Ryder Cup setbacks, nor the ghosts of Ryder Cups past. They hadn't watched Ian Poulter holing crucial putts and Sergio Garcia pumping his fist and doing snow angels in the fairway. Now that they've put their hands around that Cup, none of them want to let it go.

Eight of the 12 players on U.S. Captain Steve Stricker's Team are in their 20s. A majority of the team has been playing golf with or against each other since grade school. Think about that. There exists a strong bond, and closeness, much like that enviable one the always-loose Europeans show us. "They are going to be formidable opposition from now until I'm probably not playing Ryder Cups," said Europe's Rory McIlroy. That sounds daunting.

When the U.S. lost in Paris three years ago, a few of these U.S. team members were still in college. This is a fresh slate of competitors, a group that shares two very important things in common: They not only give full buy-in to representing their country every year in a Cup competition, but they absolutely, to a man, hate to lose. In anything.

"I felt like as a whole we came together and did something amazing," said Bryson DeChambeau, who went 0-3 in Paris and was a rock this week, finishing 2-0-1. He took down the previously unbeaten Garcia in his Singles match on Sunday, 3 and 2. "This is a start to a new generation. I think we are going to be doing some incredible things moving forward."

Over breakfast early Sunday, the mantra wasn't just to win, but to win big. Ryder Cup rookie Patrick Cantlay (3-0-1) urged his teammates to aspire to get to 20 points, and "send a message." Message received.

After being on the losing side in four of the last five meetings against Europe, and nine of the last 12, the U.S. took control of this Ryder Cup in the very first session and never let up. There was a brief time on Saturday afternoon, in the second Four-Ball session, when Europe put some blue on the board. But even then, the U.S. was sitting nicely on a 9-3 cushion. The U.S. fought hard to stem the Euro rally, got out of the session 2-2, and took a commanding 11-5 lead into the Sunday Singles.

From there, it was a complete blitz. No team ever had come back from more than a four-point deficit to win, and it wasn't happening on Sunday. Europe needed to get up in the early matches for mere sake of hope, to grab any sort of momentum, and the young bucks on Captain Stricker's determined side weren't having any of it. Cantlay, playing second, got up in his match early. DeChambeau, playing fourth, drove the green at the 364-yard first hole – we repeat, he drove the green at the par-4 first – rolled in his 41-footer for eagle and led early, too. Collin Morikawa, batting fifth, the youngest member of the team, would lead at the turn, 2 up. He'd tie Viktor Hovland and notch the clinching half-point in the process, finishing his first Ryder Cup 3-0-1.

But there was no more emphatic flair sent from the American squad than what 25-year-old Scottie Scheffler – self-described as the team's only "true" rookie – was doing in Match No. 3, head to head, against world No. 1 Jon Rahm of Spain. Rahm not only was his team's leading points earner, but its emotional leader, and he'd been stronger than iodine through two days of team sessions.







Scheffler birdied the first, then the second, then the third, and birdied again at the fourth. He had a slight hiccup at the par-5 fifth, rinsing his second shot, but came right back and knocked down a 15-footer for birdie at the short par-4 sixth.

Did his teammates see what Scheffler was doing to the best player in the world? You bet they did.

"It was amazing to see that. That was the only thing I was looking at, to be honest," said Dustin Johnson, the world No. 2, who answered a disappointing showing in Paris three years ago (1-4) by making history at Whistling Straits, going 5-0.

Johnson, at 37, was playfully nicknamed Grandpa by his younger teammates, but was the only U.S. player to go all five matches. Since 1979, only two other Ryder Cup players – American Larry Nelson (The Greenbrier, 1979) and Italy's Francesco Molinari (Le Golf National, 2018) – have finished with perfect 5-0 records.

The tiniest sliver of chance for Europe ended with Rahm going down to defeat in the team's third slot. Rahm fought hard, but could only stretch the match to 15 holes, losing 4 and 3. Scheffler, a captain's pick, finished his first Ryder Cup 2-0-1. Riding momentum, U.S. players behind Scheffler kept marching in with victories.

"We all saw it," Jordan Spieth, a fellow Texas Longhorn, said of Scheffler's prowess on the large electronic boards that lit up the course. "We knew it was happening. If you looked at one thing on the board, you saw that."

Spieth didn't putt like his usual self, and the result was a 1-2-1 mark for the week. But he didn't have to carry more than his weight. Nobody did. This team had a tight bond and didn't lack for strength, with nine of the top 11 players from the Official World Golf Rankings. They had a powerhouse, and for three days, played like it. That hasn't always been how it unfolds against that pesky and talented European side.

Stricker even said after the winning team's press conference that DeChambeau and Brooks Koepka approached their captain to tell him if it were in the best interests of the U.S. Team, they wanted to pair together. Stricker and his assistants discussed the possibility, but smartly didn't want one pairing to overshadow the bigger picture of what was happening here. This wasn't about two guys. "Twelve strong," Stricker said.

For Stricker, winning a Ryder Cup in his home state of Wisconsin is a crowning achievement. He is a quiet and unassuming man, the kind of guy who still walks old ladies across the street, and he made sure this Ryder Cup never was about him. He had the horses and wanted to do everything he could to let them run. He didn't consume the team with inspirational videos and fiery speeches. Not his style. The winning team's conference was so jovial that the only tears the emotional Stricker spent late Sunday were from laughter.

"It was really just getting out of their way," Stricker said. "Let them go. Provide an atmosphere and camaraderie that they enjoyed and wanted to be a part of. They all want to win, and it showed."

It showed. Now comes Italy in two years. Amazingly, the U.S. has not won a Ryder Cup on the road since 1993. You know how Spieth and all his twentysomething teammates view that? Unfinished business, that's how. Spieth's words. Whistling Straits was a steppingstone to bigger days, he said.

"It's one thing to win it over here, and it is a lot easier to do so, and it is harder to win over there," said Spieth, who was competing in his fourth Ryder Cup. "If we play like we did this week, the score will look the same over there in a couple years. That's what we're here for."

Can this be the line in the sand for a U.S. Team that has been befuddled and puzzled by recent results in the Ryder Cup? Even as the sun dipped at Whistling Straits Sunday, things seemed awfully bright. Different. Big.



TEARFUL RORY MCILROY: RYDER CUP 'BEST EVENT IN GOLF, BAR NONE'



IRory McIlroy let out a roar after draining a birdie putt to go 3-up on Xander Schauffle through 14 holes in the first singles match at the Ryder Cup.

Two holes later, he secured the first point of the day for Team Europe.

It was a rare burst of emotion this week for the Northern Irishman, who appeared stoic - if not exhausted - in going 0-3 during the group rounds. He played poorly enough that captain Padraig Harrington sat McIlroy during the first session on Saturday, the first one the four-time major champion has missed during his Ryder Cup career.

After finishing off the Olympic gold medalist on Sunday, however, a tearful McIlroy called the Ryder Cup "the best event in golf" while saying he only wished he had contributed more to his team's cause.

"Incredibly proud to be a part of this team, to be a teammate of all these guys," he said. "We've had a great time.

"I've been extremely disappointed that I haven't contributed for more the team. I'm glad I got a point on the board today for them."

McIlroy's view of the event has come full circle since infamously saying in 2009 that "the Ryder Cup is not a huge goal of mine." He now regularly speaks about the potential of serving as captain in the future, and McIlroy's passion for the event was clear in his post-round interview Sunday.

"It's been a tough week," he acknowledged. "And the more and more I play in this event, I realize that it's the best event in golf, bar none. I love being a part of it. I can't wait to be a part of many more.

"I don't think there's any greater privilege to be a part of one of these teams, European or American. It's an absolute privilege."

McIlroy said he was on a mission to score a point for his team Sunday, even though he knew a record comeback by the Europeans was highly unlikely. But he wanted the point for his teammates - and to serve as inspiration to boys and girls watching the event. "I have not - never really cried or got emotional over what I've done as an individual," he said. "I've said naive and stupid things in the past but this is by far the biggest tournament that we have in golf.

"You look at the crowds. You look at what it means, it's the best. I can't wait to be a part of many, many more Ryder Cups and be teammates with some of these great guys and try to win many more."
--Agencies



FOUR KEY DECISIONS THAT PAVED WAY TO U.S. VICTORY

The American press conference celebration was befitting for one of the most dominant performances in recent Ryder Cup history.

After a narrow victory, you might sneak in a sip of champagne. But the U.S. won the 43rd Ryder Cup in epic fashion, posting a 19-9 win that marked the largest margin of victory since Continental Europe began participating in 1979. It's the type of performance that requires a sizable celebration, and the Americans delivered by bringing a few beverages (not to mention a cigar) into the press room.

The difference between the two teams this week might be wide enough to span Lake Michigan. There's no single decision from U.S. Captain Steve Stricker, or one miscue from European Captain Padraig Harrington, that tilted the balance definitively in the direction of the home team. But here's a look at some of the defining moments, outcomes and calls that paved the way for a historic American win as the U.S. Team recaptured the Ryder Cup for just the third time since 2000:

Stricker's picks

The U.S. Captain assembled the strongest team in Ryder Cup history thanks in part to some well-placed selections. A few of his six picks (guys like Jordan Spieth, Xander Schauffele and Tony Finau) were no-brainers. But he hit it out of the park by including rookies Daniel Berger, Harris English and Scottie Scheffler, each of whom contributed at least a point and authored several emotional highlights throughout the week. Scheffler in particular was a revelation, teaming with DeChambeau in Four-Balls before dispatching with world No. 1 Jon Rahm in a Singles upset.

With six rookies on this U.S. Team, there was no shying away from giving the new guys plenty of reps. But instead of using them sparingly or joining them with veterans, Stricker leaned into the notion that this year's roster signaled a new era in the biennial competition. He led with strength, even if that meant pairing together rookies like Xander Schauffele and Patrick Cantlay, and that decision produced immediate points. He continued to lean on some of the younger players on the youngest team in recent history, and time and again they answered the call. When 24-year-old Collin Morikawa, the youngest of the six rookies and 12 U.S. Team members, notched the clinching half-point, it was an emphatic statement that a new batch of American talent has arrived – and that they were the primary reason the U.S. reclaimed the Cup.

Let Bryson be Bryson

After DeChambeau endured a difficult Ryder Cup debut three years ago, there were questions about how he would perform at Whistling Straits – and how much the U.S. Team could expect from him. Stricker wisely saved him for Four-Balls, a reversal from 2018 when he only played Foursomes, and allowed DeChambeau to soak up the energy from the home crowd and use it to his advantage. The result was a major champion turning into something of a showman, driving the first green on Sunday and uncorking a memorable 417-yard drive during his first match Friday. After not winning a match in Paris, DeChambeau went undefeated (2-0-1) this week. He clearly benefited both from the partisan environment and from Stricker putting him in the best position possible to let his high-variance game shine brightly.



Stick with the game plan

After a hot start, there's always a temptation to keep it rolling. The U.S. won three of the first four points Friday morning, at which point Stricker wouldn't have been criticized if he decided to trot out the same combination of pairings for the afternoon Four-Ball session.

But the most prepared U.S. Team in recent memory had also done considerable homework on how to align the pairings, and Stricker stuck to his guns. He wasn't afraid to break up winning duos like Xander Schauffele and Patrick Cantlay, or Dustin Johnson and Collin Morikawa. More often than not, those players picked up additional points with their new partners as the Americans increased their lead every chance they got. It led to a situation where U.S. Team members felt confident regardless of the name that was next to them on the scoreboard, and it importantly set the stage for multiple pairing combinations at future Ryder Cups. The U.S. didn't need to rely on one or two slam-dunk duos to get to 14 points this week, and they likely won't require it two years from now in Italy.





RYDER CUP WIN BRINGS A TRUCE, AND A HUG, TO KOEPKA-DECHAMBEAU FEUD

It took nothing less than a U.S. Ryder Cup win to bring a truce to golf's biggest feud on Sunday as Bryson DeChambeau and Brooks Koepka celebrated the victory over Europe with a hug while their team mates belted out the 1970s hit, "Why Can't We Be Friends?" Much of the buildup to the Ryder Cup had focused on the hostility between the two major winners and there were concerns in the U.S. camp that it would be a source of friction and become an unwanted distraction.

Despite efforts by U.S. captain Steve Stricker and others to bring the two together their relationship remain frosty until Sunday when team mate Justin Thomas called on the pair to hug it out during the final U.S. news conference.

"I think before this is all over we should have Brooks and Bryson hug in the middle of the room," shouted Thomas. "To prove how much of a team we are, they are going to hug. "Before you go, hold the trophy in the middle."

DeChambeau, standing beside the gold trophy, waved at Koepka to join him and the pair came together to pat each other on the back in a brief hug.
While it was not the kind of full-on embrace their U.S. team mates had engaged in following the 19-9 shellacking of the Europeans Koepka and DeChambeau were all smiles for the cameras before heading off to continue the celebrations.

The pair had said before the competition that they would put their differences aside and focus on reclaiming the Ryder Cup and both made contributions to the cause, including singles wins on Sunday.

"Even Brooks and Bryson wanted to play together, that's how much it came together," said Stricker.

DeChambeau and Koepka had made faint gestures towards mending fences but in the end being U.S. team mates seemed to be the only common ground.

And in the end that was more than enough "I felt like as a whole we came together and did something amazing," said DeChambeau. "It's about people coming together and doing something special for the game of golf."

--- Reuters

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

COLLIN MORIKAWA

HOW FAMILIAR ARE YOU WITH COLLIN MORIKAWA, THE 2020 PGA CHAMPION WHO JUST ADDED A SECOND MAJOR TITLE, THE 2021 OPEN, TO HIS RéSUMé? SURE, YOU KNOW HE WAS ONE OF THE BEST PLAYERS OF HIS CLASS IN COLLEGE, AND THAT HE POSSESSES ONE OF THE BEST IRON GAMES ON TOUR AND THAT, AS HARDING PARK PROVED, THE CAT IS COOL UNDER PRESSURE, BUT THAT HARDLY ENCAPSULATES THE 24-YEAR-OLD. HERE ARE A FEW THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GOLF'S NEWEST STAR.



He had a legendary dispersion test
"When I was in college at Cal, they said my shot dispersion with a 6-iron was about the same as the average tour pro's with a pitching wedge," Morikawa told. "I guess that's a humble brag."

He finished runner-up at a Web.com Tour event as a 19-year-old amateur.
In his first professional event, Morikawa shot a final-round 63 at the Web.com (now Korn Ferry) Tour's 2016 Air Capital Classic to earn his way into a three-man playoff. He lost in sudden death to Ollie Schniederjans.

He was a four-time All-American at Cal
"Going all four years and earning a degree was a big deal to me," Morikawa told Golf Digest. Morikawa became Cal golf's first four-time All-American, and graduated from the Haas School of Business with multiple honors.

He grew up on a nine-hole course without a driving range
Morikawa played most of his golf at Chevy Chase Club in Glendale, Calif. Because there was no practice facility, Morikawa did all of his work on the course. "They gave me a cart and I was able to go around, hit whatever balls, drop 10 balls off a tee, play other holes, make my own holes," Morikawa said prior to the PGA. "It just got me creative, and that's how I've always played golf."

He played on the 2017 Walker Cup
It's only been three years but the 2017 U.S. team is looking like one of the best squads in Walker Cup history as Morikawa was joined







by Cam Champ, Scottie Scheffler and Mav McNealy. Morikawa won all four matches he played in, leading the Americans to a 19-7 win.

He's endorsed by TaylorMade
Morikawa signed a multi-year deal with TaylorMade upon turning pro. The only non-TaylorMade club he has is a Titleist Vokey wedge.

He has breakfast food stamped on his clubs
There are worse vices in life than a love of cereal.

He shot the lowest closing 36-hole score in major history
Morikawa posted a 65 on Saturday followed by a 64 on the final day. The 64 tied the lowest score on Sunday from a winner at the PGA Championship.

He captured his PGA Tour card in just five starts
Morikawa's first event as a professional was a T-14 at the Canadian Open. Top 40s at the U.S. Open and Travelers Championship followed, with a T-2 at the 3M Open and T-4 at the John Deere Classic securing his status. Morikawa is among just a handful of players to earn their PGA Tour card without having to go to Q-School or the Korn Ferry Tour Finals.

He had the second-longest cut streak to start a career in PGA Tour history
Morikawa made 22 cuts to start his career, second only to Tiger Woods. He eventually





missed the weekend at the 2020 Travelers Championship...but made amends by winning the Workday Open in his next start.

He won in his sixth start as a pro
Morikawa's breakthrough came at the 2019 Barracuda Championship. Morikawa beat Tory Merritt at the alternate event, which uses the Stableford scoring system. Of course in addition to his PGA win, he has also added victories at the Workday Charity Open at Muirfield Village and the WGC event at Concession in February.

His girlfriend is a heck of a golfer, too
Katherine Zhu played collegiate golf at Pepperdine University. Morikawa credits her calming presence as part of his success.

His caddie is a former NCAA champion
J.J. Jakovac won two individual national championships for Division II Chico State. He turned pro but his career didn't work out, and instead took a job with Ryan Moore. The two parted ways after the 2019 PGA Championship. J.J. hooked up with Morikawa at a U.S. Open qualifier in Columbus and the two have been together since.

He has won two majors in eight major starts
That's the fewest starts to get to two of any pro since World War II. The previous record was held by Jordan Spieth who had played in 10 majors when he won his second in 2015. Peter Thomson achieved the feat in 10 starts, and Seve Ballesteros did it in 11. Jack Nicklaus did it in 13 starts, as did Gary Player and Tony Jacklin.



THE LESSONS EVERY NEW GOLFER NEEDS TO KNOW

Dear New Golfer: Hello! We are delighted that you have picked up this beautiful sport. It is a game of endless joy and unceasing frustration. If that doesn't sound like a paradox, you are in the right place. And you are not alone. The world Golf Foundation reports that 6.2 million new players came to the sport in 2020. That figure is the most in history, and the largest single-season percentage increase in beginners and youth golfers since Tiger Woods' historic victory at the 1997 Masters, according to the NGF. Better yet, in a game that has long struggled with including others, the participation surge represents a variety of social and economic backgrounds. The game is still not where it needs to be, but it's getting better.

We at TheGolfHouse want to make sure your introduction to golf is as welcoming and hospitable as possible. With any new venture in life you might have questions, and, as you might have noticed, golf has a number of curiosities surrounding when and where to play, what to do and how to do it. The world of golf even has its own rules and language. It can be overwhelming, and that's before trying to hit a tee shot in front of total strangers. So we called on your fellow golfing brothers and sisters, asking them what wisdom they have accrued that they wish they had known in the beginning. Their answers did not disappoint. Here are the lessons every new golfer needs to know.

Don't be intimidated. Let us disabuse you of one of your biggest fears: No one cares what you shoot. Stop fretting about looking stupid or overmatched on the course. We all started somewhere, and even the pros hit poor shots.

Lower expectations. Golf is rewarding and fun, but it is not an easy sport to pick up quickly. Enjoy the challenge of getting better. It's a journey. Like stopping to admire the scenery on a long road trip, allow yourself to fully appreciate the feeling of a well-struck shot.







You have one primary responsibility. Do not hold anyone up. Slow play is a constant source of misery. If we could, we would put the worst offenders in stocks by the club to be mocked and pelted with driving-range balls. To reiterate, it's OK if you struggle. Just don't be deliberate about it.

All right, one other responsibility. The course is our refuge from life, and getting paired with a jerk can wreck that sanctuary. Be the person you would want to meet. That means being kind, generous and funny.

You don't need 14 clubs. You probably don't need more than seven to start. A driver with at least 11 degrees of loft, a fairway wood, a 5-, 7- and 9-iron, a sand wedge and a putter are more than enough to get you going.

A tee time that involves others is sacred. Resolve to never break one that is less than a week out, except for a medical or family emergency.

Play your game. If a golfing partner hits the ball a lot farther than you, don't try to match him or her. It will only get you in trouble. Play within yourself, and you will do a lot better.

Go for the hero shot. Hack it through the trees. Give yourself the green light on a drivable par 4 or try to reach a par 5 in two. Attempt a flop that would make Phil Mickelson proud. You will remember the one time it came off long after you have forgotten the 99 failures.

Have some gumption. Mentioned above, golf has a history of sexism, racism, exclusion, restriction and absurdly petty rules. Stand up to the pedants.

Never give swing advice. It does not matter how funky their movements look; you're in no position to say a word. Conversely, if experienced golfers have a tip or two, take it in. We know newbies when we see them, and if we're compelled to say something, it's advice you should consider.

Learn to yell "Fore!" really loud. Your fellow golfers aren't going to be mad if you have to wander onto their hole to find your wayward drive. But they will be mad if you almost took them out because you failed to warn them of the incoming missile.

Get the basics down. Namely, do not walk ahead of golfers who haven't hit, do not walk in the line of a player's putt and do not talk while someone is hitting. Do those three things, and you're in decent shape.

Also, chill with the phone. Go easy on the texts. Same goes with phone calls. And for goodness sake, don't spend 10 minutes trying to capture the perfect Facebook/Instagram photo.

Always bring a water bottle. With COVID protocols, a number of courses have shut off access of restaurant, two hours is a long time without hydration; we don't need you passing out in a bunker.

Enjoy the grind. It's easy to quit or feel defeated after a bad shot. Regardless of your skill level, always try to find a "game within the game"—like no triple bogeys on the scorecard— to help motivate you even when you don't have your best stuff.

Keep a towel draped over your clubs. Clip-on towels are perfectly fine, but nothing says serious golfer like a towel draped over your sticks. Plus, the utility of it is amazing. Make sure to keep half the towel wet.

Swing like a kid. Child golfers usually prompt adult golfers to say things like, "What a great little swing!" It's generally true that 8-year-olds possess tempo and fluidity that make older folks jealous. Why? It's because kids don't have enough strength in their hands and forearms to "muscle"



shots. As a result, they tend to swing properly using the weight of the club to create acceleration. Think of this the next time you're struggling.

You don't need a new wardrobe. You definitely have something in your closet you can wear. Golf is becoming more relaxed in its dress code, so wear what makes you comfortable, and not what you think you should. However, if you're traveling to a new course or country club, look up its dress-code policy. A simple call ahead can relieve a lot of stress or potential awkwardness.

There is joy in playing with strangers. Maybe you wanted to go alone or needed some one-on-one time with a buddy. But if you get paired by a starter, be gracious and welcoming. Often some of our best experiences start as unexpected encounters on the first tee. Think of it as four hours to make a new friend. Plus, you clearly have something in common. That's a start.

Take a lesson or two. The value of establishing fundamentals in your first few months—rather than spending years trying to figure it out on your own—cannot be overstated.

Make sure the bucket is beneath the range-ball dispenser before you put the token in. There is no greater shame than the eyes of an entire range as 50 beat-up balls hit and scatter across the pavement.

Keep complaining to a minimum. It's fine to sigh as your drive slices into the wilderness. The occasional swear word can be cathartic. But don't sulk about a bad round. Don't get angry at a bad round. Don't do anything but laugh at a bad round because, again, we all stink. And never, ever complain about your opponent's good shots.





Always play for a buck or two. Nothing will motivate you to get better more than losing some money. You can even play against yourself, setting a nine- or 18-hole score you want to beat.

Treat the caddy with respect. Don't flirt with him. This is his workplace, and he has already been hit on a dozen times before he reached your group. Treat him like a human being.

Believe in yourself. Subbing out a new ball for a scuffed one on a hole with out-of-bounds or water is admitting defeat before a club is in your hands, to say nothing of putting some self-fulfilling prophecy in play. Yes, it stings to lose a new ball. But have courage that you'll be able to keep it safe.

Get to know the practice green. Whether you are honing your putting, chipping, sand shots or short pitches, a well-rounded short game will make up for other deficiencies. Better yet, most short-game areas on public courses are free. It's a great way to spend 20 minutes or two hours.

Never ask "Is this good?" If you're in a match, assume you'll have to putt everything out. Asking for a gimme places your opponent or friend in an uncomfortable spot. Nothing signals character more than taking responsibility for a testy three-footer.

It bears repeating: No one cares how good you are. There's a reason we are playing here and not on tour. If we make good contact on one shot, we're in paradise. Most of us don't even need that. So when it comes to playing partners, we are looking for a fun hang—nothing more, nothing less.



FEDERATION CUP GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT HELD

The two-day Federation Cup Golf Championship 2017 concluded at Kumitola Golf Club on September 23-24, 2017 under the supervision of Bangladesh Golf Federation.

Army Golf Club won the team title and Kurmitola Golf Club grabbed the Runner-up. Zahirul Islam of Savar Golf Club emerged individual champion in the men's group while Lt Col Humayan Rashid of Moinamoti Golf and Country Club won the runner-up title. Fatema Motiur of Army Golf Club emerged individual champion in the women's group while Mrs J S Yoon of Kurmitola Golf Club won the runner-up title.

In the junior group, Master Sadman Rahman of Army Golf Club became individual champion and Master Tousif of Jessore Golf and Country Club won the runner-up title.

Senior Vice President of Bangladesh Golf Federation (BGF) and Vice president of Kurmitola Golf club Major General AKM Abdullah Hel Baki distributed the prizes among the winners as the chief guest of the closing ceremony.

Besides the other participants, the secretary general of Bangladesh Golf Federation Brig. General Kazi Shamsul Islam, tournament director Brig. Gen. Abidur Reza Khan (Retd), federation joint secretary and CEO of KGC Brig Gen Mohd Obaidul Haque (Retd), Co-ordinator of Bangladesh Golf Federation Lt. Co. Md. Abdul Bari (Retd) and other civil and military officials with their spouses attended the function.













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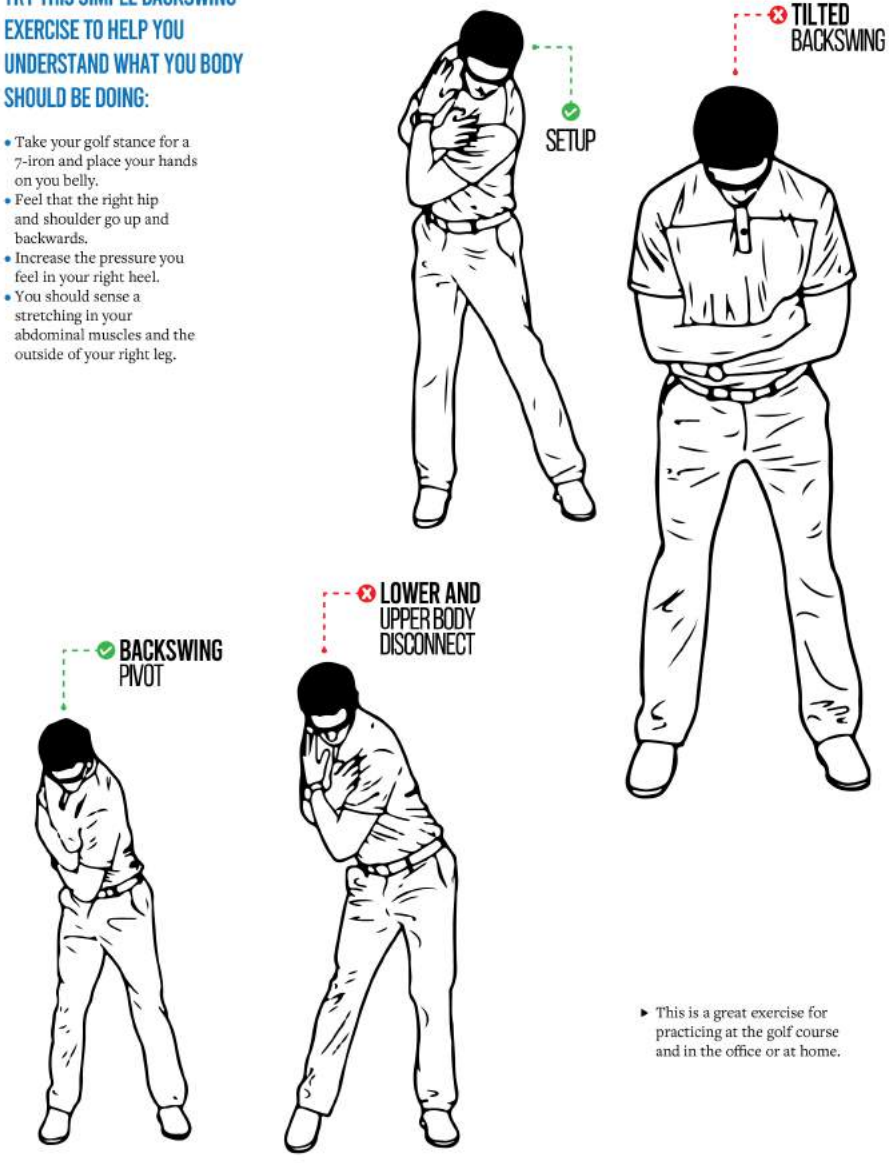


ONE OF THE KEYS TO UNDERSTANDING HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR GAME IS KNOWING HOW YOUR BODY SHOULD MOVE IN YOUR GOLF SWING. A LOT OF WORDS ARE USED TO DESCRIBE THE MOVEMENT OF YOUR BODY - PIVOT, TURN, ROTATION, TILT, TWIST, COIL, TO NAME JUST A FEW...

Whatever you do though, it has to put you in a position where you can create speed in your downswing, and leave you needing minimal compensations to hit the ball consistently. The term I use with students to describe the body movements in the backswing is 'winding up'. This places an emphasis on creating a stretch; we are not trying to position the body in a tight, overly tense position, but we do want to feel like there is a stretching of the muscles in the center of your body. The wind up should also be done without too much twist, lateral movement, or tilt. Below are examples of backswings which are all wrong because they have too much of those movements. It's important at this stage that you understand weight movements; shift is a terrible word to describe how weight should move since it makes the golfer think they have to move all their weight in a direction. Think of it as pressure; as you wind up in the backswing you increase the pressure in your right heel. This is vital for making a downswing which you can create speed from.

TRY THIS SIMPLE BACKSWING EXERCISE TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU BODY SHOULD BE DOING:

- Take your golf stance for a 7-iron and place your hands on you belly.
- Feel that the right hip and shoulder go up and backwards.
- Increase the pressure you feel in your right heel.
- You should sense a stretching in your abdominal muscles and the outside of your right leg.



▸ This is a great exercise for practicing at the golf course and in the office or at home.

ADIDAS BEST MEN'S GOLF SHOES OF 2021

HERE ARE THE ADIDAS BEST MEN'S GOLF SHOES OF 2021.













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The textile upper is not only lightweight, it's also waterproof. Adidas' Boost foam absorbs shock as you walk, increasing comfort.



ADIDAS RETRO
The streetwear inspiration is obvious in the upper styling of this shoe. Flip it over and on the outsole you'll find traction elements uniquely shaped to give you on-course grip.



ADIDAS EQT SPIKELESS
The material used to make the upper is 40 percent recycled polyester, so you can feel good about purchasing a product that's environmentally friendly.



ADIDAS S2G
S2G stands for 'street to golf,' referencing the versatile styling of this spikeless shoe that allows you to easily go to and from the course without having to change shoes.

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1. TANGKULA GOLF STAND BAG FOR MEN & WOMEN

Excess bulk could be a nuisance for a stand bag as you strive to find a comfortable posture.

But it's quite crucial to have all your equipment and accessories while you travel. Fortunately, certain manufacturers have addressed the dilemma of storage and bulk.

The Tangkula bag includes a huge platform that allows you to hold the bag off the ground, so it should last longer since it is not exposed to soil filth and humidity.

And selecting the club you like, rather than being flat on the ground, is considerably easier when the bag is slanted up.

PROS
- Because of its compact body, a great travel golf bag
- Easy to handle, lightweight
- Twin straps are convenient
- The clubs are secured by dividers

CONS
- Only large enough for the slim bottles is the water bottle pouch. In addition, after time, the top pocket and zip can be worn out



2. TAYLORMADE STAND 8.0 BAG

One of these bags is TaylorMade Stand 8.0, which gives you all you need and doesn't charge your budget simultaneously. This is considerably cheaper than other golf bags we've included in this range, at a price below $200.

The golf bag is a crucial piece of equipment, and choosing the perfect one may make all the difference in terms of game organization and strategy.

You need a bag that will secure your gear, provide ample storage with simple access to clubs and accessories, and provide you with the greatest possible ergonomic fit.

If you get all of these things right, you'll be able to reduce on-course stress and focus all of your efforts on what matters most: playing the greatest game you can.

PROS
- The zipper is well-constructed
- It has a huge ball pocket
- Lightweight with 8 dividers to keep everything organized

CONS
- There is no separate insulated compartment
- There isn't a loop for cart straps
- There are no legs to stand on



3. PROSIMMON GOLF DRK 7

This bag is smaller than a lot of the others on our list (a consequence, no doubt, of their efforts to make it as lightweight as possible).

It does, however, have five compartments and additional specific spaces for ponchos, umbrellas, towels, and other essentials.

Regrettably, the compact design comes at a price. You won't have as much storage space as you would with many of the other bags on our list for starters.

You should be able to carry a couple of balls and a couple of water bottles without difficulty. Anything beyond that, however, may be too much for the PROSiMMON's limited dimensions.

PROS
- The lightweight design concept here appealed to me much. This bag will be ideal for you if you walk many or all of your rounds

CONS
- Regrettably, this bag is a tad on the small side. It appears that space was lost to keep the bag light



4. SUN MOUNTAIN C-130 CART BAG

With their 2018 C-130 cart bag, Sun Mountain takes it to the next level. It comes in eleven different color combinations, with the black/camo blaze being the most distinctive.

The bag's layout was done well, and users will be able to access the bag's most important features when it is in a cart.

Because the size isn't an issue, it'll fit in perfectly whether you're carrying it or carting it around.

One of the C-130's distinguishing features is the pockets and their size. Two full-length garment pockets, two lined important pockets, one of which is large enough for a rangefinder, a beverage pocket, and various accessory pockets for balls and tees are included in each bag.

PROS
- There are several colors to pick from
- When linked to a cart, the bag is held firm by a smart strap system
- All of the pockets face forward
- There are ten pockets in total, with lots of spare room

CONS
- There are no "true" full-length partitions



5. SIGMA CHI OGIO VISION 2.0 GOLF BAG

Ogio golf bags are designed to provide you with the greatest possible experience on the golf course, whether you walk or ride. Many golfers are aware that a golf bag is an excellent companion.

It stays with you during the round, keeping your valuables and expensive golf clubs safe and secure. OGIO Over the years, he has built a solid name in the industry.

The OGIO golf bags are designed with enhanced functionality, improved organization, outstanding aesthetics, and unmatched durability in mind.

Ogio Golf Bags are well-known not just for their exceptional quality, but also for their youthful, modern look.

Ogio Golf bags are appropriate for golfers of all ages. As a result, having one of the Ogio Golf bags in your collection is worthwhile.

PROS
- The golf bag appears to have many pockets to utilize and lasts for a longer amount of time

CONS
- There are no "true" full-length partitions



PROS
- There are numerous color patterns to choose from
- Will be used for a long time
- A well-designed pocket
- Legs made of high-grade aluminum

CONS
- The 14-way dividers aren't full-length partitions

6. TITLEIST CART 14 LIGHTWEIGHT GOLF BAG

One of the most well-known golf manufacturers is Titleist, which is known for its high-quality and high-performance golf balls.

Their product range is known for being designed and built by highly skilled engineers.

There isn't a single product on the market that hasn't undergone real-time testing. Only if the product meets quality criteria is it authorized to be sold.

The quality control is quite tight, which is precisely why Titleist continues to prosper and produce top-of-the-line items.

The Titleist 14-way stand bag is a high-quality alternative that is quite stable and has a lot of features that a lower handicapper will appreciate.



7. SUN MOUNTAIN DRY HOOD

Sun Mountain also came up with a basic but clever function. There are small tabs at the base of the bag that help retain it at the right angle while using the legs.

The second item on our list is the Sun Mountain Dry Hood, which has a distinct style from most other rain coverings on the market.

This type is designed specifically for golfers who use power carts during their rounds.

PROS
- Setup time is minimal
- Four cart bags are the most effective
- Constructed in the Accordion Style
- Access to the Club is Simple

CONS
- Doesn't work for pulling or carrying carts



8. RAIN TEK WATERPROOF GOLF BAG RAIN PROTECTION

This model from Rain Tek is our top pick for the finest golf bag rain cover. This golf bag cover is an excellent solution for keeping your clubs and bag dry during a rainy round. Golfers that use pushcarts throughout their rounds will benefit from this model.

The Rain Tek Waterproof is designed to fit a golf bag on a three-wheel pushcart. Rain protection will be provided for your clubs, but you will still be able to reach in and take a club out.

With the unique wind protection strap, you won't have any trouble keeping the golf bag rain cover on.

PROS
- The scorecard is kept dry in a rainproof pocket
- Rain cover for the entire golf bag
- It's ideal for players who prefer to wander the course

CONS
- It's a little difficult to store in the golf bag



9. ORLIMAR PITCH AND PUTT LIGHTWEIGHT

There wasn't much of a disagreement when it came to deciding who was the best overall. This Orlimar creation features everything a regular bag would have, but it's smaller.

A water bottle pocket, a ring to attach a bag strap or towel, and one pocket to keep everything you'll need for the round are all included.

When you need a compact bag for a fast round or some range practice, this ultra-light and compact bag are ideal.

Up to 7 clubs can be carried comfortably, and there are two sections to keep them organized.

With a weight of fewer than 2 pounds, it won't add much to your load while keeping everything safe and easy.

PROS

- Excellent value for money
- At under 2 pounds, it's a featherweight
- 2 separate compartments
- Strap and handle are made to last
- Legs that can be retracted

CONS

- Some people felt the single pocket to be insufficient for their needs
- The strap and handle will be strained if you try to carry too many clubs

10. CALLAWAY GOLF 2020 ORG 14 CART BAG

When you have a lot of amazing things to choose from, it might be difficult to select which is the finest.

However, having a golf bag like the Callaway Fairway 14 Stand Bag makes selecting the finest Callaway golf bag much easier.

The Callaway Fairway 14 stand golf bag features a 14-way top with full-length dividers to keep all of your clubs organized and out of the way.

The new OptiFit Comfort Hip Pad, together with the X-Act Fit Strap System for self-balancing, will offer optimal comfort.

Callaway is one of the companies that has garnered a lot of confidence in providing golf equipment. All of their golf kits are high-quality, sturdy, long-lasting, and comfortable.

They design golf kits with the demands of players in mind. That is why their golf equipment is so popular among golfers. They've made the capital stand bag as a continuation of that.



PROS

- Dividers that run the entire length of the room
- Storage space in abundance
- Self-balancing technology
- Carryable with ease

CONS

- It's difficult to discover any flaws. The cost may be an issue



11. OGIO 2020 CONVOY SE CART BAG

The Ogio 2020 Convoy SE stand bag is made of highly long-lasting Ripstop nylon. This Ogio model should last a long time, however, you are not extremely careful when loading and unloading your case.

There's also a valuables pocket lined with a soft material where you may put your phone, GPS gadget, or anything else with a glass screen.

Reinforced nylon makes up the 14-way top divider. Don't anticipate the divider to fray any time soon, no matter how quickly or recklessly you remove your clubs from this bag.

PROS

- Carry it with ease and comfort
- The legs are light but strong
- A big insulated cooler pouch is included
- It's constructed of extremely durable material

CONS

- The pockets protrude a little
- The divider slots aren't all the same length

BANGLADESH – A FASCINATING TOURISM DESTINATION

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With impeccable natural beauty, thought provoking ancient relics and indomitable hospitality of the people, Bangladesh has blessed potentials to be an amazing tourist destination. Situated between India and Myanmar with the entire south edged by the Bay of Bengal, this south Asian country is crisscrossed by hundreds of rivers making it an interesting delta. Sprawling green hills and valleys along with mangrove forests and long stretch of sandy sea beaches also add value to the spectacular natural beauty of this land.

There are over seven hundred spots of tourist interest in the country. These include nature driven ones like sea beach, green valleys, forests, archeological and historical sites, iconic religious places, cultural events and man-made wonders. Thus, Bangladesh is a unique tourist destination where one can find the scopes for all kinds of tourist interest. Being the world's single largest mangrove forest, the Sundarbans is a pride for the country. Spread over an area of 6000 sq km of deltaic swamps, it is a sanctuary of hundreds of rare species, including the Royal Bengali Tiger. Criss-crossed by innumerable rivers and creeks, it is a wonderful repository of biodiversity and aUNESCO World Heritage Site.







The Sundarbans is the home to Royal Bengal Tigers among other species of animals

Down in the south eastern tip, the longest unbroken sea beach in Cox's Bazar attracts tens of thousands of visitors all year round. The calm blue water of the Bay of Bengal caresses the 120 km long sandy beach that stretch along arange of picturesque green hills. Besides bathing and basking, one can also enjoy a variety of water sports like surfing, water skiing and other games. The site is fast becoming a popular spot for beach football and volleyball besides several cultural events. With hundreds of comfort ensuring hotels, tribal bazaars and imposing pagodas around, Cox's Bazar is often dubbed as the tourist capital of Bangladesh.





Cox's bazar boasts of the longest sea beach in the World.
The Hill districts in the south eastern region of the country commands an exotic view of natural beauty.







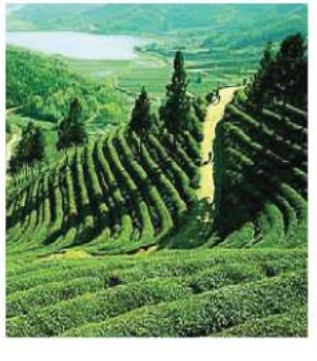


Green hills and sprawling valleys are often dotted with waterfalls and small lakes. Accessible by road from the port city of Chittagong, it is a tranquil heaven for nature lovers.
The unique lifestyle of the tribal people adds value to the romance of this paradise. With no sound and air pollution, these hilly districts can be the finest destinations for those wanting to get away from the time chasing modern urbanistic life and embrace a domain of tranquility.





Up in the north eastern part of Bangladesh in the region of Sylhet, the sprawling tea gardens offer a panoramic view. It is like a green carpet rolled out for miles and miles For centuries, these tea gardens have been producing tea. The plucking of tea leaves by thousands of women in the waist-level thick tea bushes itself is a spectacular view. In the midst of the tea garden valleys, natural waterfalls make it more scenic. The Madhabkunda water fall is the most prominent one with tens of thousands of tourists visiting it every year.







Between Sylhet and Mymensingh in the north central part, huge water bodies dominate the landscape which offer another opportunity for nature adventurers.
Known locally as haor, these water bodies turn to safe heavens for millions of cold escaping migratory birds coming from as far as Siberia. Tanguar haor situated in the district of Sunamganj is known to be the biggest single water body in Asia.



SITUATED IN NORTH WESTERN PART, PAHARPUR IS WELL KNOWN FOR BEING A WONDERFUL BUDDHIST ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE. IT WAS THE LARGEST MONASTERY SOUTH OF THE HIMALAYAS WHERE LORD BUDDHA AND HIS DISCIPLES WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE SPENT A LONG TIME IN PREACHING.







The excavated historical remains include grand quadrangular court with 177 rooms and a pyramidal cruciform temple. It is a World Heritage Site declared by UNESCO. Not far from Paharpur, there is another archeological landmark in Mahastangarh. It is known to have been the biggest place of worship for hindu devotees. With imposing semi circle constructions and hand carved designs, the temples beside a river offer a spectacular view. Mammoth Buddhist relics are also found in Mainamati near Comilla beside the Dhaka-Chittagong highway. Remains of a large Buddhist monastery with imposing central shrine speak of early Buddhist civilization. The Kantajee temple in Dinajpur in North West of Bangladesh is another must-see place. The age-old temple is iconic for delicate handwork on murals.

Bangladesh is often called a land of mosques. Many of the mosques are ancient and reflect the taste and savoury of the early Muslim preachers and rulers. The Shatgombuz mosque in Bagerhat near Khulna is unique with its sixty domes.





AS BANGLADESH WAS AT THE CROSS-ROAD OF SEVERAL CIVILIZATIONS AND IMPERIAL RULES, THERE ARE ALSO SEVERAL RELICS THAT ECHO THE SPLENDOR OF THE PAST. THE LALBAGH FORT IN DHAKA COMMANDS A SPECTACULAR VIEW. BUILT IN 1678 DURING THE RULE OF THE MUGHAL EMPEROR AURONGAZEB, IT IS AN OUTSTANDING COMPLEX WITH COURTS, RESIDENCES, MOSQUES, MINARETS, TUNNELS, GARDENS AND A SPRAWLING COURTYARD.





Sonargaon, the ancient capital of this land, is not very far from the present capital. It beholds old palaces. A folklore museum situated in the area showcases the finest handicraft products made in this country. Bangladesh is a land of many wonders. With a rich history, diversified culture and impeccable natural beauty, it deserves to be visited again and again. Along with the hospitality of the people, there are all necessary facilities available to make the travel across Bangladesh a memorable one. The national tourism organization – Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation – and plenty of private tour operators wait to serve you.

As Bangladesh is a young destination in the world tourism map and its attractions are still less trodden, it possesses a great potential to attract tourists from the world. It is striving hard to develop a planned and controlled tourism industry by maintaining quality and standard of tourism products and services. Bangladesh is always ready to welcome tourists in this land of virgin lush green and ancient civilization.

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