



LE GOLF NATIONAL  
FRANCE

# THE 2018 RYDER CUP

Le Golf National, France  
25 - 30 September 2018

<b>NAME</b>	Thomas Bjørn
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Denmark
<b>BORN</b>	18.2.71; Silkeborg, Denmark
<b>RESIDENCE</b>	Gothenburg, Sweden
<b>HEIGHT/WEIGHT</b>	6ft 3in 13st 12lb (189cm 88kgs)
<b>FAMILY</b>	Children: Filippa (1999), Oliver and Julia (twins) (2003)
<b>INTERESTS</b>	Football, movies
<b>TURNED PRO</b>	1993



## EUROPEAN TOUR CAREER RECORD:

Events Played	485	Top Ten Finishes	109
In Money	368	Official Career Earnings	€ 20,497,449

## EUROPEAN TOUR INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULE VICTORIES: 15

1996	Loch Lomond World Invitational
1998	Heineken Classic, Peugeot Open de España
1999	Sarazen World Open
2000	BMW International Open
2001	Dubai Desert Classic
2002	BMW International Open
2005	Daily Telegraph Dunlop Masters (play-off)
2006	Nissan Irish Open
2010	Estoril Open de Portugal
2011	Commercialbank Qatar Masters presented by Dolphin Energy, Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles (play-off), Omega European Masters
2013	Omega European Masters (play-off)
2014	Nedbank Golf Challenge

## EUROPEAN CHALLENGE TOUR VICTORIES: 3

1995	Himmerland Open, Interlaken Open, Coca-Cola Open
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## INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT VICTORIES: 2

1999	Dunlop Phoenix (JPN)
2003	Dunlop Phoenix (JPN)

## OTHER TOURNAMENT VICTORIES: 1

1995	Esbjerg Danish Closed
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## AMATEUR RECORD

1990	Danish Amateur Stroke Play Championship
1991	Danish Amateur Championship

## TEAMS (PRO)

Ryder Cup:	1997 (winners), 02 (winners), 04 (vice captain) (winners), 10 (vice captain) (winners), 12 (vice captain) (winners), 14 (winners), 16 (vice captain), 18 (Captain)
World Cup:	1996, 97, 01, 06, 13
Seve Trophy:	2000 (winners), 02, 03, 05, 07, 09 (Captain), 11
Royal Trophy:	2006 (winners)
EurAsia Cup	2014

## TEAMS (AM)

Eisenhower Trophy	1992
Jacques L'eglise Trophy	1988, 90
Boys, Youths, Seniors	1987-92

## AWARDS

1996	Sir Henry Cotton Rookie of the Year
2007 onwards	Chairman of the European Tour Tournament Committee

## RYDER CUP HISTORY

### APPEARANCES:

1997 (winners), 02 (winners), 14 (winners)

### RYDER CUP RECORD:

**Overall: Played: 9, Won 3, Lost 4, Halved 2**

### Series Record:

Singles: Played 3, Won 1, Lost 1, Halved 1  
Foursomes: Played 2, Won 0, Lost 2, Halved 0  
Fourballs: Played 4, Won 2, Lost 1, Halved 1  
**Total Points: 4**

### Playing Record:

**1997: Club de Golf Valderrama: Europe 14½ USA 13½**  
Day 2 Fourballs: Bjørn/Woosnam beat Leonard/Faxon (2 & 1)  
Singles: Bjørn (halved) with Leonard

### 2002: The Belfry: Europe 15½ USA 12½

Day 1 Fourballs: Bjørn/Clarke beat Woods/Azinger (1 hole)  
Day 1 Foursomes: Bjørn/Clarke lost to Sutton/Verplank (2 & 1)  
Day 2 Foursomes: Bjørn/Clarke lost to Woods/Love III (4 & 3)  
Singles: Bjørn beat Cink (2 & 1)

### 2014: Gleneagles: Europe 16½ USA 11½

Day 1 Fourballs: Bjørn/Kaymer (halved) with Fowler/Walker  
Day 2 Fourballs: Bjørn/Kaymer lost to Spieth/Reed (5 & 3)  
Singles: Bjørn lost to Kuchar (4 & 3)