



THE 2016 RYDER CUP

FULL NAME	Samuel Robert Torrance OBE
COUNTRY	Scotland
BORN	24.8.53; Largs, Scotland
RESIDENCE	Virginia Water, England
HEIGHT/WEIGHT	5ft 11in 13st 7lb (180cm 86kgs)
FAMILY	Wife: Suzanne; Children: Daniel (1988), Phoebe (1992), Anouska (1995)
INTERESTS	Family, all sports
TURNED PRO	1970



EUROPEAN TOUR CAREER RECORD:			
Events played	706	Top Ten finishes	164
In Money	509	Official Career Earnings	€ 5,491,086

EUROPEAN TOUR INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULE VICTORIES: 21	
1976	Piccadilly Medal, Martini International
1981	Carrolls Irish Open
1982	Benson and Hedges Spanish Open, Portuguese Open
1983	Scandinavian Enterprise Open, Portuguese Open
1984	Tunisian Open, Benson and Hedges International Open, Sanyo Open (play-off)
1985	Johnnie Walker Monte Carlo Open
1987	Lancia Italian Open (play-off)
1990	Mercedes German Masters
1991	Jersey European Airways Open
1993	Kronenbourg Open, Heineken Open Catalonia, Honda Open (play-off)
1995	Murphy's Irish Open (play-off), Conte of Florence Italian Open, Collingtree British Masters
1998	Peugeot Open de France

EUROPEAN SENIOR TOUR VICTORIES: Total 11	
2004	Travis Perkins Senior Masters
2005	Irvine Whitlock Seniors Classic, De Vere PGA Seniors Championship, Bendinat London Seniors Masters
2006	Sharp Italian Seniors Open, AIB Irish Seniors Open in association with Greenstar and Fáilte Ireland (play-off), PGA Seniors Championship, Charles Church Scottish Senior Open
2007	Bendinat London Seniors Masters
2008	OKI Castellón Open España - Senior Tour Championship
2009	DGM Barbados Open

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT VICTORIES: Total 1	
1980	Australian PGA Championship

OTHER TOURNAMENT VICTORIES: Total 10	
1972	Radici Open (ITA), Under-25 Match Play Championship
1975	Zambian Open
1978	Scottish Professional Championship
1979	Colombian Open
1980	Scottish Professional Championship
1985	Scottish Professional Championship
1991	Scottish Professional Championship
1993	Scottish Professional Championship
2006	King Hassan II Trophy (MOR)

TEAMS (PRO)	
Ryder Cup	1981, 83, 85 (winners), 87 (winners), 89, 91, 93, 95 (winners), 99 (vice captain), 2002 (Captain) (winners), 2014 (vice captain) (winners)
Alfred Dunhill Cup	1985, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, 93, 95 (winners), 99
World Cup	1976, 78, 82, 84, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91, 93, 95
Seve Trophy	2013 (Captain)
Hennessy Cognac Cup	4 Tours World Championship 1985, 91 (Captain) (winners)
Double Diamond	1976 (winners), 78 (winners), 80 (winners), 82 (winners), 84
UBS Cup	1973 (winners), 76, 77
	2001, 02, 04

RYDER CUP HISTORY:

APPEARANCES: 1981, 83, 85 (winners), 87 (winners), 89, 91, 93, 95 (winners), 99 (vice captain), 2002 (Captain), (winners), 2014 (vice captain) (winners)

RYDER CUP RECORD: **Overall: Played 28, Won 7, Lost 15, Halved 6**

Series Record:

Singles: Played 8, Won 2, Lost 3, Halved 3
Foursomes: Played 10, Won 3, Lost 7, Halved 0
Fourballs: Played 10, Won 2, Lost 5, Halved 3
Total Points: 10

Playing Record:

1981: Walton Heath: Europe 9½ USA 18½

Day 1 Fourballs: Torrance/Clark (halved) with Kite/Miller
Day 2 Fourballs: Torrance/Faldo lost to Trevino/Pate (7 & 5)
Day 2 Foursomes: Torrance/Oosterhuis lost to Trevino/Pate (2 & 1)
Singles: Torrance lost to Trevino (5 & 3)

1983: PGA National GC: USA 14½ Europe 13½

Day 1 Foursomes: Torrance/Cañizares beat Floyd/Gilder (4 & 3)
Day 1 Fourballs: Torrance/Woosnam (halved) with Crenshaw/Peete
Day 2 Fourballs: Torrance/Woosnam lost to Watson/Gilder (5 & 4)
Day 2 Foursomes: Torrance/Cañizares lost to Morgan/Wadkins (7 & 5)
Singles: Torrance (halved) with Kite

1985: The Belfry: Europe 16½ USA 11½

Day 1 Foursomes: Torrance/Clark lost to Stadler/Sutton (3 & 2)
Day 1 Fourballs: Torrance/Clark lost to Floyd/Wadkins (1 hole)
Day 2 Fourballs: Torrance/Clark beat Kite/North (2 & 1)
Singles: Torrance beat North (1 hole)

1987: Muirfield Village: USA 13, Europe 15

Day 1 Foursomes: Torrance/Clark lost to Strange/Kite (4 & 2)
Singles: Torrance (halved) with Mize

1989: The Belfry: Europe 14 USA 14

Day 1 Fourballs: Torrance/Brand Jnr beat Strange/Azinger (1 hole)
Day 2 Foursomes: Torrance/Brand Jnr lost to Beck/Azinger (4 & 3)
Singles: Torrance lost to Watson (3 & 1)

1991: Ocean Course, Kiawah Island: USA 14½ Europe 13½

Day 1 Fourballs: Torrance/Feherty (halved) with Wadkins/O'Meara
Day 2 Foursomes: Torrance/Feherty lost to Irwin/Wadkins (4 & 2)
Singles: Torrance lost to Couples (3 & 2)

1993: The Belfry: Europe 13 USA 15

Day 1 Foursomes: Torrance/James lost to Wadkins/Pavin (4 & 3)
Singles: Torrance halved with Wadkins (Torrance withdrew due to injury)

1995: Oak Hill CC: USA 13½ Europe 14½

Day 1 Foursomes: Torrance/Rocca beat Haas/Couples (3 & 2)
Day 1 Fourballs: Torrance/Rocca lost to Maggert/Roberts (6 & 5)
Day 2 Foursomes: Torrance/Rocca beat Love III/Maggert (6 & 5)
Day 2 Fourballs: Torrance/Montgomerie lost to Faxon/Couples (4 & 2)
Singles: Torrance beat Roberts (2 & 1)