

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1916 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 28th - 29th September 2010

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How interested, if at all, are you in the Ryder Cup which starts this Friday?

Very interested	9	12	10	5	15	4	0	6	11	14	10	8	9	10	6	8	14
Fairly interested	14	17	17	8	21	8	9	15	16	14	15	13	20	13	14	14	14
TOTAL INTERESTED	23	29	27	13	36	12	9	21	27	28	25	21	29	23	20	22	28
Not very interested	21	20	22	28	20	22	15	20	19	26	20	22	15	20	21	22	25
Not at all interested	56	51	52	59	45	66	76	59	54	47	55	57	56	56	58	56	47
TOTAL NOT INTERESTED	77	71	74	87	65	88	91	79	73	73	75	79	71	76	79	78	72

Colin Montgomerie, the European Captain, was able to select 3 players to be his wildcard picks for the tournament.

And who do you think will win this year's Ryder Cup?

[Only those who are very or fairly interested in the Ryder Cup]

Europe	78	77	82	79	79	76	55	78	83	75	76	81	66	75	83	83	87
The United states	12	13	13	8	14	9	35	13	9	13	14	10	26	12	9	8	9
Neither, it will be a draw	2	2	3	0	3	1	8	1	2	3	2	2	5	2	2	2	0
Don't know	7	9	3	13	5	14	2	7	6	9	8	7	4	11	5	6	4

If you had to choose, which three, if any, of these players would you have picked as your wildcard picks?

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Padraig Harrington	59	61	56	50	62	52	55	48	61	65	63	51	59	56	53	64	67
Paul Casey	59	60	60	49	60	56	56	59	60	59	59	60	47	58	57	69	63
Justin Rose	53	50	56	61	56	45	74	38	65	46	52	55	45	66	42	54	41
Luke Donald	41	35	45	50	44	32	22	36	49	37	41	40	36	44	41	40	36
Edoardo Molinari	26	23	24	33	29	20	24	36	21	26	29	22	23	21	30	27	40
Other	4	7	0	0	2	8	1	0	2	8	1	7	0	6	3	2	5
Don't know	13	14	11	14	10	20	9	20	9	13	12	14	20	9	17	11	10

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Who do you think is the BEST European player at this year's Ryder Cup?

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Lee Westwood	36	37	37	27	41	21	18	31	43	32	35	36	32	38	34	40	26
Rory McIlroy	17	15	13	12	19	12	41	21	15	14	18	16	11	14	11	23	34
Padraig Harrington	7	7	8	12	7	8	3	2	7	11	7	7	8	10	6	3	8
Miguel Angel Jimenez	6	9	5	3	6	8	14	3	4	10	6	8	3	9	8	5	4
Ian Poulter	5	4	6	12	5	5	0	4	8	2	6	3	6	5	4	4	5
Martin Kaymer	4	1	6	3	5	1	0	5	4	2	4	3	3	3	7	2	6
Edoardo Molinari	3	3	4	3	2	6	20	4	1	3	4	2	8	2	6	0	0
Luke Donald	2	3	2	0	2	3	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	2
Graeme McDowell	2	3	1	4	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	4	1	2	1	4
Ross Fisher	1	1	0	7	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0
Peter Hanson	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0
Francesco Molinari	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	3	0	1	0
Don't know	15	17	14	12	10	30	2	23	11	18	15	17	18	11	20	18	12

Who do you think is the BEST American player at this year's Ryder Cup?

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Phil Mickelson	38	42	31	32	38	37	19	36	38	43	41	32	34	42	37	34	43
Tiger Woods	23	22	28	30	24	21	20	23	24	24	23	26	31	26	19	19	20
Jim Furyk	12	11	12	1	14	7	28	7	14	11	11	14	10	12	9	13	21
Stewart Cink	2	1	2	3	2	0	0	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	0
Steve Stricker	2	1	2	9	2	1	23	0	2	0	3	0	7	1	2	1	0
Rickie Fowler	1	1	0	4	1	0	2	3	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	1
Dustin Johnson	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	2	0
Matt Kuchar	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	0
Hunter Mahan	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
Zach Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Jeff Overton	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Bubba Watson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Don't know	18	19	20	18	14	29	9	19	18	19	16	21	12	14	22	27	13

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And who do you think is the BEST player at this year's

Ryder cup?

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Cup]

Lee Westwood	19	19	22	12	23	8	0	19	24	16	14	25	11	21	21	24	7
Phil Mickelson	14	14	15	8	14	13	1	15	15	13	18	7	15	13	12	11	23
Tiger Woods	14	12	17	31	16	8	0	23	12	12	13	16	25	11	11	15	12
Padraig Harrington	6	6	5	12	5	9	9	2	6	8	6	5	5	6	7	6	4
Rory McIlroy	6	3	6	6	8	3	0	6	6	8	9	3	5	5	6	7	14
Jim Furyk	6	9	3	0	6	5	28	2	5	6	3	10	4	7	0	7	13
Ian Poulter	3	3	3	4	3	4	0	4	3	2	4	1	3	2	6	2	0
Miguel Angel Jimenez	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	3	1	2
Luke Donald	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Ross Fisher	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	1
Martin Kaymer	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	3	0	3
Graeme McDowell	1	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	2
Edoardo Molinari	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Francesco Molinari	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	1	2	2	2	0	1	0
Jeff Overton	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Steve Stricker	1	1	0	10	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Dustin Johnson	1	0	2	0	1	0	23	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0
Peter Hanson	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart Cink	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
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Matt Kuchar	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hunter Mahan	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Bubba Watson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	22	24	20	12	16	39	37	18	19	25	23	22	14	23	26	24	20

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To what extent, if at all, do you think that the scandal involving Tiger Woods has overshadowed this year's Ryder Cup?

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A great deal	6	8	6	5	5	7	3	5	6	6	5	6	2	8	7	3	7
To some extent	32	26	38	25	33	31	12	43	32	28	29	38	32	27	32	43	26
TOTAL SOME / A GREAT DEAL	38	34	44	30	38	38	15	48	38	34	34	44	34	35	39	46	33
Not very much	38	45	35	51	38	37	66	27	34	45	42	31	46	36	41	33	34
Not at all	23	19	20	19	22	25	8	24	26	20	22	24	20	25	20	21	31
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/ AT ALL	61	64	55	70	60	62	74	51	60	65	64	55	66	61	61	54	65
Don't know	1	2	0	0	2	0	11	1	1	1	2	1	0	4	0	0	2

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"Golf is a good walk spoiled"

Strongly agree	15	17	14	19	17	14	12	15	17	13	14	17	10	17	14	15	16
Tend to agree	22	21	26	24	23	21	16	21	22	25	24	19	18	23	21	24	20
TOTAL AGREE	37	38	40	43	40	35	28	36	39	38	38	36	28	40	35	39	36
Tend to disagree	28	30	28	24	26	30	24	31	27	29	28	29	29	27	29	29	25
Strongly disagree	13	16	12	11	17	10	9	11	14	16	14	12	12	13	11	12	21
TOTAL DISAGREE	41	46	40	35	43	40	33	42	41	45	42	41	41	40	40	41	46
Don't know	22	16	20	22	17	26	38	21	19	17	20	23	30	20	24	19	18