

# Solheim Cup

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Andalucía, Spain

Finca Cortesin

## Team Europe

## Leona Maguire

### Quick Quotes

**Q. You're the first European to grab a point on the board. How does it feel?**

**LEONA MAGUIRE:** Yeah, it was just incredible today. The Irish fans this week have just been phenomenal. It felt like I was playing at home. It was just good energy.

**Q. You're starting to look a little bit emotional. What does this win mean to you?**

**LEONA MAGUIRE:** Suzann handed me a job this morning. I knew it was going to be tough. It was going to be a very tough opponent. It was important to get blue on the board early and it's great.

**Q. You just schooled Rose Zhang. You made five birdies and an eagle, is that what we calculated?**

**LEONA MAGUIRE:** Yeah, I mean, Rose is obviously a great player, I have a huge amount of respect for her and everything she's done, and I knew I would have to bring my A game today. The crowds were unbelievable today cheering me on, so I did it for them.

**Q. What makes you so tough, what makes you so tough in match play?**

**LEONA MAGUIRE:** I just don't give up. I think someone said Jessica Korda tweeted the other day that I was annoying at match play, and that was the goal this week was to be as annoying as possible. Me and Suzann kind of had a running joke this week, do what Suzann would do, and I feel like that's what she would have done today.

**Q. Incredible stuff. First bit of blue on the board in Sunday singles. Just a wonderful game of golf today for us, how much did you enjoy it?**

**LEONA MAGUIRE:** Yeah, when you're making birdies and eagles it's a lot of fun. So, yeah, it was important to get off to a good start today and put some blue on the board early. Knew Rose wasn't going to make it easy. So



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nice to be done early, nice to get some blue on the board for the girls coming behind.

**Q. 1-down after the first and then it was all the Leona Maguire show.**

**LEONA MAGUIRE:** Yeah, we kind of went back and forth those first few holes. I knew it was going to be tough today. Putted really nice again today and I just rode the momentum from yesterday afternoon.

**Q. You played every single match in the two Solheim Cups you've been part of. What is it about this format, this competition that you just thrive off?**

**LEONA MAGUIRE:** Yeah, I mean, I love this team, I love playing in this event. I think you want to play as many times as you possibly can. Suzann made it very clear a couple of months ago that I would be playing five, and I think with the energy of this crowd and everything, I could have played 10. So, it was great.

**Q. You are playing for Europe, but there's a lot of Irish here.**

**LEONA MAGUIRE:** It's about like I've been at home and, yeah, for all of them that made the trip, incredibly grateful.

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