

The Ryder Cup

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Team Europe

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Q. We thought we had seen everything in Ryder Cup. Clearly not. You've just joined Tony Jacklin as the only European Ryder Cup Captain to win home and away. What does this victory mean to you and what does it mean to your team?

LUKE DONALD: It's been the most stressful 12 hours in my life. Shout-out to the Americans, Keegan, his captaincy. I knew it would be tough. I didn't think they would be this tough on Sunday, they fought so hard, and all the respect to them.

But this means a lot obviously to me and the team. We came here knowing that the task was very difficult. I couldn't be more proud of these guys and what they have done through, how they have come together, how they are playing for history, how they are playing for the people that came before them, and now there will be talk for generations to come as someone going down in history. Couldn't be more proud.

Q. Europe lost the last Ryder Cup over here, 19-9, a record margin. You said you adopted a completely new style for this. What were the changes that you made that made this possible?

LUKE DONALD: Well, having a repeat captain for one. I was just fortunate to have a team that knew me and trusted me. That's all I've ever tried to do is just be the best prepared I can be. So many different things I went into this deal with, the environment, the communication with the players. But yeah, I'm so, so, happy for them.

Q. I know your team are going to sing "Two more years! Two more years!" What do you think?

LUKE DONALD: I'm going to enjoy tonight first, thank you.

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