

Golf Club of France

Host of the 2018 USA-Europe Matches

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Every two years, the golf world is captivated by three days of team golf matches pitting top professional from Europe and the United States against one another. With the matches approaching in 2018, my son Andy suggested we recreate the matches in History Maker Golf. You will find in this file a set of course cards, and an accompanying file contains player cards based on 2018 professional tour statistics.

You may find that the USA team is slightly stronger on the player cards than the European team, as experts have speculated upon in the golf media as well. One of the unique aspects of this event is the impact of the raucous home crowd atmosphere that favors the Europeans, as the matches are hosted in France in 2018. To account for this, I'm using a home rule where the decider die is rolled for each golfer before every match. If a European golfer rolls the "bullet," they start the match with a blue chip due to positive fan support. If an American golfer rolls the "bullet," they start the match with a red chip due to an adverse reaction to the European crowd. Feel free to use this, or create your own home rule to account for the influence of crowd atmosphere with these matches.

My course card template emphasizes the ability in HMG to visually represent the hole you're playing. See the example below to understand what the colors and symbols used represent.

I hope you enjoy recreating this exciting international event!


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Par 5
558 Yards

CORDIAL **DIRECT**
FRIENDLY •

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3



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	12	2	24		44	2
	13	2	25		45	2
	14	1	26	1	46	1
	15	1	33		55	1
	16		34		56	1
	22		35		66	1

on left = dice combination

Brown = Rough

Light green = GolfCam: Course

Flagstick = GolfCam: Green

Tan = Sand

Dark Green = Trees

Blue = Water

on right = which shot # for hazard spaces

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Par 4
419 Yards



Water is in play both off the tee and on the approach shot, so accuracy is crucial on the opening hole. Two solid shots can set up a birdie opportunity.

11	2	23	2	36	
12	2	24	2	44	
13	2	25		45	2
14	1	26		46	1
15	1	33		55	1
16	1	34		56	1
22	1	35		66	

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2

Par 3
210 Yards



DAUNTING•
CHALLENGING•

Hole 2 demands a well-placed long iron to an angled green with water lurking short and left.

11	2	23	1	36	1
12	1	24		44	1
13	1	25	1	45	
14	1	26	1	46	
15	1	33		55	1
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4

Par 4
486 Yards



DAUNTING
CHALLENGING•

The long par-4 fourth hole is well-protected by bunkering and thick rough. Par is a good score here.

11	2	23		36	3
12	2	24		44	2
13	2	25		45	2
14	1	26		46	1
15	1	33		55	
16	1	34		56	1
22	1	35		66	1

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5

Par 4
405 Yards



While the fifth hole features sand and rough like the preceding hole, it is nearly 100 yards shorter. Players will have a chance to hit wedges close to putt for birdie here.

11	2	23	2	36	
12	2	24		44	
13	2	25		45	2
14	1	26		46	1
15	1	33		55	1
16	1	34		56	1
22	1	35		66	

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Par 4
380 Yards



CORDIAL•

Another short par-4, the sixth may tempt bombers to try to drive the green if it is playing downwind. A large green is protected by a fairway mound immediately in front.

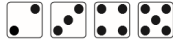
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15	1	33		55	
16	1	34		56	1
22	1	35		66	1

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Par 4
457 Yards

DAUNTING•



Out-of-bounds (OB) stakes line the right side of the hole. The safe play is to keep the drive left, make a par, and move to the next hole.

If "OB," restart hole & add 2 to score.

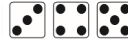
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12	2	24		44	
13	2	25	2	45	2
14		26		46	OB
15	1	33		55	OB
16	1	34		56	1
22	1	35	1	66	

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Par 3
208 Yards

CHALLENGING•



A large, undulating green awaits players' tee shots at the eighth hole. The hole sits exposed to the wind, which can significantly influence shots to the green.

11	1	23	1	36	1
12	1	24		44	1
13	1	25	1	45	1
14	1	26		46	1
15	1	33		55	1
16	1	34		56	1
22		35		66	

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Par 5
579 Yards

CORDIAL•



Water must be avoided on the left with the drive. The green is long & narrow, and it is elevated above the surrounding terrain. Shaved area around the green causes mishits to run away from the putting surface.

11	3	23		36	2
12	2	24		44	2
13	2	25		45	2
14	1	26		46	1
15		33		55	1
16		34		56	1
22	1	35	1	66	

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10

Par 4
375 Yards

CHALLENGING•
DIRECT•



Long hitters can try to drive this green if the wind is helping, but most players will play safe off the tee and try to hit a wedge close for a chance at birdie.

11	3	23		36	2
12	2	24		44	2
13	2	25		45	2
14	1	26		46	1
15	1	33		55	1
16	1	34		56	1
22		35		66	1

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11

Par 3
178 Yards

This medium-length par 3 features a false front that can cause short approaches to run back into the pond. Shots going long may find one of the two deep bunkers in back of the green.



11	1	23	1	36	2
12	1	24		44	1
13		25		45	1
14	1	26	1	46	1
15	1	33	1	55	1
16		34		56	1
22		35		66	

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12

Par 4
433 Yards

The 12th is a dogleg-right demanding a tee shot to a tight target area. The green is unprotected by hazards, but is elevated and has pin positions that are difficult to get the ball close to.



11	2	23		36	
12	2	24		44	2
13	2	25		45	2
14	1	26		46	1
15	1	33		55	1
16	1	34		56	1
22	1	35	1	66	

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13

Par 4
415 Yards

DAUNTING•



Water and trees force golfers to be precise with both their drives and approaches here. Birdie is possible, but so are big scores with inaccurate shots.

11	3	23	2	36	
12	2	24	2	44	2
13	2	25		45	2
14		26		46	1
15	1	33		55	1
16	1	34		56	1
22	1	35		66	

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14

Par 5
544 Yards

CORDIAL



A large bunker in front of the green makes it difficult to reach in two shots. The green is split into two tiers, so approaches must be hit to the correct portion of the putting surface to set up a birdie chance.

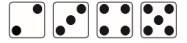
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12	2	24		44	2
13	2	25		45	2
14	1	26		46	
15	1	33		55	1
16	1	34		56	1
22		35	1	66	1

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15

Par 4
408 Yards

DAUNTING•
CHALLENGING•



The 15th is the beginning of the tough stretch of closing holes. Water sits prominently right of the fairway and surrounding the green.

11	3	23	2	36	
12	2	24		44	2
13		25	2	45	2
14		26		46	1
15	1	33		55	1
16	1	34		56	1
22	1	35	1	66	

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16

Par 3
177 Yards

DAUNTING•



With bunkers to the left of the green and water to the right, an accurate iron shot is needed. The green slopes towards the water, so chip shots and long putts can be pressure-filled.

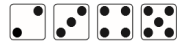
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12	1	24		44	1
13	1	25	1	45	1
14		26		46	1
15	1	33		55	1
16	1	34		56	1
22		35		66	

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Par 4
480 Yards

DAUNTING•
CHALLENGING•



The penultimate hole lacks water or sand challenges, but it is one of the more difficult holes on the course due to its length and its sloping green.

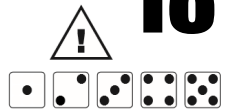
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12	2	24		44	2
13	2	25		45	2
14	1	26		46	1
15	1	33		55	1
16	1	34		56	1
22	1	35		66	1

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18

Par 4
471 Yards

DAUNTING
CHALLENGING



The 18th ranks as one of the toughest scoring holes on the European tour each year, with water plentiful on both the drive and approach shots.

11	2	23		36	3
12		24	2	44	2
13		25	2	45	
14	1	26		46	1
15		33		55	1
16		34		56	1
22	1	35		66	1

<p>Brooks KOEPKA</p> <p>WOODS BOMBER LEGEND KING •</p> <p>IRONS • HERO • SOFT</p> <p>PUTTING</p> <p>RECOVERY • MASTER</p> <p>EXPERIENCE DYNAMIC</p> <p>1-A</p> <p>Team USA - 2018</p>	<p>Dustin JOHNSON</p> <p>WOODS BOMBER LEGEND KING</p> <p>IRONS CHAMPION</p> <p>PUTTING GOLD •</p> <p>RECOVERY MASTER</p> <p>EXPERIENCE</p> <p>1-A</p> <p>Team USA - 2018</p>	<p>Justin THOMAS</p> <p>WOODS BOMBER LEGEND</p> <p>IRONS CHAMPION HERO LASER • SOFT</p> <p>PUTTING GOLD •</p> <p>RECOVERY</p> <p>EXPERIENCE</p> <p>1-A</p> <p>Team USA - 2018</p>	<p>Patrick REED</p> <p>WOODS SCATTER KING</p> <p>IRONS • CHAMPION SOFT</p> <p>PUTTING</p> <p>RECOVERY • SANDY</p> <p>EXPERIENCE DYNAMIC</p> <p>2-B</p> <p>Team USA - 2018</p>	<p>Bubba WATSON</p> <p>WOODS BOMBER LEGEND KING</p> <p>IRONS HERO STONE</p> <p>PUTTING</p> <p>RECOVERY MASTER</p> <p>EXPERIENCE • ICON</p> <p>3-B</p> <p>Team USA - 2018</p>	<p>Jordan SPIETH</p> <p>WOODS KING</p> <p>IRONS CHAMPION • SOFT</p> <p>PUTTING</p> <p>RECOVERY MASTER</p> <p>EXPERIENCE</p> <p>2-A</p> <p>Team USA - 2018</p>
<p>Rickie FOWLER</p> <p>WOODS LEGEND</p> <p>IRONS CHAMPION • SOFT</p> <p>PUTTING GOLD •</p> <p>RECOVERY SANDY</p> <p>EXPERIENCE • DYNAMIC</p> <p>1-B</p> <p>Team USA - 2018</p>	<p>Webb SIMPSON</p> <p>WOODS YEOMAN</p> <p>IRONS CHAMPION • HERO • SOFT</p> <p>PUTTING GOLD</p> <p>RECOVERY SANDY</p> <p>EXPERIENCE</p> <p>1-B</p> <p>Team USA - 2018</p>	<p>Bryson DECHAMBEAU</p> <p>WOODS BOMBER • LEGEND</p> <p>IRONS CHAMPION HERO</p> <p>PUTTING GOLD •</p> <p>RECOVERY • MASTER</p> <p>EXPERIENCE • PROSPECT</p> <p>2-A</p> <p>Team USA - 2018</p>	<p>Phil MICKELSON</p> <p>WOODS DUFFER</p> <p>IRONS HERO</p> <p>PUTTING GOLD</p> <p>RECOVERY • MASTER SANDY</p> <p>EXPERIENCE ICON</p> <p>2-A</p> <p>Team USA - 2018</p>	<p>Tiger WOODS</p> <p>WOODS BOMBER • SCATTER</p> <p>IRONS CHAMPION HERO • SOFT</p> <p>PUTTING</p> <p>RECOVERY • MASTER</p> <p>EXPERIENCE ICON</p> <p>1-B</p> <p>Team USA - 2018</p>	<p>Tony FINAU</p> <p>WOODS BOMBER SCATTER LEGEND</p> <p>IRONS CHAMPION</p> <p>PUTTING</p> <p>RECOVERY • MASTER • CHUNKY</p> <p>EXPERIENCE DYNAMIC</p> <p>2-A</p> <p>Team USA - 2018</p>

<p>★ Francesco MOLINARI</p> <p>WOODS LEGEND KING</p> <p>IRONS CHAMPION • HERO LASER</p> <p>PUTTING RUST</p> <p>RECOVERY • MASTER</p> <p>EXPERIENCE ICON</p> <p>2-A</p> <p>Team Europe - 2018</p>	<p>★ Justin ROSE</p> <p>WOODS LEGEND</p> <p>IRONS CHAMPION • SOFT</p> <p>PUTTING GOLD •</p> <p>RECOVERY • SANDY</p> <p>EXPERIENCE ICON</p> <p>1-A</p> <p>Team Europe - 2018</p>	<p>★ Tyrrell HATTON</p> <p>WOODS</p> <p>IRONS HERO</p> <p>PUTTING GOLD •</p> <p>RECOVERY • SANDY</p> <p>EXPERIENCE DYNAMIC</p> <p>3-A</p> <p>Team Europe - 2018</p>	<p>★ Tommy FLEETWOOD</p> <p>WOODS BOMBER • LEGEND</p> <p>IRONS • CHAMPION HERO SOFT</p> <p>PUTTING</p> <p>RECOVERY</p> <p>EXPERIENCE DYNAMIC</p> <p>1-B</p> <p>Team Europe - 2018</p>	<p>★ Jon RAHM</p> <p>WOODS BOMBER LEGEND KING</p> <p>IRONS • CHAMPION HERO • SOFT</p> <p>PUTTING RUST •</p> <p>RECOVERY</p> <p>EXPERIENCE • PROSPECT DYNAMIC</p> <p>2-B</p> <p>Team Europe - 2018</p>	<p>★ Rory McILROY</p> <p>WOODS BOMBER SCATTER • LEGEND KING •</p> <p>IRONS • HERO SOFT</p> <p>PUTTING</p> <p>RECOVERY • MASTER</p> <p>EXPERIENCE • ICON</p> <p>1-B</p> <p>Team Europe - 2018</p>
<p>★ Alex NOREN</p> <p>WOODS KING</p> <p>IRONS HERO LASER</p> <p>PUTTING GOLD</p> <p>RECOVERY</p> <p>EXPERIENCE • ICON</p> <p>2-B</p> <p>Team Europe - 2018</p>	<p>★ Thorbjorn OLESEN</p> <p>WOODS SCATTER •</p> <p>IRONS • CHAMPION HERO SOFT</p> <p>PUTTING GOLD •</p> <p>RECOVERY • MASTER</p> <p>EXPERIENCE</p> <p>2-A</p> <p>Team Europe - 2018</p>	<p>★ Henrik STENSON</p> <p>WOODS SHAPER LEGEND PUNY •</p> <p>IRONS CHAMPION HERO</p> <p>PUTTING RUST</p> <p>RECOVERY • MASTER</p> <p>EXPERIENCE ICON</p> <p>2-A</p> <p>Team Europe - 2018</p>	<p>★ Ian POULTER</p> <p>WOODS SHAPER • KING</p> <p>IRONS HERO</p> <p>PUTTING</p> <p>RECOVERY • MASTER</p> <p>EXPERIENCE ICON</p> <p>3-B</p> <p>Team Europe - 2018</p>	<p>★ Sergio GARCIA</p> <p>WOODS LEGEND</p> <p>IRONS CHAMPION LASER</p> <p>PUTTING RUST •</p> <p>RECOVERY</p> <p>EXPERIENCE ICON</p> <p>4-A</p> <p>Team Europe - 2018</p>	<p>★ Paul CASEY</p> <p>WOODS KING</p> <p>IRONS CHAMPION • HERO</p> <p>PUTTING</p> <p>RECOVERY • MASTER</p> <p>EXPERIENCE ICON</p> <p>2-A</p> <p>Team Europe - 2018</p>