



Bernard Gallacher

Bernard Gallacher was born in Bathgate, Scotland & took up golf at the age of 11. He won the 1967 Scottish Amateur Open Stroke Play Championship & turned professional the same year, going on to win the Sir Henry Cotton Rookie of the Year Award in 1968.

In 1969, at the age of 20, Bernard became the youngest man to represent Great Britain & Ireland in the Ryder Cup up to that time. His first professional win also came this year, winning the PGA Championship just 2 years after turning professional.

Between 1974 & 1984 he accumulated an impressive 10 wins on the European Tour. He also finished in the Top 10 on the European Tour Order of Merit 5 times between 1972 & 1982, with a best placing of 3rd in 1974.

Bernard played in the Ryder Cup 8 times & was non-laying captain of the European Team in 1991, 1993 & 1995. All 3 of those matches were very close; Europe lost the first 2 but had a stunning victory in the 3rd match under his captaincy.

Bernard went on to play the European Seniors Tour & won in 2002 at The Mobile Cup. He was also the professional at the prestigious Wentworth Club for 25 years until the end of 1996.

Following his time at Wentworth, Bernard has worked with various blue chip companies, particularly on their corporate entertainment. He is regarded as a '*golf day specialist*', is an accomplished speaker & is also now a leading media commentator for BBC Radio 5 Live.

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