Hole of the

No. 10

The Brabazon Course, The Belfry, Birmingham, England
Back to The Belfry

The Ryder Cup arrives at The Belfry a year later than expected. We all know why. One of golf's most anticipated and popular events was canceled last September in the wake of the terrorist attacks. Of course, everyone associated with the U.S. team - from U.S. Ryder Cup Captain Curtis Strange to top player Tiger Woods - supported the cancellation wholeheartedly. It was a wise and appropriate decision, Strange said.

But the year has passed quickly and the Ryder Cup is upon us. For the fourth time in its history, the event will be played later this month on The Brabazon course at The Belfry in Sutton Coldfield, near Birmingham, England. The Brabazon course's No. 10 hole (pictured here) will undoubtedly garner a lot of attention during the Ryder Cup. The 284-yard par 4's tee shot is described as being about "stretching nerves and confidence to the limit" to carry a lake. The hole also features a small, well-guarded green.

Bevan Tattersall is superintendent of the course, regarded as one of the top tracks in Europe.