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Grupo 1

Colin
MONTGOMERIE



Grupo 2

Lee
WESTWOOD



Grupo 3

Luke
DONALD



Grupo 4

Steve
STRICKER



Grupo 5

Masashi
OZAKI



Grupo 6

Paul
CASEY



Grupo 7

Jay
HAAS



Grupo 8

Isao
AOKI



Grupo 9

Mark
MCNULTY



Grupo 10

Ian
POULTER

10 Greatest Golfers to Never Win a Major

Who else could it be? Mr Ryder Cup. The Best Scottish Golfer of All-Time. Monty.

An 8-time European Order of Merit winner it is scandalous to think he never won a major. He was runner up on 5 occasions and third on another.

Colin has a list of accolades most of us could only dream of. 54 wins worldwide, 31 coming on the European Tour. In his Senior's career he has claimed 3 majors but it's just not the same. Monty is 58 and hasn't featured in a major since 2016. Yes, Tom Watson almost won the Open Championship aged 59 in 2009 but we just can't see the same happening for Montgomerie.

There have been many great players never to win a major and Monty is the greatest of them all.

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A

António
Mendonça Alves



B

Duarte
Sousa Coutinho

C

Nuno
Costa Alemão



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colin

montgomerie

Westy is a phenomenal player. One of the most recognisable actions in golf his swing hasn't changed a jot since he turned professional back in 1993. He has won 44 tournaments worldwide, including 25 on the European Tour, 2 on the PGA Tour and 8 on the Asian Tour.

A four-time European Tour Order of Merit winner, the latest coming last year aged 47, Westwood has all the pedigree of a great. Just not the major to go with it. He has come close time and time again and just never managed to get over the line. But he has a great chance at this week's Open Championship and we think Westwood could finally break his duck at the ripe old age of 48.

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A Bento Louro



B Rui Marques

C Nelson Rocha



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lee

westwood

Major Appearances: 55 • Cuts Made: 34 • 4th – 10th: 6 • 3rd Place: 2 • Runner Up: 0








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24 players have made it to world number one. Only 2 of them don't have a major. Donald is one of them. Small in stature and short in length, Donald's success was predicated on amazing balance, incredible accuracy, a sharp short game and a red-hot putter.

17 wins in his professional career, 6 came on the European Tour, 4 on the PGA Tour and a co-sanctioned WGC event. He was an incredible match player, winning the WGC Accenture Match Play in 2011 and has one of the best records in Ryder Cup history; 10.5 points out of 15 matches in the Ryder Cup and a win percentage of 70%.

The only criticism of Donald's career is that maybe he didn't win enough and certainly the lack of a major is just about the only thing missing from his CV. He's 43 and after back injuries and a slump down the world rankings, it looks as though his chances have passed.

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- A** Rui Pedro Palma   
- B** Gonçalo Correia Neves
- C** Miguel Alves  Cabeça de série  Vencedor de Taça  Campeão OM  Campeão do Clube

luka
donald



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The 2020 Ryder Cup Captain has long been known as one of the greatest putters of all time with few who can match him with the flat stick. 30 wins worldwide. 12 on the PGA Tour, one of which was the WGC match play in 2001. Unfortunately, could not replicate this form in the Ryder Cup in his three appearances at the event.

Despite his amazing consistency over the years, he never managed to capture a big one. He is 54 now and incredibly consistent on the Senior's tour and has won 3 Senior's majors already. He made the cut in this year's PGA Championship and we expect him to appear in one or two more majors before he hangs up his clubs. A win? Barring a miracle it won't happen.

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A

Rodrigo Trocado



B

António Machado de Almeida

C

João Pedro Andrade



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steve stricker

Don't let the modest return of three top tens in majors fool you, Ozaki is the greatest Asian golfer of all time. Nicknamed Jumbo for his stature and length off the tee, he has won an incredible 114 professional events in his professional career with 94 of them coming on the Japan Golf Tour. The first of these wins came in 1973, the last came in 2002.

Ozaki didn't particularly like to travel outside of Japan and the first year he played in all four majors was in 1990 at the age of 43. It is an incredible pity as it really robbed the world of seeing Jumbo's true talents. If he had been willing to travel throughout his career, who knows how many majors he would have won.

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A

João Ivo de Carvalho



B

Francisco Castro e Almeida



C

Luis Vallera



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masashi
ozaki

Someone who we still fancy to win a major before his career is done but time is starting to tick, and the competition is only getting stiffer. Casey is playing in his 70th Major this week and at the time of writing is in content though it is very early stages.

He has won 15 times on the European Tour and 3 times on the PGA Tour to date with another few international wins sprinkled in. He has played in 4 Ryder Cups, amassing 6.5 points out of 12 matches and will no doubt be playing in Padraig Harrington's team later this year.

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A

Gonçalo Sequeira Braga



B

Ricardo Ferreira

C

Gonçalo Carneiro



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paul casey

As mentioned in our preview above, Haas currently holds the record of most major starts without a victory along with Lee Westwood. 87 starts. To put that into context, that is the equivalent of playing in every single major bar one in a 23-year run which shows remarkable consistency from Haas.

During his career Jay won 9 times on the PGA Tour (he would achieve double this on the Senior's Tour with 3 Senior's Majors to boot). He featured in three Ryder Cups, amazingly all three were in different decades. 1983, 1994 and 2005!

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A Helder Machado



B Pedro Soares Franco



C Miguel Assis



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jay

haas

Japan has produced some fine golfers over the years and Aoki is up there with the best of them. He “only” played in 42 major championships but it wasn’t for a lack of ability. Aoki won 51 times on the Japan Golf Tour, the second most of all time, became the first Japanese golfer to win on the PGA Tour and also won once on the European Tour.

Aoki’s best major finish was in the 1980 US Open where he finished in a four-way tie for second, two shots behind Jack Nicklaus. He turned pro in 1964 but didn’t record his first victory until 1973, qualifying him for selection on this list.

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- A** Pedro Vinagre
- B** Pedro Trinité
- C** João Soares Franco



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isao
aoki

Zimbabwean by birth but the Irish can claim him because he took up Irish citizenship in 2003, McNulty has had a fine career. A total of 59 professional wins worldwide, the main ones coming on the Sunshine Tour (33 wins) and the European Tour (16 wins). He represented Zimbabwe numerous times in his career, chiefly in the World Cup and Alfred Dunhill Cup and also played in two President's Cups opposite the Americans.

From 1987 to 1992 he featured in the world's top ten for a total of 83 weeks and has won the Sunshine Tour Order of Merit a total of 9 times. He played in 50 majors in his career and only ever managed two top tens. He finished joint runner up in the 1990 Open Championship in a tournament dominated by Nick Faldo.

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A João Braamcamp Sobral

B Diogo Mexia de Almeida

C João Costa Macedo



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mcnulty



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Love him or hate him, Poulter is one hell of a golfer. His consistency over the past two decades has been superb, his confidence unwavering. He has won 17 professional events in his career, 10 on the European Tour, 1 on the PGA Tour and then two co-sanctioned WGC events.

He is best known though for his performances in the Ryder Cup where he became a talisman for Europe in their time of need. Perhaps his greatest moment in the event was his victory with Rory McIlroy in the Saturday Fourballs at Medinah in 2012. His performance down the stretch was the inspiration and catalyst for the greatest European comeback in history.

Poulter is 45 now and still has a few chances to claim that elusive major.

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Frédéric Denecker



Tomás Moreno



Nuno Carvalho



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