

## US FINALLY GETS BOTH RYDER & SOLHEIM CUPS!

Well almost.....Here's Ric Lewis, the 6' 10" American CEO of London-based Curzon Global Partners IXIS AEW – a leading European real estate & investment management company – taking matters into his own hands following the last 2 US defeats in the Ryder Cup.

For his annual golf outing at Wentworth yesterday – one of "The Burma Road's" leading corporate events which was the first ever event to close the Ivy's new sister restaurant the Wentworth Grill for the night - Lewis got European Ryder Cup captain Ian Woosnam to bring along the famous trophy. Not content with that, he also invited European 2007 Solheim Captain Helen Alfredsson with the Solheim Cup (which is currently the property of Lewis' female brethren anyway).



"We had a great day at Wentworth!" commend Lewis. "Helen & Ian were fantastic with our clients. We even had a hole-in-one from Ron Seacombe - part of the beginners section & one of our fund operations team.....It wasn't pretty! It was his first shot on the Executive Course, it hit a tree, the ball then rebounded off a bank and rolled across the green hitting the flag at great speed before it dropped in! Beginner's luck!".

It was all for a good cause though. Lewis and his business partners and clients raised nearly £22,000 for the Get Kids Going charity represented by Jane Emmerson.

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