

The miracle escape



Here, Seve hit one of the most incredible escape shots of his career. Having birdied five holes in a row to tie the lead, Seve drove his ball on the last hole in the trees behind a wall. Despite Billy Foster, his caddy at the time, urging him not to Seve took on the impossible, hit it under the tree, over the wall, and just short of the green. He then, of course, chipped in for birdie. "There is not a chance in the world that anybody else would have considered that shot let alone played it," Foster said. "It was simply miracle stuff. Genius"

Seve in a crowd



Seve was beloved by British golf fans. They would flock to Open Championships and European Tour events to see the matador-like flair of the Spaniard. This photo was taken during the first round of The 1988 Open Championship at Royal Lytham and St Annes Golf Club.

All eyes on Seve



Thousands of fans gather for the play-off at the 1991 Volvo PGA Championship on the first hole at Wentworth, where Seve battled Colin Montgomerie for the title. This five iron from 220 yards would finish three feet from the hole and secure the win for Ballesteros. Many consider it one of best shots in European Tour history.

Between the legs



Here's Seve during a practice round at The 1998 Open Championship at Royal Birkdale escaping a green side bunker between his legs.

Escaping from the crowds



A 22 year old Seve emerges from the crowd on the final hole of The 1979 Open Championship at Royal Lytham Golf Club. Two shots later he would secure his first Major title, beating Jack Nicklaus and Ben Crenshaw by three shots.

The rake shot



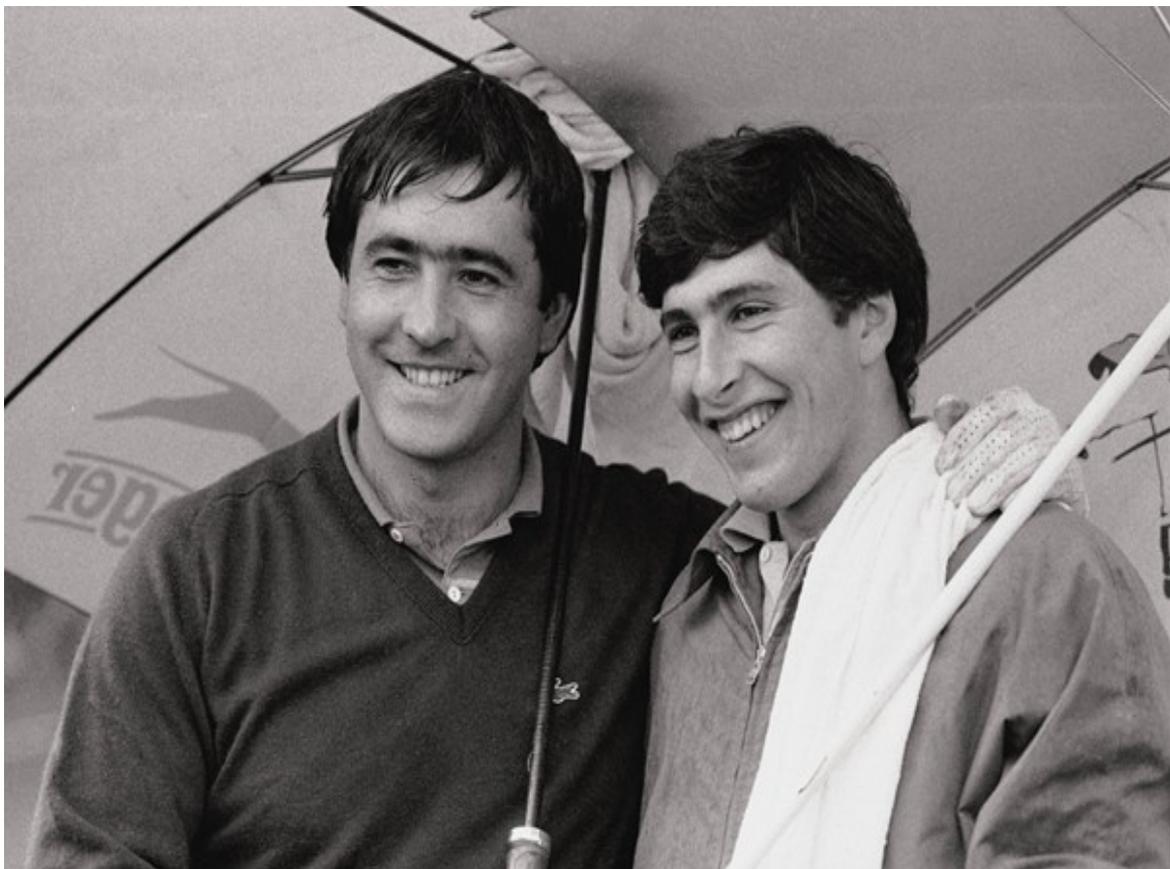
Seve was never shy when it came to entertaining the crowds. Seen here at the EMC Skills challenge before the 1999 Volvo PGA Championship, Ballesteros showed off by escaping a green side bunker with a rake.

Seve at Pebble Beach

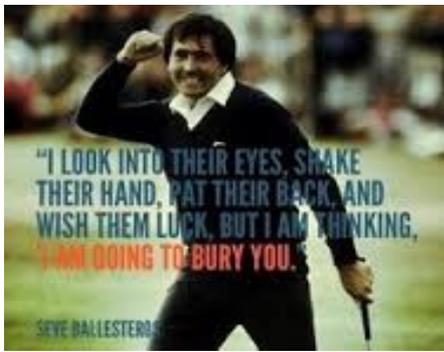


There are very few photos of Seve at Pebble Beach but this one is pretty special. He and caddy Billy Foster take a moment to enjoy the view from the fairway on the par four eighth hole during the 1992 US Open.

Seve and Ollie



An early photo of Seve sheltering from rain alongside his good friend José María Olazábal. Three years later they would pair up together for the first time at The 1986 Ryder Cup. The duo went on to play 15 Ryder Cup matches together, winning 11, drawing two and losing two. The most successful partnership in Ryder Cup history.



SEVE BALLESTEROS - GOLFING GENIUS - DIED 7 MAY 2011



'Inspired a generation of young European Golf Professionals, I being one. Seve, you were amazing!'