



**Golf Quotes,  
anecdotes &  
*wisdom***

version 1.0

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We all know there are some terrific one-liners uttered over the years. Anecdotes, wisdom, golf knowledge, and just about anything I can dig up. I'll be giving you many of my favorites, starting now with version 1.0

Without further ado, let's begin.

**"THEY CALL IT GOLF BECAUSE ALL THE OTHER  
FOUR LETTER WORDS WERE TAKEN."**

RAYMOND FLOYD

## Ray Floyd

The irascible Raymond Floyd. A fierce competitor and the man knew of which he spoke. Has to be one of the great golf quotes of all time. I can't imagine he ever held back when even slightly miffed at a poorly struck shot. My man.

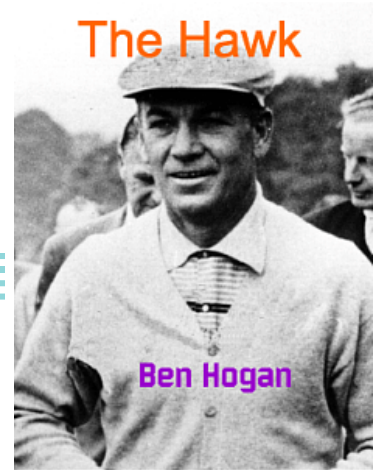


## Floyd cont.

- Doug Ford was one of the first of the old pros I saw during my first full year on tour, in 1963. To this day he's the best chipper I've ever seen. One thing Doug did was get the ball onto the green and rolling right away, keeping it as low as possible. He never hit his chips higher than was absolutely necessary.
- How can you get tired of playing golf?
- When you're the best, and you know you're the best, and your contemporaries know you're best, that's a terrific edge.

## Ben Hogan

The Hawk



Ben Hogan

The "Hawk" or the "wee little ice mon" as the locals christened him at Carnoustie during his victorious British Open in 1953. Shrewd, calculating, and a perfectionist. All apt descriptions of the man. Also not really known for being particularly "talkative," he did leave us with some fantastic quotes and ideas. "About all Ben ever said on a golf course," Sam Snead often said, "was 'good luck' on the tee and 'you're away.'"

- As you walk down the fairway of life you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round.
- The only thing a golfer needs is more daylight.
- Reverse every natural instinct and do the opposite of what you are inclined to do, and you will probably come very close to having a perfect golf swing.



## Hogan cont.

- A young pro asked Hogan if he had any tips on how to make more birdies, as the youngster was struggling to convert long birdie putts. Hogan's response. "Hit your approaches closer to the hole."
- Gary Player once asked him about the proper position of the hands at the top of the backswing, nobody else would have growled at the South African pro, but Hogan did, asking, "What clubs are you using now?" "Dunlop," Player said. "Then call Mr. Dunlop."

## Lee Trevino



The "Merry Mex", Trevino was one of the most colorful players in history. Quick with a joke and a smile, the man from Texas was beloved by golf fans the world over. His quotes and anecdotes could fill hundreds of pages, so below is just a small sample.

- If you are caught on a golf course during a storm and are afraid of lightning, hold up a 1-iron. Not even God can hit a 1-iron.
- You can talk to a fade but a hook won't listen.





## Trevino cont.

- My divorce came to me as a complete surprise. That's what happens when you haven't been home in eighteen years.
- You can make a lot of money in this game. Just ask my ex-wives. Both of them are so rich that neither of their husbands work.
- I thought Manual Labor was a Mexican golf pro
- Who can say I have a bad swing? The only thing that matters in golf is the score you put on the board. You don't have to look pretty out there, you have to win. Look at my record and tell me who has a better swing than mine.
- My swing is so bad I look like a caveman killing his lunch.
- You're Mexican until you make money and then you're Spanish.
- The older I get, the better I used to be.

that's all of version 1.0, until next time....keep 'em in the short grass!





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