

A young man - an avid golfer - found himself with a few hours to spare on the afternoon of his birthday. He figured if he hurried and played very fast, he could get in 9 holes. Just as he was about to tee off an old gentleman shuffled onto the tee and asked if he could accompany him. Not being able to say no, he allowed it.

To his surprise the old man played quickly. He didn't hit the ball far, but was consistent and didn't waste time. They reached the 9th fairway and the young man found himself with a tough shot: a large pine tree was right in front of his ball - and directly between him and the green. After his several-minute debate about how to hit it, the old man said, "You know, when I was your age I'd hit the ball right over that tree."

With that challenge, the young man swung hard, hit the ball up, right smack into the top of the tree trunk and it thudded back not a foot from its original lie.

The old man offered one more comment: "Of course, when I was your age that pine tree was only 3 feet tall."

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Stevie Wonder and Jack Nicklaus are in a bar. Nicklaus turns to Wonder & says: "How is the singing career going?"

Stevie: "Not too bad, the latest album has gone into the top 10 so all in all I think it's pretty good. By the way, how's the golf?"

Nicklaus: "Not too bad, I'm not winning as much as I used to, but I'm still making a bit of money. I've had some problems with my swing but I think I've got that right now."

Stevie: "I always find that when my swing goes wrong I need to stop playing for a while and not think about it, then the next time I play it seems to be alright."

Nicklaus: "You play golf?"

Stevie: "Oh, yes, I've been playing for years."

Nicklaus: "But ... you're blind, how can you play golf if you're blind?"

Wonder: "I get my caddy to stand in the middle of the fairway and call to me. I listen for the sound of his voice and shoot towards him, then when I get to where the ball lands the caddy moves to the green or farther down the fairway and again I shoot towards his voice."

"But how do you putt?" asks Nicklaus.

"Well", says Stevie, "I get my caddy to lean down in front of the hole and call to me with his head on the ground and just play the ball towards his voice."

Nicklaus: "What's your handicap?"

Stevie: "Scratch!"

Nicklaus is incredulous: "We've got to play a round sometime."

Wonder replies: "Well, people don't take me seriously so I only play for money, and actually I never play for less than \$100,000 a hole."

Nicklaus thinks about it and says: "OK. I'm game for that, when would you like to play?"

Stevie: "Any night suits me."

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Do pediatricians play miniature golf on Wednesdays?"

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A golfer is in a competitive match with a friend, who's ahead by a couple of strokes. The golfer says to himself: "I'd give anything to sink this next putt."

A stranger walks up to him and whispers: "Would you give up a fourth of your sex life?" The golfer thinks the man's crazy and that his answer will be meaningless but also that perhaps this is a good omen and will put him in the right frame of mind to make the difficult putt and says, "OK." And sinks the putt.

Two holes later he mumbles to himself: "Boy, if I could only get an eagle on this hole!" The same stranger moves to his side and says, "Would it be worth another fourth of your sex life?" The golfer shrugs and says, "Sure." And he makes an eagle.

Down to the final hole. The golfer needs yet another eagle to win. Though he says nothing, the stranger moves to his side and says, "Would you be willing to give up the rest of your sex life to win this match?" The golfer says, "Certainly." And makes the eagle.

As the golfer walks to the clubhouse, the stranger walks alongside and says: "You know, I've really not been fair with you because you don't know who I am. I'm the devil, and from now on you will have no sex life at all."

"Nice to meet you," says the golfer. "My name's Father O'Malley."

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Two men were having a very slow round of golf because the two ladies in front of them managed to get into every sand trap, lake, and rough on the course. They didn't bother to wave the men on through, which is proper golf etiquette.

After two hours of waiting and waiting, one man said, "I think I'll walk up there and ask them to let us play through." He walked out the fairway, got halfway to the ladies, stopped, turned around, and came back, explaining, "I can't do it. One of those women is my wife and the other is my mistress! Maybe you'd better go talk to them."

The second man walked toward the ladies, got halfway there and, just as his partner had done, stopped, turned around and walked back and said: "Small world."

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4 married guys go golfing. During the 4th hole the following conversation took place:

First Guy: "You've no idea what I had to do to be able to go golfing this weekend. I promised my wife I'd paint every room in the house next weekend."

Second Guy: "That's nothing, I had to promise I'd build mine a new pool deck."

Third Guy: "Man, you've both got it easy! I've got to remodel the kitchen."

They continue to play when they realized that the fourth guy hadn't said a word. So they ask: "You haven't said anything about what you had to do."

Fourth Guy: "I just set my alarm for 5:30 am. When it goes off, I shut it off, give the wife a nudge and say, 'Golf Course or Intercourse?' and she says, 'Don't forget your sweater.' "

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A couple was golfing one day on a very, very exclusive golf course, lined with million-dollar houses. On the third tee the husband said, "Honey, be very careful when you drive the ball don't knock out any windows. It'll cost us a fortune to fix."

The wife shanked it right through the window of the biggest house on the course. The husband cringed and said, "I told you to watch out. Alright, let's go up there, apologize and see how much this is going to cost."

They walked up, knocked on the door, and heard a voice say, "Come on in." They opened the door and saw glass all over and a broken bottle on its side in the foyer. A man on the couch said, "Are you the people that broke my window?"

"Uh, yeah. Sorry about that." the husband replied.

"No, actually I want to thank you. I'm a genie that was trapped for a thousand years in that bottle. You've released me. I'll grant three wishes - I'll give you each one wish, and I'll keep the last one for myself."

"Great!" the husband said. "I want a million dollars a year for the rest of my life." "No problem - it's the least I could do. And what do you want?" the genie said to the wife.

"I want a house in every country of the world," she said.

"Consider it done." the genie replied.

"And what's your wish, genie?", the husband said.

"Well, since I've been trapped in that bottle, I haven't had sex with a woman in a thousand years. My wish is to sleep with your wife."

The husband looks at the wife and said, "Well, we did get a lot of money and all those houses, honey. I guess I don't care." The genie took the wife upstairs and ravished her for two hours.

After it was over, the genie rolled over, looked at the wife, and said, "How old are you and your husband, anyway?"

"35." she replied.

"And you both still believe in genies? Amazing!"

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Golfer: "I've played so poorly all day; I think I'm going to go drown myself in that lake."

Caddy: "I don't think you could keep your head down that long."

Golfer: "You've got to be the worst caddy in the world!" he screamed."

Caddy: "I doubt it," replied the caddy. "That would be too much of a coincidence"

Golfer: "I'd move heaven and earth to be able to break 100 on this course."

Caddy: "Try heaven," advised the caddy. "You've already moved most of the earth."

Golfer: "Do you think I can get there with a 5-iron?"

Caddy: "Eventually."

Golfer: "This is the worst golf course I've ever played on!"

Caddy: "This isn't the golf course, sir! We left that an hour ago!"

Golfer: "Well Caddy, How do you like my game?"

Caddy: "Very good, Sir! But personally I prefer Golf."

Golfer: "Well, I have never played this badly before!

Caddy: "I didn't realize you'd ever played before, Sir."

Golfer: "Caddy, Do you think my game is improving?"

Caddy: "Oh yes, Sir! You miss the ball much closer than you used to."

Golfer: "Please stop checking your watch all the time, caddy. It's distracting!"

Caddy: "This isn't a watch, Sir – it's a compass!"

Golfer: "Caddy, do you think it is a sin to play golf on Sunday?"
Caddy: "The way you play, Sir, its a crime any day of the week!"

Golfer: "This golf is a funny game."
Caddy: "It's not supposed to be."

Judge: "Do you understand the nature of an oath?"
Boy: "Do I? I'm your caddie, remember!"

Golfer: "That can't be my ball, caddie. It looks far too old."
Caddy: "It's a long time since we started, sir."

Golfer: "That's good for one long drive and a putt,"
Caddy (after ball travels only 1 meter) "And now for one hell of a putt."

Friendly golfer (to player searching for lost ball): "What sort of a ball was it?"
Caddie (butting in): "A brand new one - never been properly hit yet!"

Golfer: "Caddiemaster, that boy isn't even eight years old."
Caddiemaster: "Better that way, sir. He probably can't count past ten."

Irate Golfer: "I want you to know that this is not the game I usually play!"
Caddy: "I should hope not, sir. But tell me, what game do you usually play?"

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This guy's wife asks, "Honey, if I died, would you remarry?" "Well," says the guy, "we all need companionship, so I suppose someday I would."
"Hmm," says the wife. "Well, would she live in this house?"
"We've spent a lot of time and money getting this house just the way we want it," says the guy, "so I guess she would."
"Would she sleep in our bed?"
"Well, it seems a shame to waste a perfectly good bed," says the guy, "so I guess she would."
"Would she use my golf clubs?"
"Of course not," says the guy. "She's a lefty."
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Several men are in the locker room of a private club after golfing. Suddenly, a cell phone on a bench rings. 1 man picks it up and has he following conversation:

"Hello?"
"Honey, It's me."
"Sugar."
"Are you at the club?"
"Yes."

"Great! I am at the mall 2 blocks from where you are. I saw a beautiful mink coat... It is absolutely gorgeous!! Can I buy it?"
"What's the price?"
"Only \$1,500.00"
"Well, okay. Go ahead and get it, if you like it that much."
"And I also stopped by the Mercedes dealership and saw the 2001 models. I saw one I really liked. I spoke with the salesman and he gave me a really good price ... and since we need to exchange the BMW that we bought last year..."
"What price did he quote you?"
"Only \$60,000..."
"Okay, but at that price I want all the options."
"Great! Before we hang up, something else..."
"What?"
"It might look like a lot, but I was reconciling your bank account and I stopped by the real estate agent this morning and I saw the house we had looked at last year. It's on sale!! Remember? The one with a pool, English Garden, acre of park area, beachfront property..."
"How much are they asking now?"
"Only \$450,000 - a magnificent price, and I see that we have more than enough in the bank to cover it..."
"Well, go ahead and buy it then, but just bid \$420,000 - okay?"
"OK, sweetie. Thanks! I'll see you later! I love you!!!"
"Bye, I do you too..."

The man hangs up, closes the phone's flap and raises his hand while holding the phone and asks to all those present: "Does anyone know whose phone this is?"

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Golf - the four letter word explained

Golf is a game in which the slowest people in the world are those in front of you, and the fastest are those behind.

There's no game like golf: you go out with 3 friends, play 18 holes, and return with 3 enemies.

Golf was once a rich man's sport, but now it has millions of poor players.

An amateur golfer is one who addresses the ball twice: once before swinging, and once again after swinging.

Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle.

"I wish I could play my normal game ... just once."

"Golf is harder than baseball. In golf, you have to play your foul balls."

If you find you do not mind playing golf in the rain, the snow, even during a hurricane, here's a valuable tip: your life is in trouble.

Golfers who try to make everything perfect before taking the shot rarely make a perfect shot.

The term *mulligan* is really a contraction of the phrase *maul it again*.

A *gimme* can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers ... neither of whom can putt very well.

An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play; it is always possible to get worse.

Golf's a hard game to figure. One day you'll go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day you go out and for no reason at all you really stink.

I play in the low 80s. If it's any hotter than that, I won't play.

If your best shots are the practice swing and the *gimme Putt*, you might wish to reconsider this game.

Achieving a certain level of success in golf is only important if you can finally enjoy the level you've reached after you've reached it.

Golf is the only sport where the most feared opponent is you.

Golf is like marriage: If you take yourself too seriously it won't work ... and both are expensive.

The best wood in most amateurs' bags is the pencil.

To some golfers, the greatest handicap is the ability to add correctly.

In golf, some people tend to get confused with all the numbers ... they shoot a "six," yell "fore" and write "five."

Swing easy. Hit hard.

If you find yourself pleased that you locate more balls in the rough than you actually have lost, your focus is totally wrong and your personality might not be right for golf ... it is also just a matter of time before the IRS investigates your business.

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"If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf."

--Bob Hope

"Golf is essentially an exercise in masochism conducted out of doors." --Paul O'Neil

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BAD GOLFER AND A BAD SKYDIVER?

A bad golfer goes whack, damn. A bad skydiver goes damn, whack.

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18 Laws of Golf

LAW 1: No matter how bad your last shot was, the worst is yet to come. This law does not expire on the 18th hole; it has the tendency to extend over the course of a tournament, a summer and even a lifetime.

LAW 2: Your best round of golf will be followed almost immediately by your worst round ever! The probability of the latter increases proportionally with the number of people you tell about the former.

LAW 3: Brand new golf balls are water-magnetic. Although this cannot be proven in the lab, it is a fact that the more expensive the golf ball, the greater its attraction is to water.

LAW 4: Golf balls do not bounce off of trees and go back into play. If one does, the tree is breaking a law of the golf gods and should be cut down.

LAW 5: No matter why a golfer muffs a shot, his playing partners must solemnly chant, "You looked up", or else invoke the wrath of the universe.

LAW 6: The higher a golfer's handicap, the more qualified he deems himself as an instructor.

LAW 7: Every par-three hole in the world has a secret desire to humiliate golfers. The shorter the hole, the greater its desire!

LAW 8: Palm trees eat golf balls.

LAW 9: Sand is alive. If it isn't, how do you explain the way it works against you?

LAW 10: Golf carts always run out of power at the farthest point from the clubhouse.

LAW 11: Any golfer hitting into your group will always be bigger than anyone in your group. Likewise, a group you hit into will consist of a football player, a professional wrestler, a convicted murderer and an IRS agent - or a similar combination thereof.

LAW 12: All putters are demon-possessed.

LAW 13: Golf balls from the same sleeve tend to follow one another, particularly out of bounds or into the water (See Law 3).

LAW 14: A severe slice is a thing of awesome power and twisted beauty.

LAW 15: "Nice lag" usually translates into "lousy putt." Similarly, "tough break" can usually be translated "way to miss an easy one, Alice."

LAW 16: The person you most hate to lose to will always be the one who beats you.

LAW 17: The last three holes of a round will automatically adjust your score to what it really should be.

LAW 18: Golf should be given up at least twice per month. Similarly, all vows taken on a golf course shall be valid only until sunset.

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Every time the man next door headed toward Robinson's house, Robinson knew he was coming to borrow something. "He won't get away with it this time," muttered Robinson to his wife. "Watch this."

"Er, I wonder if you'd be using your power-saw this morning," the neighbor began.

"Gee, I'm awfully sorry," said Robinson with a smug look, "but the fact of the matter is, I'll be using it all day."

"In that case," said the neighbor, "you won't be using your golf clubs, mind if I borrow them?"

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An Octogenarian and an avid golfer moved to a new town and joined the local Country Club. He went to the Club for the first time to play but was told there wasn't anybody he could play with because they were already out on the course.

He repeated several times that he really wanted to play. Finally the Assistant Pro said he'd play with him and would give him a 12-stroke handicap. The 80 year old said, "I really don't need a handicap as I have been playing quite well. The only real problem I have is getting out of sand traps." And he did play well.

Coming onto the 18th the old man had a long drive, but it landed in one of the sand traps around the hole. Shooting from the sand trap he hit a very high ball, which landed on the green and rolled into the hole!

The Pro walked over to the sand trap where his opponent was still standing. He said: "Nice! But I thought you have a problem getting out of sand traps?"

Replied the Octogenarian, "I do! Please give me a hand!"

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THE REAL RULES OF GOLF

1. If you really want to get better at golf, go back and take it up at a much earlier age.
2. The game of golf is 90% mental and 10% physical.
3. Since bad shots come in groups of three, a fourth bad shot is actually the beginning of the next group of three.
4. When you look up and cause an awful shot, you will always look down again at exactly the moment when you ought to continue watching the ball if you ever want to see it again.
5. Any change works for a maximum of 3 holes and a minimum of not at all.
6. No matter how bad you are playing, it is always possible to play worse.
7. Never keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.
8. When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls.
9. If you're afraid a full shot might reach the green while the foursome ahead of you is still putting out, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up, or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there.
10. The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about the golf swing.
11. The inevitable result of any golf lesson is the instant elimination of the one critical unconscious motion that allowed you to compensate for all your errors.
12. If it ain't broke, try changing your grip.

13. Golfers who claim they don't cheat, also lie.
14. Everyone replaces his divot after a perfect approach shot.
15. A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponent's luck.
16. It's surprisingly easy to hole a 50-foot putt when you lie 10.
17. Counting on your opponent to inform you when he breaks a rule is like expecting him to make fun of his own haircut.
18. Nonchalant putts count the same as chalant putts.
19. It's not a gimme if you're still away.
20. The shortest distance between any two points on a golf course is a straight line that passes directly through the center of a very large tree.
21. There are two kinds of bounces: unfair bounces, and bounces just the way you meant to play it.
22. You can hit a 2-acre fairway 10% of the time, and a 2-inch branch 90% of the time.
23. Every time a golfer makes a birdie, he must subsequently make two triple bogeys to restore the fundamental equilibrium of the universe.
24. If you want to hit a 7-iron as far as Tiger Woods does, simply try to lay up just short of a water hazard.
25. To calculate a player's downswing speed, multiply the speed of his back swing by his handicap. Example: back swing 20 mph, handicap 15, downswing 300 mph.
26. There are two things you can learn by stopping your back-swing at the top and checking the position of your hands: how many hands you have, and which one is wearing the glove.
27. Hazards attract; fairways repel.
28. You can put "draw" on the ball, you can put "fade" on the ball, but no golfer can put "straight" on the ball.
29. A ball you can see in the rough from 50 yards away is not yours.
30. If there is a ball in the fringe and a ball in the bunker, your ball is in the bunker.
31. If both balls are in the bunker, yours is in the footprint.
32. Don't buy a putter until you've had a chance to throw it.

A NOTORIOUS CHEATER HITS A HOLE-IN-ON AND HE MARKED DOWN A ZERO

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