

Arnold Palmer Quotes

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Balls, Careers, Simple, Athlete, Fun, Airplane, Country, Dad, Challenges, Trying*

It's a funny thing, the more I practice the luckier I get.

~Arnold Palmer

I've always made a total effort, even when the odds seemed entirely against me. I never quit trying; I never felt that I didn't have a chance to win.

~Arnold Palmer

The most rewarding things you do in life are often the ones that look like they cannot be done.

~Arnold Palmer

Always make a total effort, even when the odds are against you.

~Arnold Palmer

What other people may find in poetry or art museums, I find in the flight of a good drive.

~Arnold Palmer

Success in golf depends less on strength of body than upon strength of mind and character.

~Arnold Palmer

Concentration comes out of a combination of confidence and hunger.

~Arnold Palmer

The secret of concentration is the secret of self-discovery. You reach inside yourself to discover your personal resources, and what it takes to match them to the challenge.

~Arnold Palmer

If you're stupid enough to whiff, you should be smart enough to forget it.

~Arnold Palmer

If you can see it, you can hit it and if you can hit it, you can hole it.

~Arnold Palmer

I'm not much for sitting around and thinking about the past or talking about the past. What does that accomplish?

~Arnold Palmer

Establish a system you have confidence in and rely on it when you get into tough situations.

~Arnold Palmer

I can sum it up like this: Thank God for the game of golf.

~Arnold Palmer

What do I mean by concentration? I mean focusing totally on the business at hand and commanding your body to do exactly what you want it to do.

~Arnold Palmer

What separates great players from the good ones is not so much ability as brain power and emotional equilibrium.

~Arnold Palmer

Putting is like wisdom - partly a natural gift and partly the accumulation of experience.

~Arnold Palmer

Concentration, Confidence, Competitive urge, Capacity for enjoyment.

~Arnold Palmer

I am against making golf courses obsolete, going to the national Open and playing half the holes with a one-iron.

~Arnold Palmer

Here is a philosophy of boldness to take advantage of every tiny opening toward victory.

~Arnold Palmer

Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated.

~Arnold Palmer

Sam Snead will fly anywhere in my plane with me. Sam's not as worried about the danger as he is about saving money.

~Arnold Palmer

I never felt that I didn't have a chance to win.

~Arnold Palmer

Hit it hard, go find it and hit it hard again.

~Arnold Palmer

I have a tip that can take 5 strokes off anyone's golf game. It's called an eraser.

~Arnold Palmer

I think today's athletes generally are spoiled by what's happened to salaries, but I also think that golfers have maintained the best demeanor of any sport.

~Arnold Palmer

Every day I play golf, that's my goal. To break 70 the other way. To shoot 70 or better.

~Arnold Palmer

I never met a winner who had a work ethic. Not somebody who says I have so much talent that naturally I won.

~Arnold Palmer

Golf is a game of inches. The most important are the six inches between your ears.

~Arnold Palmer

How did I make a twelve on a par five hole? It's simple - I missed a four foot putt for an eleven.

~Arnold Palmer

I never rooted against an opponent, but I never rooted for him either.

~Arnold Palmer

The thing I probably love the most is driving out with the championship trophy under my arm.

~Arnold Palmer

Players need to remember they didn't make golf. Golf made them.

~Arnold Palmer

I always said that if I have the perfect club then I should play the perfect game.

~Arnold Palmer

I didn't get playing professional golf until I was 25 years old. And I always said that if I could make it work, I would play as long as I could walk.

~Arnold Palmer

Had I not become a professional golfer, I think I would have pursued some type of career in aviation.

~Arnold Palmer

One thing I've learned over time is, if you hit a golf ball into water, it won't float.

~Arnold Palmer

The game has such a hold on golfers because they compete not only against an opponent, but also against the course, against par, and most surely- against themselves.

~Arnold Palmer

Golf is deceptively simple, endlessly complicated. A child can play it well and a grown man can never master it. It is almost a science, yet it is a puzzle with no answer.

~Arnold Palmer

An athlete must have a certain cockiness to succeed and win, but an athlete must also care about the game he or she plays.

~Arnold Palmer

I think I've heard somebody say that I was a well-dressed golfer. I guess that has something to do with the fact that a lot of people who play golf don't dress very well.

~Arnold Palmer

First time I met Jack [Nicholas] I had heard about his golf and prowess - I was playing in the Ohio amateur.

~Arnold Palmer

All the things that I have derived either directly or indirectly through the game of golf are things I owe a great deal to the game and to the people who support the game.

~Arnold Palmer

I had a system, and the system worked.

~Arnold Palmer

When you play by the rules, defy mental demons, overcome every challenge, and enjoy a walk in the country at the same time - that's being alive.

~Arnold Palmer

Timing is everything in life and in golf.

~Arnold Palmer

Your worst putt will usually be as good as your best chip.

~Arnold Palmer

You must play boldly to win.

~Arnold Palmer

I would never felt good if I hadn't experienced losing, because losing is part of your life. And it something that if I could teach people to understand that I think it could help them a lot.

~Arnold Palmer

Know how to win by following the rules

~Arnold Palmer

I received many years of good advice from my father - how to live, how to play, how to be a gentleman.

~Arnold Palmer

My father started on this golf course at Latrobe when he was sixteen years old. He was digging ditches when they were building the golf course.

~Arnold Palmer

I was playing cowboys and Indians in the trees, and then I started hitting the golf club with clubs father sawed off for me, and I began playing right here with my father.

~Arnold Palmer

The fans, I loved them. My mother would be in the gallery, I would look

right at my mother and not remember.

~Arnold Palmer

I'm particularly proud of anything the House and the Senate agree on.

~Arnold Palmer

I have a psychological feeling about things - and if I have something that I need to accomplish and I accomplish it, I let down after that, and that happened to me in golf.

~Arnold Palmer

I have won the Australian, I won the British, all PGA championships, but I haven't won the PGA championship.

~Arnold Palmer

Putting is a fascinating, aggravating, wonderful, terrible and almost incomprehensible part of the game of golf.

~Arnold Palmer

A lot of tournaments that I can remember I made a few bad shots and I was afraid I would lose the tournament and it seemed to work, the putts seemed to go in. Just the Desire.

~Arnold Palmer

I was born in 1929, that was the depression, so the golf course was manned by my father and two guys, they worked for my dad and they took me with them everywhere they went. And it was fun.

~Arnold Palmer

I wanted to emulate my father. I wanted to be as tough as he was. I wanted to do the things that he did. I watched him.

~Arnold Palmer

I am so pleased with my golf course. I am to say that it's the best I've

ever seen it - without equivocation.

~Arnold Palmer

We have a great field and I'm very happy about that. It's a tough time of year as it gets closer to the Masters, but I'm appreciative of the players who are here, and I'm expecting a great week.

~Arnold Palmer

I still enjoy what I do. I haven't been playing much golf and none since I dislocated my shoulder, but I come to the office every day.

~Arnold Palmer

When I was in college, I thought about becoming an attorney. But I wasn't smart enough; I hate being cooped up indoors; and I'm too nice a guy.

~Arnold Palmer

I think the people I have met have meant a great deal to me, more than any shot I ever hit. I will always remember some golf shots, but others I would like to forget.

~Arnold Palmer

Everyone I built a course for thinks they have the best golf course in the world and I'm very pleased and proud of that.

~Arnold Palmer

As long as I can stay competitive and have fun doing what I'm doing, I guess I'll keep doing it.

~Arnold Palmer

I enjoyed the fans thoroughly, and they were always helpful. They were the reason that I tried so hard over the years.

~Arnold Palmer

For years I did take my time, but that was because I hated waiting to hit shots - I adopted a pace where I didn't have to stand by my ball and wait.

~Arnold Palmer

If the athlete is fair with the press, he deserves fairness back.

~Arnold Palmer

I enjoy the press. I understand their business.

~Arnold Palmer

We just became very good friends [with Dwight Eisenhower], we played golf, we played heart exhibitions. Then his doctor said he should not play golf anymore.

~Arnold Palmer

I love America. I wanted to play golf.

~Arnold Palmer

I can't afford the luxury of music while I'm flying an airplane. I have to pay attention to what I'm doing.

~Arnold Palmer

In my early days of flying, if you flew on instruments, you were inevitably going to fly in thunderstorms. That was just a part of the business of flying.

~Arnold Palmer

I would like to have won more golf tournaments. But I wouldn't sacrifice my life. I've enjoyed it. I'd love to do it again the same way.

~Arnold Palmer

I've always been a big thinker that the more international competition that we create through sports the better relationships we'll have with

countries.

~Arnold Palmer

I played high school golf, I played amateur golf and I started getting officers. I was playing pretty good, won amateur tournaments as a junior, and the whole thing.

~Arnold Palmer

I try to design golf courses that are individual in character and individual in their own standing.

~Arnold Palmer

If Tiger Woods slamming his club into the ground is the biggest worry we have, our sport is in pretty good shape.

~Arnold Palmer

The fans motivated me. They gave me the incentive to want to play and to want to win and to continue to play as my career progressed. They were never a distraction.

~Arnold Palmer

Winning is a drive, it's a thing that you feel like when I go to bed at night I go to sleep.

~Arnold Palmer

You can describe my round as having moments of ecstasy and stark raving terror. I looked like I knew what I was doing at times and at other times I looked like a twenty handicap player.

~Arnold Palmer

I never felt I could be a complete professional without having won the British Open. It was something you had to do to complete your career.

~Arnold Palmer

I've drawn a lot of inspiration from people who have supported me, golfers who have helped me. If it wasn't for the game of golf I'd probably be mowing the greens back in Latrobe.

~Arnold Palmer

I'm in love with golf, and I want everybody else to share my love affair.

~Arnold Palmer

I think the guys are more conscious of the fact that being in good physical condition under the conditions that they play will make them better players.

~Arnold Palmer

Even before you step up to the ball, have a full battle plan for the hole worked out.

~Arnold Palmer

Swing your swing. I know, I did.

~Arnold Palmer

I played with [Dwight Eisenhower] on the day after I won the Masters at his request. We became everlasting friends. I was with him the day before he died at Walter Reed.

~Arnold Palmer

When I was growing up, they had just found radio.

~Arnold Palmer

I would like to say, however, that a man might be walking around lucky and not know it unless he tries.

~Arnold Palmer

The game is so fantastic, and people who get into it love it so much...I'd be pleased with that. There's no game like it.

~Arnold Palmer

I like the Miami because I could play golf all winter.

~Arnold Palmer

A lot of people are afraid of winning. I was afraid I might not win.

~Arnold Palmer

Golf never ceases to be a challenge, even when it really is just you and the ball out there and nobody else.

~Arnold Palmer

The only really unplayable lie I can think of is when you're supposed to be playing golf and come home with lipstick on your collar.

~Arnold Palmer

If you can concentrate on what you're doing and have the desire to do the things you have to do to win, you'll succeed.

~Arnold Palmer

I look back, it taught me something - it taught me how to live, how to be a better guy, not let defeat be the end of my life.

~Arnold Palmer

Don't be ashamed to play safe.

~Arnold Palmer

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