

Ben Hogan Quotes

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As you walk down the fairway of life you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round.

~Ben Hogan

Every day that you don't practice is one day longer before you achieve greatness

~Ben Hogan

The most important shot in golf is the next one.

~Ben Hogan

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.

~Ben Hogan

The only thing a golfer needs is more daylight.

~Ben Hogan

If you can't outplay them, outwork them.

~Ben Hogan

Why that would be like challenging Bing Crosby to a singing contest, wouldn't it

~Ben Hogan

Placing the ball in the right position for the next shot is eighty percent of winning golf.

~Ben Hogan

There are no shortcuts in the quest for perfection.

~Ben Hogan

If we could have just screwed another head on his shoulders, he would

have been the greatest golfer who ever lived.

~Ben Hogan

Your name is the most important thing you own. Don't ever do anything to disgrace or cheapen it.

~Ben Hogan

Every day you miss playing or practicing is one day longer it takes to be good.

~Ben Hogan

The ultimate judge of your swing is the flight of the ball.

~Ben Hogan

Golf is not a game of good shots. It's a game of bad shots.

~Ben Hogan

A shot that goes in the cup is pure luck, but a shot to within two feet of the flag is skill.

~Ben Hogan

I hate a hook. It nauseates me. I could vomit when I see one. It's like a rattlesnake in your pocket.

~Ben Hogan

The greatest pleasure is obtained by improving.

~Ben Hogan

Golf is 20 percent talent and 80 percent management.

~Ben Hogan

I liked to win, but more than anything, I loved to play the way I wanted to play

~Ben Hogan

May thy ball lie in green pastures, and not in still waters.

~Ben Hogan

I don't like the glamour. I just like the game.

~Ben Hogan

All other things being equal, greens break to the west.

~Ben Hogan

I have always felt and said that a man who can be a champion in one era could be a champion in any other era because he has what it takes to reach the top.

~Ben Hogan

I see no reason that a golf course cannot be played in 18 birdies. Just because no one has ever done that doesn't mean it can't be done.

~Ben Hogan

Good golf begins with a good grip.

~Ben Hogan

If a man can shoot 10 birdies, there's no reason why he can't shoot 18. Why can't you birdie every hole on the course?

~Ben Hogan

There is no similarity between golf and putting; they are two different games, one played in the air, and the other on the ground.

~Ben Hogan

Relax? How can anybody relax and play golf? You have to grip the club, don't you?

~Ben Hogan

You never fight your eye when you look at a hole. If it looks one way,

play it that way. Don't make a big deal out of an easy shot.

~Ben Hogan

I never played a round when I didn't learn something new about the game.

~Ben Hogan

I have found the game to be, in all factualness, a universal language wherever I traveled at home or abroad.

~Ben Hogan

I dreamed one night that I had 17 holes-in-one and one two, and when I woke up I was so goddam mad.

~Ben Hogan

Jesus Christ can't hit a golf ball straight. It's virtually impossible - at best it's an accident.

~Ben Hogan

People have always been telling me what I can't do. I guess I have wanted to show them. That's been one of my driving forces all my life.

~Ben Hogan

Shoot a lower score than everybody else.

~Ben Hogan

I play golf with friends sometimes, but there are never friendly games.

~Ben Hogan

Like most professional golfers, I have a tendency to remember my poor shots a shade more vividly than the good ones.

~Ben Hogan

I play with friends, but we don't play friendly games.

~Ben Hogan

I always outworked everybody. Work never bothered me as it bothers some people.

~Ben Hogan

When I practiced, I practiced to get it right.

~Ben Hogan

This is a game of misses. The guy who misses the best is going to win.

~Ben Hogan

If the Masters offered no money at all, I would be here trying just as hard.

~Ben Hogan

Hit the ball up to the hole... You meet a better class of people up there.

~Ben Hogan

I'm glad I brought this course, this monster, to its knees.

~Ben Hogan

I could not wait for the sun to come up the next morning so that I could get out on the course again.

~Ben Hogan

The average golfer's problem is not so much the lack of ability as it is lack of knowledge about what he should be doing

~Ben Hogan

Golf was my life. I didn't want to give it up. So I went to work!

~Ben Hogan

Selecting a stroke is like selecting a wife. To each his own.

~Ben Hogan

I don't believe there is anything like a natural golf swing. A golf swing is an unnatural thing, and it has to be developed.

~Ben Hogan

You only hit a straight ball by accident. The ball is going to move right or left every time you hit it, so you had better make it go one way or the other.

~Ben Hogan

There's no set time or schedule for developing one's skills as a professional golfer, and it certainly doesn't come overnight. It's a muscle-memory exercise that comes over time.

~Ben Hogan

When you see an opportunity, you practice and work, at least from sunup to sundown.

~Ben Hogan

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