

# Henry Beard Quotes

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Numbers, Ifs, Autumn, Player, Wind, Golf Jokes, Play, Different, Vegetables,  
Driving*

A tap-in is a putt that is short enough to be missed one-handed.

~Henry Beard

Duffers who consistently shank their balls are urged to buy and study *Shanks - No Thanks* by R.K. Hoffman, or in extreme cases, M.S. Howard's excellent *Tennis for Beginners*.

~Henry Beard

A ball will always come to rest halfway down a hill, unless there is sand or water at the bottom.

~Henry Beard

"Play it as it lies" is one of the fundamental dictates of golf

~Henry Beard

Garden: One of a vast number of free outdoor restaurants operated by charity-minded amateurs in an effort to provide healthful, balanced meals for insects, birds and animals.

~Henry Beard

Fairway: a narrow strip of mown grass that separates two groups of golfers looking for lost balls in the rough.

~Henry Beard

Hole in One: an occurrence in which a ball is hit directly from the tee into the hole in a single shot by a golfer playing alone.

~Henry Beard

Follow through: The part of the swing that takes place after the ball has been hit, but before the club has been thrown.

~Henry Beard

The true definition of a perennial: Any plant which, had it lived, would have bloomed year after year.

~Henry Beard

Hoeing: A manual method of severing roots from stems of newly planted flowers and vegetables.

~Henry Beard

Few golfers are born with the natural talent for hitting the ball, but every player is blessed with the God-given ability to throw a club.

~Henry Beard

You do not sew with a fork and I see no reason why you should eat with knitting needles.

~Henry Beard

Nonchalant putts count the same as chalant putts.

~Henry Beard

Bulb: potential flower buried in Autumn, never to be seen again.

~Henry Beard

Wear it if it clashes.

~Henry Beard

Chef: Any cook who swears in French.

~Henry Beard

It's often necessary to hit a second shot to really appreciate the first one.

~Henry Beard

I simply cannot imagine why anyone would eat something slimy served in an ashtray.

~Henry Beard

Advice to anglers: don't take advice from people with missing fingers.

~Henry Beard

Bets lengthen putts and shorten drives.

~Henry Beard

Handicap: an allocation of strokes on one or more holes that permits two golfers of very different ability to do equally poorly on the same course.

~Henry Beard

If the wind is in your face, you swing too hard just to get the ball through it; if the wind is at your back, you swing too hard just to see how far you can get the ball to go.

~Henry Beard

When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls.

~Henry Beard

A driving range is the place where golfers go to get all the good shots out of their system.

~Henry Beard

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