

Payne Stewart Quotes

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But in the end it's still a game of golf, and if at the end of the day you can't shake hands with your opponents and still be friends, then you've missed the point.

~Payne Stewart

A bad attitude is worse than a bad swing.

~Payne Stewart

I'm going to a special place when I die, but I want to make sure my life is special while I'm here.

~Payne Stewart

People who have never had an addiction don't understand how hard it can be.

~Payne Stewart

I don't think it's healthy to take yourself too seriously.

~Payne Stewart

I think that we all have something in common in that we have dreams. The thing about dreams is sometimes you get to live them out.

~Payne Stewart

That's why I'm very proud of being American. I'm proud to pay taxes. I pay a lot of taxes, but it sure beats the alternative.

~Payne Stewart

With the media, I could be quick and ugly and critical. I tend to wear my emotions on my sleeve.

~Payne Stewart

Then I would have an occasional cigarette and then I started back dipping. I started dipping last year. My family has asked me again to stop, and I'm trying my best to do that.

~Payne Stewart

I'm 42 now, what I would consider prime time.

~Payne Stewart

I went over before the British Open and played Valderrama thinking that I might make the team, might be a captain's pick. I made the effort to go over there.

~Payne Stewart

For sure I would be a very emotional captain. A very hands-on captain.

~Payne Stewart

If you can't laugh at yourself, then how can you laugh at anybody else? I think people see the human side of you when you do that.

~Payne Stewart

I didn't hesitate to kiss my father in public. And that's how I tried to raise my children. We're physical.

~Payne Stewart

We grew up with so much love in our family.

~Payne Stewart

Not that money is a driving force. It's an honor to play for your country.

~Payne Stewart

The two-piece ball I switched to spun too much. One shot would go the distance I thought it should, then the next one would fall short, and then the next one would go long.

~Payne Stewart

These guys who keep on playing but aren't winning, you've got to sit them down and let them figure it out and perform a little gut-check on

themselves.

~Payne Stewart

I sometimes got distracted easily and allowed my mind to wander when I needed to be focused. It's quite subtle, really, and just being aware of it helps.

~Payne Stewart

I've just become more conscious about how much I do drink and how often I want to have a drink and things like that. I think being conscious of it will help me to control the urges.

~Payne Stewart

I don't read magazines much, and I have an awful time with books.

~Payne Stewart

For example, I wouldn't hesitate to sit somebody down if he wasn't performing, even if he was the No. 1 player in the world. I've been sat down before.

~Payne Stewart

If somebody asks for my opinion, I tell them my opinion, whether it's what they want to hear or not.

~Payne Stewart

We live in such a sheltered environment in the United States. I've been fortunate enough to have traveled all over the world, and I've seen things you only read about and see on the news.

~Payne Stewart

For one thing, when you're playing as well as I was at the time, you think you can play with anything. That isn't true, of course, but I didn't know it then.

~Payne Stewart

For a while, I think in 1994, it got to where I didn't want to practice.

~Payne Stewart

This thing is for the game of golf, yeah, but trust me, the Europeans don't have that mentality.

~Payne Stewart

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