

Not everyone plays golf, but almost everyone recognizes the game. Following are some interesting thoughts on golf by some famous people:

Eighteen holes of match play will teach you more about your foe than 18 years of dealing with him across a desk.

– Grantland Rice

Man blames fate for all other accidents, but feels personally responsible when he makes a hole-in-one.

– Bishop Sheen

The difference between golf and government is that in golf you can't improve your lie.

– George Deukmejian

If you drink, don't drive. Don't even putt.

– Dean Martin

The only time my prayers are never answered is playing golf.

– Billy Graham



Joseph Conrad wrote, "He who never made a mistake never made anything."

Some other ideas on "Never making a mistake:"

- ~ He who never made a mistake should keep that to himself.
- ~ He who never made a mistake never took algebra.
- ~ He who never made a mistake will make an excellent ex-husband.



It may seem like we have something against blondes – not so. Blonde jokes are sooooo easy to come by.

SHE WAS SOOOOOO BLONDE...

- She tripped over a cordless phone.
- She spent 20 minutes looking at the orange juice can because it said "Concentrate."
- She told me to meet her at the corner of "WALK" and "DON'T WALK."
- She tried to put M&M's in alphabetical order.

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