



Work and Wait, Work and Wait

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Many great golfers have reached their status because of patience and mental stamina. Their work has far surpassed the victories. If you look at the number of hours on the practice range and compare it to the number of hours celebrating wins, they are not even in the same galaxy. The amount of work far surpasses the frequency of victory. If you are a serious golfer, you know exactly what I mean.

You Are Owed Nothing

The world or the golfing gods owe you nothing. Many golfers feel justified in complaining about failure because of their tremendous work on the game. They feel *owed* a victory - the greens were unfair or another player always gets lucky breaks. Important news flash – you are owed nothing. Many golfers practice more than you and do not always achieve success. Accept life on life's terms and be prepared to work and wait, work and wait. Maybe you will achieve success early or maybe later, but nothing is owed to you. You must earn and create your opportunities.

Success in Golf is a Measure in Patience and Mental Stamina

If you look at the PGA, LPGA, Nationwide and Champions Tour statistics, there are far more golfers who have never won a tournament when compared to those who have. There are golfers who have had to wait decades before achieving their first tour victory, let alone the thousands who do not win on the tour. Thus, if you want to achieve success in golf in whatever your realm of competition, you must be prepared to work and wait, work and wait.

Love the Journey

Although every golfer wants to have a high level of success, they truly have to love the journey to reach the highest realms. They have to love practicing and the challenge of getting better. Immediate gratification is a rarity in golf and one that challenges the most mentally tough of golfers. Be prepared to work very hard, love the journey, and stay motivated for many hours – it may just pay off.

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Golf is one of the most difficult sports in the world. As you know, it can be one of the most frustrating endeavors undertaken for golfers at any level. But if you love the game and want to achieve success, keep working and waiting, working and waiting. This is difficult much of the time, but can provide the most rewarding of moments in your life. Tour players winning their first tournament, amateurs getting their card, college players winning the conference, or junior winning the state tournament - these moments are priceless and are worth the work and the waiting.