

Chapter 1 : The Love of the Game – A unique program offering shooting-specific basketball instruction.

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The face of the best. Through it all, Jordan showed the world that greatness, true greatness, comes from the inside out. He remains perhaps the greatest practice player in the history of sports, his desire to improve upon his own example legendary. When teams decided to close down the lane and eliminate drives to the basket, he became a deadly jump shooter. Larry Bird and Magic Johnson had the most successfully teams of the s but never won more than two consecutive championships. The Bulls won three straight--twice. In For the Love of the Game, Jordan takes us through the wonder of his career on the court and away from the game. From the dream that preceded the game-winning shot against Georgetown in the NCAA Finals to the methodical dissection of the Utah Jazz prior to his game-winning shot in Game 6 of the Finals, Jordan pulls back the curtain on one of the most remarkable lives this century. But I truly live in the moment. I think about today. You can design and choose your moment. I can design shoes one day and ski the next. I have created the opportunity to have a choice. That is how I am going to live. I am not going to determine what the moment is going to be a week from now. I would feel too confined. To me, retirement is having no restraints. I will be able to wake up when I wake up. I am not going to mind being out of the spotlight. Everyone plays in different eras. I believe greatness is an evolutionary process that changes and evolves era to era. I evolved from them. If I had been born on an island, learned the game all by myself, and developed into the player I became without ever seeing another example, then yes, maybe I would accept being called the greatest. But I have used all the great players who came before me to improve upon my game. What could a player do to improve upon my example? They asked me the same thing about Elgin Baylor and Dr. It may take awhile, but someone will come along who approaches the game the way I did. He will learn from my example, just as I learned from others. He will master the fundamentals. Maybe he will take off from the free-throw line and do a in midair. No one thought they would see a 6-foot-9 point guard or a 7-foot-7 center. But here we are. There are now more 6-foot perimeter players than at any time in history. Magic would have been a center 30 years ago. Evolution knows no bounds. Unless they change the height of the basket or otherwise alter the dimensions of the game, there will be a player much greater than me. I listened, I was aware of my success, but I never stopped trying to get better. Compilation copyright c by Rare Air Ltd. Text copyright c by Michael Jordan. No portion of NBA. By accessing any information beyond this page, you agree to abide by the NBA.

Chapter 2 : Catalog - Fall, Premier Auction

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I can vividly remember certain moments. Flopping top two pair, only to see my opponent catch runner-runner to beat me with an improbable straight. Folding a small pocket pair to a solid raise, only to see the matching card appear right in the window of the flop. Getting it all-in preflop with an over pair, only to have your opponent hit a set on the turn. Chasing nut flushes to the river in vain, ultimately losing a potentially monstrous pot. And just when you feel that you have figured out this game, poker karma comes back to bite you, humbly reminding you that you still have a lot to learn. It extends beyond the action on the felt. Last month, on April 15, while many people across the United States were scrambling to file their taxes, poker players all around the world recognized the fifth anniversary of "Black Friday" -- the fateful day that changed poker forever, when the U. Department of Justice indicted the owners of the three largest online poker sites. Although there have been some glimpses of hope in Nevada, Delaware and New Jersey, online poker in the U. Poker players long for the days when every television channel seemed to be airing a poker program. Days when magazines, websites, training sites, and podcasts blossomed to capture the burgeoning interest in poker. Major poker tournaments sprouted up across the country, with champions who became instant millionaires. We instead live in a reality where new poker TV programs are rare, media outlets have been consolidated and many tournament buy-ins and prize pools have shrunk in the process. Some industry outsiders believe the poker fad is over. Seems like a pretty gloomy outlook for poker, right? Many people would question why players like me continue to play. Well, my response is simple: I still love the game. Poker is a complex, strategic game of imperfect information. To play the game at a high level, one must utilize analytics, psychology, mathematics and intuition to formulate a decision. In tournament poker, the objective is combining enough aggression to accumulate chips, while utilizing just enough passive behavior to survive. Balancing all of these intriguing aspects of the game, along with the colorful personalities in the poker world, ensures that every day at the tables will be different from the next. I am constantly discussing poker with fellow players, learning new strategies, betting techniques and psychological aspects that I integrate and implement into my game. With the game constantly evolving, I rarely become bored at the tables and I enjoy all the various challenges that game presents. I feel that I am always learning, adapting and changing my own game," Mercier said. Overall, I still love playing poker, especially the competition, whether in cash games or tournaments. While the game is still the mainstay of poker, especially in tournaments, many players continue to have interest in poker due to the numerous mixed games, including the recent derivations like Badugi and Chinese poker. Deuce to seven lowball, both no-limit single draw and limit triple draw, have become my new games of focus. Other veteran poker players strongly agree that these novel games have continued their love for the game. Learning these mixed games has really helped me continue to love poker," WSOP main event champion Jonathan Duhamel said. I have even met some of my closest friends while playing poker. Although he continues to play in high-stakes tournaments, WSOP main event champion Chris Moneymaker still enjoys playing in smaller buy-in events to meet the fans and compete with the everyday player. To me, this is what poker is supposed to be. Fortunately for those players, numerous tournaments are based in some of the most beautiful locations in the world. I attended the PokerStars Caribbean Adventure on Paradise Island in the Bahamas for several consecutive years, and that tournament was the only one that I brought my family to -- they eagerly awaited the trip every year. Poker travel is unique in that it presents the opportunity to meet other local players at the tables. Every poker player, including myself, becomes a little giddy with excitement. This time of the year is the equivalent of the December holidays for kids; the anticipation, the hope, the belief that you can have that run of a lifetime and be the last one standing, holding the coveted gold bracelet.

Chapter 3 : Playing for the love of the game will bring out your best

For Love of the Game (sometimes misconstrued as For the Love of the Game) is a American sport drama film directed by Sam Raimi and written by Dana Stevens based on Michael Shaara's novel of the same title.

At 63â€™97, the team has long since been eliminated from playoff contention and are playing for nothing but pride against the Yankees, who have a chance to clinch the American League East with a win. For year-old pitcher Billy Chapel, however, this may end up being the most significant 24 hours of his life. Jane is also a single mother with a teenage daughter Heather that Billy got to know. Billy also learns from Jane that she is leaving that same day to accept a job offer in London. Billy is a famous, accomplished pitcher, but has a losing record this season, is near the end of his career and is also recovering from a hand injury. Wheeler hints that Billy should consider retiring rather than join another team. As he goes to Yankee Stadium to make his last start of the year, Billy begins reflecting about Jane, detailing how they met five years prior. These flashbacks are interspersed within the game, along with glimpses of Jane watching the game on a television at the airport. While in the dugout resting between innings, Billy also reflects how his relationship with Jane was strained by his shutting her out of his life after he suffered a career-threatening injury in the off-season. The pain of pitching is getting worse as the game goes on. Billy is so caught up in his thoughts that he does not realize he is pitching a perfect game until he looks at the scoreboard in the bottom of the eighth inning. Gus confirms that no one has reached base, and says that the whole team is rallying behind Billy to do whatever it takes to keep the perfect game bid alive. The count goes to 3â€™0 before Billy recalls pitching to his father now deceased in the back yard. He rallies and throws a strike, then gets the batter out on the next pitch. Before the Tigers take the field for the bottom of the ninth inning, Billy has final ruminations about his career and his love for Jane. He autographs a baseball for Wheeler, who has been like a father to him for many years. For love of the game. Despite his amazing accomplishment, Billy weeps not only for the loss of baseball, but for the other love of his life, Jane. The next morning, Billy goes to the airport to inquire about a flight for London. Jane had missed her flight the night before so she could watch the end of his perfect game. Finding her there waiting for her plane, they embrace and reconcile.

Chapter 4 : For Love of the Game (film) - Wikipedia

Stop saying athletes do it for the love of the game. They do it for the love of their room mansion with the live shark tank in the living room. If pro sports paid minimum wage, Shaquille O'Neal would be a bouncer at Scores, and Anna Kournikova would be a mail-order bride from Minsk.

Mid-Am Championship”and a spot in the Masters. By Ed Mate By now, most golfers are aware that the U. But were you aware that Colorado will host another national championship the following year? Admission to amateur championships is complimentary. Mid-Amateur Champion will be invited to participate in the Masters Tournament. The only other time Colorado hosted the U. In the year history of the event, Sigel is the only player ever to win both the U. Mid-Amateur and and U. Amateur in the same year. Amateur is dominated by college players who are honing their skills for a future on the PGA Tour. The Mid-Amateur competitor reflects the true spirit of amateur golf”playing the game for love, not for money. The Mid-Amateur will provide an opportunity to see it up close and personal. The CGA-owned CommonGround Golf Course once again will co-host the stroke-play portion of the championship”similar to the role the course played in , when Cherry Hills hosted the U. Every year the Colorado Golf Association conducts qualifying for the U. Mid-Amateur with two to three players earning their way to the national championship. Mid-Amateur is a Match Play championship where the top 64 players from the hole stroke play qualifying are seeded into a single-elimination bracket. There is no more exciting form of play than match play as the mano-a-mano drama plays out. Hosting national championships allows the local community to get involved as volunteers, and the Mid-Am presents numerous opportunities to interact with the players. Ed Mate is executive director of the Colorado Golf Association. This iframe contains the logic required to handle Ajax powered Gravity Forms.

Chapter 5 : TOP 25 THE LOVE OF THE GAME QUOTES | A-Z Quotes

Her son, Michael Love, is the coach of Harrison, and her daughter, Amanda Love, is an assistant coach for the Warriors. The mother and son were emotional talking about the match and how special it was to be able to compete against one another because not many families have the opportunity to do so.

So how do you prepare for this? Like any test, it helps to practice what will be on the test. Your mental outlook during this crucial time will be the single biggest determining factor in how you perform. And I have a tip that will help you control your nerves, give you a positive mental outlook and help you play your best this summer and always. The secret to your performance this summer is this: Play for the love of the game. Play only for the love of the game. Athletes come to work with me on mental performance training for any number of reasons: But most of them boil down to one thing: Think of when you were a little kid, playing in your backyard, shooting hoops with an older sibling, Saturday morning games at the local community center, playing with your neighbors until the sun went down. You played because you loved basketball. So you started giving yourself to the game: And then, like most athletes, you started expecting something from basketball. For all that hard work, you wanted some results: This is where most of us go wrong. We start expecting basketball to give us something concrete. The athletes who are successful focus more on what they can give to the game than what the game can give to them. A funny thing happens when you play with a love of the game: When you focus less on results, and more on the process of playing and your love for the game, nerves disappear, the weight of expectations falls away, and the burden of playing for a scholarship or scouts ceases to be an issue. I call it "taking the backpack" off. The backpack of all these unnecessary emotions and thoughts comes off and you play free and light and have more fun than you ever thought possible. Just like you played as a little kid in your driveway. And you might as well start playing this way because you really need the love of the game to survive at the next level. College basketball is hard. If you only love your sport when things go well, or when you are the best player on the court, college basketball is not for you. The true benefits of basketball may be in the less tangible: When you play for the love of the game, you foster all of these benefits, have more fun, and play better. This summer play with passion, and everything else will fall into place. In the words of JFK, "Ask not what basketball can do for you, but what you can do for basketball. Become a fan of the site on Facebook and get updates in your news stream. Discuss this on our Message Board. Lindsey Wilson was a three-time, all-conference player at Iowa State, where she graduated as the all-time assist leader and second all-time leading scorer. Through her company, Positive Performance Consulting , she works to unlock individual and team potential through the implementation of mental performance training tools and techniques. She can be reached at Lindsey positiveperform.

Chapter 6 : For the Love of the Game - NBCSPORTSCOM

The Love Of The Game; Prev Poem. Next Poem. Sports Poem. Little League baseball was a big part of summer when I was a kid, there was so much more than sports going.

Chapter 7 : For the love of the game (of poker) - Poker Blog- ESPN

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Chapter 8 : For Love of the Game - Wikipedia

Since that time, The Love of the Game has evolved into a highly respected basketball program and popular place for players to hone their skills. We offer various programs for players of all ages and skill levels.

Chapter 9 : For Love of the Game - Movie Quotes - Rotten Tomatoes

The soundtrack to Sam Raimi's ultimate crossover bid For Love of the Game -- face it, a baseball-themed romantic melodrama starring Kevin Costner is the furthest away.