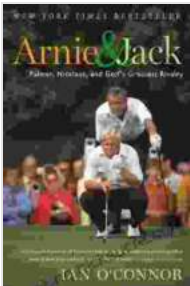


Palmer vs. Nicklaus: The Greatest Rivalry in Golf History



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Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus are two of the greatest golfers of all time. Their rivalry is one of the most famous in sports history.

Palmer was born in 1929 in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. He began playing golf at an early age and quickly showed a natural talent for the game. He turned professional in 1954 and won his first major championship, the Masters Tournament, in 1958.

Nicklaus was born in 1940 in Columbus, Ohio. He also began playing golf at a young age and quickly became one of the top junior golfers in the country. He turned professional in 1962 and won his first major championship, the U.S. Open, in 1963.

Palmer and Nicklaus first met in 1962 at the U.S. Open. Palmer was the defending champion, but Nicklaus won the tournament in a playoff. The two golfers quickly became rivals, and their rivalry would continue for the next two decades.

Palmer and Nicklaus were both dominant players in the 1960s and 1970s. Palmer won seven major championships, while Nicklaus won 18. The two golfers were often paired together in tournaments, and their matches were always highly anticipated.

The rivalry between Palmer and Nicklaus was not just about golf. The two golfers had very different personalities. Palmer was a charismatic and outgoing figure, while Nicklaus was more reserved and introverted. Palmer was also known for his aggressive style of play, while Nicklaus was more methodical and conservative.

Despite their differences, Palmer and Nicklaus respected each other's game. They were both great champions, and their rivalry helped to make golf one of the most popular sports in the world.

The rivalry between Palmer and Nicklaus reached its peak in the 1970s. In 1971, Palmer and Nicklaus were paired together in the final round of the Masters Tournament. Palmer shot a 64 to win the tournament, while Nicklaus finished second.

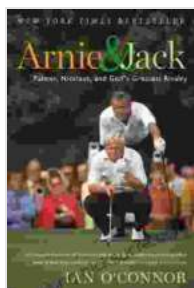
The following year, Palmer and Nicklaus were again paired together in the final round of the U.S. Open. Nicklaus shot a 63 to win the tournament, while Palmer finished second.

The rivalry between Palmer and Nicklaus began to wind down in the 1980s. Palmer retired from professional golf in 1983, while Nicklaus continued to play for several more years.

Palmer and Nicklaus remain two of the most popular golfers in history. They are both members of the World Golf Hall of Fame, and they have both been awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

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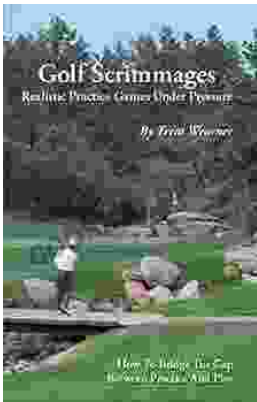
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