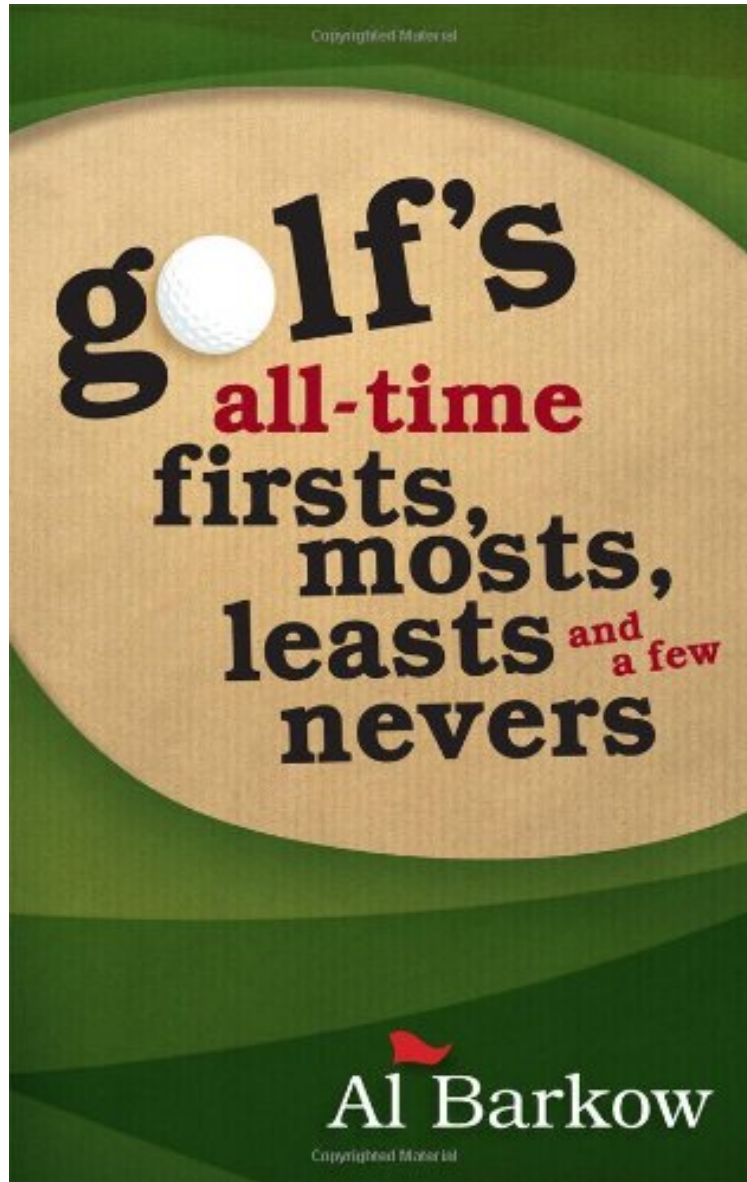


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Al Barkow : Golf's All-Time Firsts, Mosts, Leasts, and a Few Nevers before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Golf's All-Time Firsts, Mosts, Leasts, and a Few Nevers:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Golfer's Grand Slam!By ReaderwomanWe are going to the final round of the US Open Golf Tournament in San Francisco this year, and I thought this book would make a marvelous backdrop for conversations about golfing. And it is. I don't care so much about the statistics, because those change all

the time but the historical trivia is delightful, interesting. Did you know Lefty Stackhouse holds the record for the most clubs broken during one temper tantrum? 14! First Englishman to win the PGA - happened in 1916 - but you will have to read the book to find out who it was! The reason I didn't give this 5 stars is because some of it will become outdated before long, but that may be a good thing... no matter how it changes, golf will always be a game of kings - and Al Barkow's presentation of history, tidbits of golfing hysteria and humor may be THE book passed around the locker room this season. NOTE: I received this book as part of the LibraryThing.com Early Reviewer's Panel; but the opinions stated are my own.

Here is the ultimate golf reference book, meant to feed golfers insatiable hunger for the statistics and trivia of their game. This book answers such burning questions as who broke the most clubs during a single temper tantrum (Lefty Stackhouse, 14) and the rationale behind 18 holes (it was completely arbitrary). From the sublime to the ridiculous, these fun facts will thoroughly entertain from tee to green.

Leave it to the unsinkable Barkow to come up with a lighter-than-air collection of the game's trivia that seamlessly floats from the esoteric to the essential. (Golf.com) Golf's All-Time Firsts, Mosts, Leasts, and a Few Nevers will prepare you to win any bar bet you'll ever enter about golf. Here [Barkow] has compiled what may be the best cheat sheet to date for any golf trivia contest. (Library Journal) Barkow has included lesser-known and obscure nuggets and oddities. . . . For true trivia fans, the book is a goldmine. (Les Schupak The Met Golfer) A title that captures every aspect of this enjoyable compilation of statistics and little-known facts about the game of golf Barkow is no stranger to the golf industry. He's written for Golf Digest, Gold World, Links Magazine, Golf Tips Magazine, and a host of other publications. He's published a dozen golf related books. In the first 173 pages of Golf's all-time Firsts Barkow digs deep into the record books to come up with some interesting facts. Readers could spend hours sitting at the 19th hole with Al Barkow's interesting read. In addition, the last few pages of the book contain a personal record area for the book's owner. You too can record your personal firsts, mosts, leasts, and nevers. (RV Life) About the Author Al Barkow is a veteran golf journalist and author of over a dozen books on the sport. The 2005 recipient of the PGA's Lifetime Achievement Award, he lives in Albany, California.