

## A Sporting Wager

The late singer and actor Gordon MacRae told this story:

It seems that Arnold Palmer was invited to a convention of blind golfers. He asked the golfers how they were able to know what direction to hit the ball.

One blind golfer explained that the caddy went out ahead of him with a little bell that would ring as he stood near the hole. The blind golfer would then hit the ball toward the sound of the bell.



Palmer asked how well it worked, and the blind golfer said that it worked so well he was willing to take on Arnold Palmer for a round of golf; and just to make it interesting, he was willing to bet Palmer \$10,000 he could beat him.

Well, this just blew Palmer's mind. He pressed him, but the man insisted he was willing to bet that amount on his ability to beat Palmer.

So the deal was struck. Palmer said, "Okay, what time do we tee off?"

And the blind man said, "10:30 – tonight!"

Obviously, a handicap in golf just took on a new meaning.

– Beecher Hunter