

# Inside the WCS

*sort of like ESPN the Magazine, but way shittier.*



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## Words to Live by

Michael Jordan famously said, "I've failed over and over again, that is why I succeed."

Michael Glavin, WCS World #1 has a slightly different view, "I've succeeded, because I've literally stopped even trying..."

This does not appear to be just philosophy, rather a calculated effort at not making an effort, and it explains much about his approach to the game, and life.

"It took me a few years to figure it out, but my winning formula is really two parts smokes, one part booze and zero parts exertion..."

According to WCS StatTrax, In 2009 Tall was a 25.3 handicap and ranked a lowly World# 21. 7 years later, after absolutely no work on his swing, conditioning, putting, knowledge of golf, or any upgrade in gear or footwear, Tall is a 25.7...and the reigning World #1....

In the same period, the average handicap improvement for golfers under an 18 handicap was 3.65 strokes. Meaning of course, Tall's competition increased strokes given to Glavs (SGTG) from an average of 7 to an astounding 11 per round.

"Suckers" says Glavin. "I look at the flash in the pan champions of the past, the so-called best golfers. They work on their game, they think about what they're going to wear, they probably even warm up before the round. Nonsense, all of it. Give me a smoke, a corona over ice, some flip flops and I will bring back a W."

And Tall is applying the same philosophy in other areas of his life.

"I'm World #1 now, the same way I'm World #1 at everything else. I stopped going into the City for work, did you know people will just send you money to invest. I stopped coaching my sons basketball team and we smoked those kids that Fries was coaching up. I stopped asking my wife for sex, she comes around begging for it... I haven't cut my lawn in like two years, my neighbors do it now, something about 'property values'"

Will Glavs try this year, now that he's reached the pinnacle of World #1?

"I ain't changing nothing, which includes doing nothing."

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