



In the world of professional golf and, sports in general for that matter, Lee Trevino carries the privileged distinction that is bestowed on only a handful of individuals.

In athletics, recognizing someone by using just a single name instantly brings to mind collective thoughts of greatness. Nicklaus, Watson, Palmer, Snead, Hogan, Tiger.... And, you can add to that list, TREVINO.

It is a well-earned badge of respect, denoting excellence over a long period of time while carrying worldwide prominence in a highly competitive field on the PGA TOUR. In Lee Trevino's case it brings to mind six major professional golf championships, including two US Opens, the most prestigious tournament in the sport, plus a pair of British Open crowns. It carries distinguishing titles such as Ryder Cup Captain, PGA Player of the Year, Sports Illustrated's "Sportsman of the Year," and induction into the World Golf Hall of Fame, just to name a few.

In a little more than four decades, Trevino has earned his reputation as one of golf's all-time greatest and most popular performers with an exceptional record topped by a most engaging personality that has marked him as an adoring figure throughout the world.

The journey to the top of the mountain for this 69-year old Texan was anything but a smooth road. Trevino traveled a different path to success in a sport that is synonymous with country clubs, luxury amenities and wealth. He rose from poor and humble beginnings to become one of golf's premier players, a self-taught golfer who after a less than pristine young life is now recognized as one of America's truly finest sportsmen and citizen who today is as comfortable in the corporate board room as he is on a championship golf course.

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Lee Trevino

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