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T
here can’t be many multi millionaire
golfers feeling worse than Greg Norman
at the moment.

We all watched Greg’s public humiliation at
the Masters and, if you were like me, found it
a painful experience. How can a man who can
hone in on a target four and a quarter inches
small with relentless regularity for three days
miss the huge Augusta National greens so con-
sistently on the final day? How can a man who
barely missed a putt of under 10 feet for 54
holes be the same man who couldn’t locate a
donkey’s backside with a banjo on the home
stretch?

In the past, some bizarre and unlikely inci-
dents have deprived him of US Major glory.
Remember the holed bunker shot in the ‘86
USPGA at the Inverness Club, Ohio, which
sent Bob Tway’s Twoops – yes that’s how his
fans are known - not to mention the man him-
self into delirium and Larry Mize’s outrageous
play-off chip in at Augusta a year later? Those,
it could be argued were incidents out with
Norman’s control although he did squander a
big lead to give Tway the opportunity. There
have been other occasions when he has caused
his own downfall in Majors. The ‘86 US Open
when he led going into the final round but
shot a large score, again in the same tourna-
ment last year when he stumbled and let in
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the architect of his own misfortune. He’s
bounced back from disappointment before but
in future who would bet on him winning with
a one shot lead going into the final round of a
Major in future never mind a six shot lead?

Having said all of that, I like him and I think
he’s great for the game of golf and I’ve decided
that if I happen to bump into him in the next
couple of weeks I need a few well chosen words
to cheer him up a bit. Likewise if you should
come across him and are like minded why not
select a couple from the list below and make
him feel a little better.

• You can only blow it if you’ve been in con-
tention in the first place.
• You’d have accepted second before the
week began.
• You got a nice big cheque as a consolation
prize.
• You’re the most charismatic loser in world
sport.
• Now every woman in the country wants to
mother you.
• What golfer in the world would not gladly
swap lives with you?
• Doug Sanders says he can go at least five
minutes without thinking about his famous
golfing disaster.
• You’re undoubtedly the best player in the
world never to have won a Major Champi-
onship in the States instead of just another
one of those Jeff Sluman, Scott Simpson, Bob
Tway characters who have won one.
• Of the players who have won two Majors in
the world Sandy Lyle, Bernhard Langer, John
Daly, Andy North you’re probably the best.
• Who remembers who beat Devon Loch?
• Jack Nicklaus didn’t win every Major in
which he was in contention... Just most of
them.
• Look at all the players who have only won
one Major - Tom Kite, Ian Woosnam, Corey
Pavin, Paul Azinger, Jose Maria Olazabal, Bill
Rogers, Fred Couples, Craig Stadler, Tom
Weiskopf. Tom was runner up in the Masters
four times, so you’ve still got one to go!
• You’ve still won more Majors than fellow
Australians Ian Baker-Finch, Steve Elkington,
Wayne Grady, Graham Marsh, Kel Nagle.
• Everybody makes mistakes.
• Some top players have never won a Major:
Andy Bean, Neil Coles, Chip Beck, Calvin
Peete, Davis Love III, Jumbo Ozaki, Colin
Montgomerie, Peter Alliss.
• You’re joint holder of the record low round
in The Open and The Masters with 63 – can
Faldo say that?
• At least you’ve still got your health, not to
to mention your wealth.
• Tommy Aaron, Charles Coody, George
Archer, Bob Goalby and Gay Brewer all won
the Masters and what happened to them?
• You didn’t shoot the worst score in the final
round. Ian Woosnam and Alexander Cejka had
80s, Vijay Singh had an 82 while Bernhard
Langer, John Daly and Jack Nicklaus joined
you with 78s.
• Think yourself fortunate that your name
doesn’t rhyme with choke like Scott Hoch.
• How many people can say they’ve been run-
er-up in one Major never mind eight.
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you with 78s.
• I think your hats are great.
• Arnold Palmer blew a seven shot lead with
nine holes to play in the 1966 US Open so
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