

Tips On Bowls 2: Love The Challenge

Bowls like a lot of sports is a con job.

Just when you have a ripper performance, the very next game, you get walloped. Wow.

Welcome to sport, welcome to bowls.

Bowls gives us the opportunity to make mistakes: technical, tactical, mental, etc.

And add that it is played outdoors and deals with the elements, we have additional variables to ensure mistakes are a common ingredient in the contest.

The whingers who don't deal with these variables might make me feel they don't really love the contest in the game. Those of us bowlers who love it, love it as much because of all these rotten variables.

Maybe we are lucky to realize that deep down we who deal with the fickle things in bowls games are the players who know to react to the mistakes and fluctuations that occur in this outdoor game of bowls.

We, assuming you and I are these people, know if we can cope better than the opponent in these trying conditions and not striving to be perfect in imperfect conditions, we are those who have seen the challenge and said hey we can deal with this.

And maybe win, more often than not with that mindset;

Love it one and all.

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