

Bobby Jones: America and the Story of Golf

Bobby Jones: America and the Story of Golf is a 2004 American biographical drama film about the life of American golfer Bobby Jones, who won the Grand Slam in 1930. The film was directed by Rowdy Herrington and stars Jim Caviezel as Jones.



The Grand Slam: Bobby Jones, America, and the Story of Golf by Mark Frost

★★★★☆ 4.7 out of 5

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The film follows Jones' life from his early days as a caddy at the East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta, Georgia, to his amateur career, which culminated in his victory at the 1930 U.S. Open. The film also explores Jones' personal life, including his marriage to Mary Malone Jones and his struggles with depression.

Bobby Jones: America and the Story of Golf received positive reviews from critics, who praised Caviezel's performance and the film's accurate portrayal of Jones' life. The film was also a commercial success, grossing over \$30 million worldwide.

Cast

- Jim Caviezel as Bobby Jones
- Claire Forlani as Mary Malone Jones
- Jeremy Northam as Clifford Roberts
- Malcolm McDowell as O.B. Keeler
- Bruce McGill as Bobby Jones Sr.
- Aidan Quinn as Harvie Ward

Production

Bobby Jones: America and the Story of Golf was filmed on location in Georgia and Scotland. The film was produced by Revolution Studios and distributed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The film's budget was \$25 million.

Reception

Bobby Jones: America and the Story of Golf received positive reviews from critics. The film holds a 79% approval rating on Rotten Tomatoes, based on 141 reviews. The film's consensus reads: "*Bobby Jones: America and the Story of Golf* is a well-made and inspiring film that tells the story of one of the greatest golfers of all time." On Metacritic, the film has a score of 68 out of 100, based on 33 reviews, indicating "generally favorable reviews".

The film was also a commercial success, grossing over \$30 million worldwide. The film opened at number two at the U.S. box office, behind *The Passion of the Christ*.

Awards and nominations

Bobby Jones: America and the Story of Golf was nominated for two Academy Awards: Best Actor for Jim Caviezel and Best Art Direction.

Legacy

Bobby Jones: America and the Story of Golf is considered one of the best sports films ever made. The film is a moving and inspiring portrait of one of the greatest golfers of all time.

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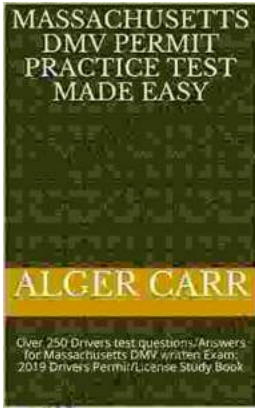
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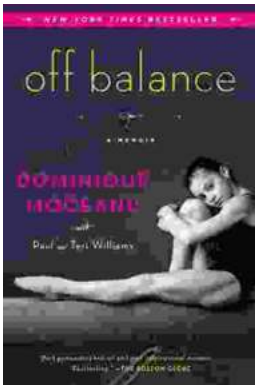
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