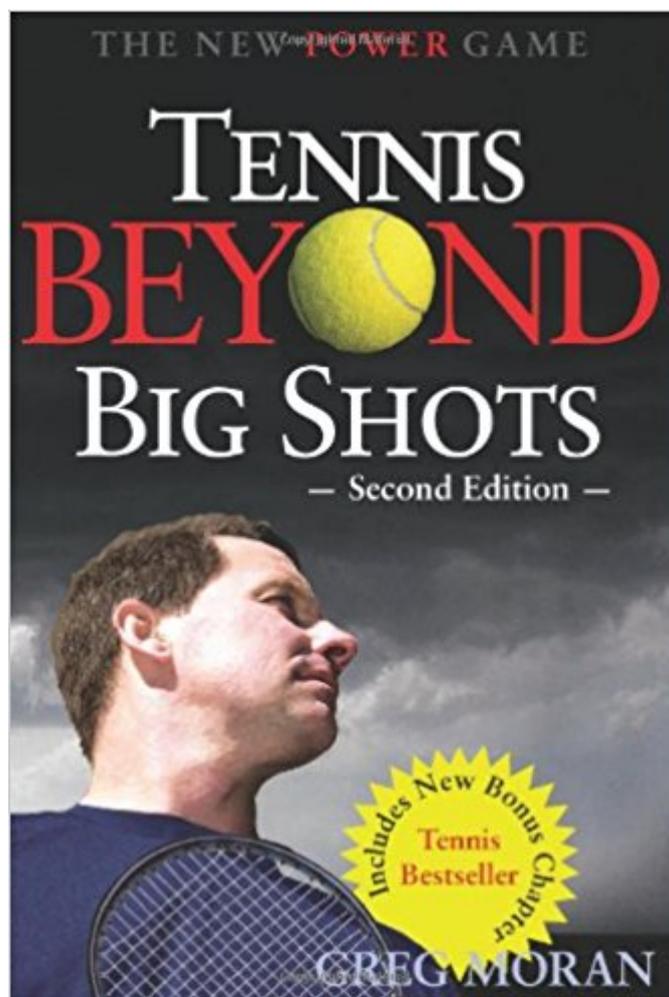


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# Tennis Beyond Big Shots



## Synopsis

Tennis Beyond Big Shots presents a bold back-to-the-future approach. A new game that moves away from power and big shots yet is more lethal to opponents than any booming serve. Greg Moran shows players of all ages and abilities that, with simple and small changes, you can not only maximize your tennis wins and play longer, but also have much more fun doing it. A book for every tennis enthusiast! Chris Evert says "Greg's Tennis Beyond Big Shots is a must for every players library." "This could be a blueprint for my game" opines world No.1 tennis player Mats Wilander. Cliff Drysdale, ESPN Television: "You can win more matches simply by making small changes, Greg shows you how"

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Greg Moran shows how you can win many more matches simply by making small changes to your game! -- CLIFF DRYSDALE, ESPN TV Tennis Analyst, Former World Top Ten Player  
Greg's book could be a blueprint for how I've approached the game from my junior days through the professional tour. -- MATS WILANDER, World No.1 Pro Player  
I wish I had written this myself! A real winner for players of all levels. -- TOM GULLIKSON, Former US Davis Cup Captain and Coach of TOM GULLIKSON, Former US Davis Cup Captain and Coach of Pete Sampras  
If you want to win more matches and have a great time doing it, this is the book for you. -- STANLEY MATTHEWS JR., Former Great Britain Davis Cup Star  
Tennis Beyond Big Shots is one of the most unique books I've read. A must for every player's library. -- CHRIS EVERT, 18-time Grand Slam Champion  
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Greg Moran brings to this book a wealth of experience spanning decades as a competitive player and much sought-after tennis teaching professional. Award-winning Pro and Director of Tennis at The Four Seasons Racquet Club in Wilton, CT, Greg enthusiastically teaches top-ranked players, weekend warriors and eager beginners. A prolific contributing writer for leading tennis magazines, he also shares his winning strategies on television. Greg is a member of the Prince National Elite Team and a National Speaker for the Cardio Tennis program launched by the US Tennis Association and the Tennis Industry Association.

Some good tips but if you're an intermediate tennis player I doubt you'll find much new in the book you don't already know (but may not be practicing). Probably best for people just starting to think about the game beyond the technical elements of stroke production.

I had heard a lot about this book from my tennis playing friends so I was quite looking forward to reading it. After half a dozen chapters, however, I emerged somewhat disappointed. Here's the rub. Not that the book is irrelevant...it covers a lot of things a tennis player should know and keep in mind when playing, and they all help. True to the intro, Moran doesn't spend a lot of time on how to make shots; it's mostly tennis-specific sport psychology. That's good stuff, but if you've spent any time at all reading Allen Fox's articles in Tennis Magazine, or watch the one-minute instruction videos on Tennis Channel, you've already seen most of them. So at the end, I got the feeling that I didn't quite learn anything new, but instead got a really good refresher on what I do wrong on the court almost all the time. And that's not all bad!

"Tennis Beyond Big Shots" provides plenty of topnotch instruction about strokes and strategy that will help you win matches. This 224-page paperback, spiced with pithy quotes, also gives readers superb suggestions about how to win friends and enjoy your tennis, regardless of the outcome. Its "10 Commandments of Social Tennis" chapter should be posted at every tennis club and center. Especially important is author Greg Moran's commandment to accept your mistakes graciously. "No matter how badly you may be playing or losing, keep a positive attitude and your excuses to yourself. No one's interested, and you'll only sound foolish," he advises. My other favorite chapters are "Two Shots That Deserve Respect," "Conquering Our Inner Devil," "Three Secrets To Defeat Stinky Feet" (about footwork), and "Being The Best Tennis Parent Ever." Recreational players, teaching pros and coaches, aspiring juniors, and tennis parents will benefit considerably from

studying this well-written and well-analyzed book that covers both the basics and the fine points of tennis.

Imagine being able to sit down with a top coach and have him share with you his years of experience both as a player and a coach. Imagine him telling you what he's observed over the years about working with club players, like you and me, practical things you can do to improve your game. That's what this book is. It doesn't focus on how to win at Wimbledon. The coach knows you love tennis and want to be the best you can be, and he gives you a wealth of tips and pointers, things you can actually do to ease the way up a notch on your USTA rating. And he shows you how to enjoy the game more while you're at it. You will discover ... Small things you can do to win big Shots that will raise your game to the next level When to turn on the power How to deal with your inner devil How to handle choking Your road map to the next level The two most underrated shots in the game How you can learn from every match, win or lose How to insure peak performance throughout your tennis career Coach Moran shares with us what to do to play better and to win. It's like a bunch of free lessons from a top coach. I've tried a number of his recommendations and they really work. I bet they will for you, too.

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I love the game and have read many books on the subject. This one excels at giving tangible advice on everything "just folks" need to play and enjoy the game. Tips from strategy to etiquette are clearly explained, easy to remember, and make a difference. Greg is an advocate of playing

percentage tennis (knowing when and where to hit your shot, and the smart uses of power and spin). Having followed his advice, I've seen my game advance and I'm comfortable on the court with all levels of players.

This book gives a unique perspective on the game of tennis. It provides strategies and approaches to raise your game without reliance upon low percentage power shots and changes to swing mechanics. They really work. Greg Moran is a great tennis professional and coach. Excellent book!

I was disappointed in the number of really good different tennis tips. There were only a few gems in the whole book. Most of the tennis "tips" were routine.

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