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Financial Focus

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COMMON FINANCIAL WISDOM: THEORY VS. PRACTICE ¹

In the financial world, there are a lot of rules about what you should be doing. In theory, they sound reasonable. But in practice, it may not be easy, or even possible, to follow them. Let's look at some common financial rules of thumb and why it can be hard to implement them. [READ MORE](#)



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DO YOU KNOW THE COLOR OF YOUR MONEY?

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PORK, APRICOT, AND RED ONION KEBABS ³



FUN FACTS TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL GOLF MONTH ⁴



Apricots add summery sweetness, with a hint of tartness, to these kebabs!

Ingredients

- Vegetable oil, for grates
- 1/4 cup apricot jam
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- Coarse salt and ground pepper
- 1 pork tenderloin (about 1 pound), cut into 20 cubes (each 1 inch)
- 8 apricots (about 1 pound), pitted and quartered
- 1 small red onion, cut into 2-inch wedges, layers separated

Directions

Heat grill to medium; lightly oil grates. Soak four 12-inch wooden skewers in a shallow dish of water for 15 minutes (or use metal ones).

Make basting sauce: In a small saucepan, heat jam, cayenne, and 1 tablespoon water over medium-low until jam is liquefied; season with salt and pepper.

Onto each skewer, alternately thread 5 pieces of pork with apricots and onions, beginning and ending with pork. Grill kebabs, turning occasionally and brushing with basting sauce, until pork is cooked through and apricots begin to char, 12 to 14 minutes.

Since August is National Golf Month, we decided to bring you some facts in honor of this pastime!

- The chances of making two holes-in-one in a round of golf are one in 67 million.
- The world's first ever golf tournament for women was held on New Year's Day in 1811.
- The longest recorded drive on an ordinary course is one of 515 yards.
- The longest putt ever is 375 feet.
- The term "birdie" comes from an American named Ab Smith. While playing a round in 1899, he played what he described as a "bird of a shot", which became "birdie" over time.
- The driver swing speed of an average lady golfer is 62 mph and 84 mph for an average male golfer. A national long drive champion averages 148-152 mph.



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²<http://www.wsj.com/articles/how-technology-will-transform-retirement-1448852400>

³<http://www.marthastewart.com/313558/pork-apricot-and-red-onion-kebabs>

⁴<http://lastwordonsports.com/2013/04/18/40-completely-random-yet-amazing-golf-facts/>

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