

SPORTS IDIOMS

“Hanging on by a thread”

/HAYNG - ihng - ahn - bi - (y) - uh - THREHD/

Meaning = a person is in a very uncertain state. It is very unlikely that they are going to win, but there is a very small chance that they still can.

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“Call it a day”

/KAH - lih - duh - DAY/

Meaning = you are ending a period of activity and you are finished for the day.

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“Stick to your guns”

/STIHK - tuh - yer - GUHNZ/

Meaning = you are going to stay with what you are doing even though other people may think that you should change.

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“Leave no stone unturned”

/leeev - NOH - STOH - nuhn - TERND/

Meaning = you are doing everything possible to achieve a certain outcome.

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“Weather the storm”

/WEH - ther - thuh - STORM/

Meaning = the opponent is playing amazing right now, and you just have to wait, keep fighting, and stay close until their level drops. Then take advantage.

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“Down to the wire”

/DOWN - tuh - thuh - WI - (y) - er/

Meaning: A situation that is intense and uncertain until the very end.

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