

*QUOTATION*

JOHN STEINBECK ON THEORIES

Johnny “The Morph” Morphy, Steinbeck’s philosopher-accountant, is the speaker:

“Everybody’s got a theory,” he said. “I don’t care how beat a guy is, he’ll have a theory why he’s beat. A theory can lead you down the garden path ’cause you’ll follow it in spite of road signs.”

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