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**Open Tease**

TIGER SOT: “I guess Hello world.”

**THE FABLED TALE OF TIGER WOODS IS A WELL-DOCUMENTED ONE.**

TIGER NAT: “How ‘bout that huh?”

**BUT BEYOND THE PAGES OF HIS STORIED CAREER LIE THE STORIES LEFT UNTOLD…UNTIL NOW.**

TIGER SOT: “Probably one of the biggest highlights I ever had was beating my dad at my home course.”

**FROM THE UNFILTERED WORDS OF THE PROTAGONIST…**

TIGER SOT: “I was this little snot-nosed kid at 5-years old. I was competitive even at that age.”

**…TO RARE ACCOUNTS FROM THOSE WHO HAVE WALKED ALONGSIDE HIM.**

NOTAH BEGAY SOT: “Tiger and I are sitting in carpool lane with all the other moms and dads, waiting to pick up their kids.”

THOMAS SOT: “We were at their house and played Home Run Derby in the living room, which I guess is a common thing in the Wood's house.”

**THESE NEW CHAPTERS PAINT A COMPLETE PICTURE OF TIGER WOODS THE COMPTETITOR…AND THE COMPANION.**

JOE LACAVA SOT: “A lot of people are intimidated by him. He likes you to give him a little hard time.”

Z JOHNSON SOT: “If you're gonna come at him you better expect something coming back at you.”

HORSCHEL SOT: “He comes over to me, he says, it's really true, white men can't jump.”

REED SOT: “We got to know the of softer side of Tiger.”

ANNC ELDRICK WOODS: “He’s not Tiger Woods the brand that we all see, that we don’t really know too much about. He’s a warm generous friendly person inside the ropes who’s comfortable.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM#StoryIndex)

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**Tiger Nicknames**

**NICKNAMES HAVE LONG BEEN A STAPLE ON THE PGA TOUR: THE GOLDEN BEAR, THE BLACK KNIGHT, THE KING. BUT PERHAPS THE MOST ICONIC MONIKER BELONGS TO ELDRICK TONT WOODS…**

NATS: “Tiger, Tiger, Tiger!”

**…A NAME GIVEN TO HIM BY HIS FATHER EARL IN HONOR OF A FELLOW SOLDIER AND FRIEND.**

SCHAUFFELE SOT: "His nickname's Tiger for a reason. I feel like his highlight reel he just destroys fields you know and everyone that showed up felt they were going to lose."

SCOTT SOT: "Right from when he came out to be a pro to now. You know he keeps doing things that people don't think anyone can do and he does it."

FOWLER SOT: "He took care of business and to have you know a winning percentage in there at one point around 30 percent, that doesn't really happen, pretty amazing stuff."

TIGER SOT: "The thing about golf, it is a marathon. It's 72 holes, it's four days. And so just because I've won this week doesn't mean I'm assured to win the next week. I’m just gonna do it again. If I've won, I was gonna do it again, just how soon I was gonna do it."

**IF THERE IS ANYTHING TIGER LOVES JUST AS MUCH AS WINNING, IT'S NEEDLING HIS COMPETITORS WITH NICKNAMES OF HIS OWN**

DECHAMBEAU SOT: "The first time I ever met him I say, hey I'm Bryson, and he goes, yeah, yeah, yeah, you're Rain man. And I'm like, you gotta be kidding me. He already gave me a nickname, and I barely met him."

Z JOHNSON SOT: "He calls me Zatch, he calls me a lot of things but that would be the thing that he probably calls me the most is Zatch. Z-A-T-C-H."

DECHAMBEAU SOT: "He thought I was nuts. Thought I was crazy, and very smart, apparently, which is not true, but Rain man, it was actually kind of a compliment, it was cool."

Z JOHNSON SOT: "He's very cerebral when it comes to his golf game, but he's also extremely clever and downright funny at times."

TIGER SOT: "I don't think that Tiger is that funny. He thinks he is, but I don't think he is."

DECHAMBEAU SOT: "From that day on he gives me all these different nicknames, he's calling me Beefy right now, because I've gotten bigger and I look Beefy apparently, I don't know."

Z JOHNSON SOT: "He loves that kind of stuff. He’s got a lot of nicknames. He goes by his nickname technically so once you get to know him and you understand the personal side of him, he's extremely enjoyable to be around and just a great individual." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Chapter One: A Tamer Tiger (Art Card)**

**TIGER’S PERSONALITY HAS BEEN ON DISPLAY MORE OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS THAN EVER BEFORE, AND WHILE PAIRED WITH KEVIN NA AT THE 2019 PLAYERS, HE TOOK A PAGE RIGHT OUT OF HIS COMPETITOR’S PLAYBOOK** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Kevin Na Walk It In**

ANNC: "A great example of the new Tiger."

NA SOT: "It was a downhill quick putt, you barely got to hit it. And it helps when the ball's moving slowly because you can get to the hole before the ball. And I hit a great putt and it started right on line. I took a big stride and I got it really quick there. I mean my hand went in as soon as the ball went in."

ANNC: "Ohohohoh, wow! Pick it up"

NA SOT: "I've always done it so it wasn't a big deal and I kind of looked over and he was just cracking up."

ANNC: "Tiger got a kick out that one."

TIGER SOT: "It looked like he was gonna catch it before it got to the hole. I thought I'd have some fun with it."

NA SOT: "I never in a million years would have thought he was gonna imitate me and do that.

ANNC: "Hahahahahaha!"

NA SOT: I said oh my god I can't believe Tiger the GOAT just did that. I said I can't believe you just did that and he goes well I had to make sure I had it started on line first, I didn't wanna try to do it and miss."

ANNC: "Would you have ever seen Tiger do that a few years back?"

NA SOT: "What a place to do it on 17 at Sawgrass and the whole world to see that, we had a lot of fun."

ANNC: "That's the modern Tiger." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**A Softer Side of Tiger**

FOWLER SOT: "Tiger's definitely changed a lot in the last few years I think he was a bit more maybe serious, kinda stand-offish, did his thing."

LEISHMAN SOT: "At the start of his career you could tell he meant business. He's become a lot more fan friendly, which has been a really good thing."

ANNC: "Tiger Woods very appreciative of the crowd as the crowd is of him."

DAY SOT: "I played with Tiger when he was going through his prime. You realize the killer instinct he had. He still has that now but he's just a softer Tiger Woods. And I'm not saying that in a competitive standpoint, it's just more so as a person."

REED SOT: "You went from a guy who shut everyone out and just dominated golf and then he was able to show the softer side yet still be successful on the golf course.

THOMAS SOT: "I have been very fortunate the last year or so, just getting to know Tiger and then him spending the amount of time with me that he has."

ANNC: "Next on the tee Kentucky's Mr. Golf in 2009. Please welcome, Justin Thomas. Now you know that Tiger Woods set that up. Mr. Kentucky? Tiger's having a good time."

THOMAS SOT: "We have fun together we like to joke around."

**Animation: Justin Thomas**

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT: “This actually wasn't too long ago. We were at their house and we were just having dinner and watching TV, played some ping pong. And Charlie decided he wanted to play Home Run Derby in the living room, which I guess is a common thing in the Wood's house. Tiger's pitching to Charlie and he has this like little golf club. And then he's like well, I wanna get a bigger bat. So he got a legit bat. So I'm wondering how hard they're gonna hit it cuz we're in the living room. So he hits some, he's hitting 'em as hard as he can, and Tigers up by, okay, I'll get an idea of how hard he's gonna hit it then. And he's pretty much just peppering 'em. I mean, he's hitting as hard as he can bouncing off the walls. And then of course I go and I hit one a little bit off the end of the bat, I hit a candle and break a candle in the living room. So, yeah, that was my first experience of Home Run Derby in Tiger Wood's living room. They were fine with it though, they're like, that's fine, it happens all the time. I'm like, I still don't feel good about it. But I'm glad it happens often. As long as I didn't hit any of the major trophies, that's fine." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM#StoryIndex)

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**STILL AHEAD ON TIGER TALES…**

**GOLF’S BIGGEST PERSONALITIES SHARE THEIR FAVORITE TIGER MOMENTS**

Horschel: “I’m like hey Tiger look at me I can jump on this water cooler, well unfortunately the water cooler’s hinges were broken.”

**BUT FIRST, A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE ON THE TIGER EFFECT**

Officer Debbie: “The ropes had not been setup and he literally was mugged. I’ve never seen anything like that in my life.”

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**Animation: Harold Varner**

**TIGER WOODS MOTIVATED A CROP OF YOUNG GOLFERS TO RISE TO THE PROFESSIONAL LEVEL, INCLUDING 5TH YEAR PRO HAROLD VARNER, WHO GOT AN EARLY TASTE OF TIGER MANIA…**

VARNER SOT: "I guess I would have been 11, 12, it was just like a walk through and I waited right there on the road right there and I was like dude come on, and he walked right by me. Pissed. So mad. And I'll never forget the first time we played together we were walking up 18 and I was like man you didn't sign my autograph. He's like "That's probably why you're here right now. You probably got mad. I was like, you right." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Chapter Three: The Tiger Effect (Art Card)**

ANNC: "Tiger has his own way of interacting with the crowd they're infatuated with his every move." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM#StoryIndex)

**The Tiger Effect**

**TIGER’S FOLLOWING HAS EXISTED SINCE LONG BEFORE THE CHILD PRODIGY DEBUTED ON THE PGA TOUR.**

ANNC: "Welcome to the future."

TIGER SOTS: "That crowd was so loud. It was kind of deafening…The galleries were great."

NAT: "As we anticipate his first event on the PGA TOUR as a professional, I'll turn it over to Tiger Woods."

TIGER SOTS: "With the media attention and just the fact that I haven't got a chance to rest yet…it's been a little hectic, obviously."

ANNC: "It's called high expectations and they're being met."

**WITH 3 VICTORIES IN HIS FIRST 9 STARTS AS A PRO, THE 82-TIME CHAMPION HAS ALWAYS GIVEN MEDIA, AND FANS, A REASON TO BELIEVE THE HYPE**

STEVE DIMEGLIO SOT: "I've never seen so many people run just to get a close glimpse of Tiger Woods.”

ANNC: "Now that's a gallery ladies and gentlemen."

ANNC: "Have you ever seen anything like this in golf? Look at this scene."

DEBBIE GANLAY SOT: "Having all those people around all the time. We know where he is, you can just look right and you know."

ANNC: "The marshals are running out trying to hold them back."

DEBBIE GANLAY SOT: "It's a team effort we have security and of course the police department and our volunteers. / Some people just get so excited to see their favorite player. Especially Tiger because of his celebrity."

**OFFICER GANLEY IS USED TO GUIDING TIGER THROUGH THE ROPES AT TORREY PINES, BUT THIS YEAR IN SAN DIEGO, IT TOOK ON ANOTHER DIMENSION**

DEBBIE GANLAY SOT: "Since 2002 I have been the officer in charge out here so from that point on I have had a relationship with Tiger only because he brings the biggest crowd."

TIGER SOT: "Deb and I have known each other for a very long time and she's always taking great care of us. Without Deb and people like her we wouldn't be as safe as we are."

DEBBIE GANLAY SOT: "When I first started doing this tournament he did his practice round on Tuesday, which I found out, okay practice round. Not a lot of people at the golf course and he came off 18. And the ropes had not been set up to bring them up to the putting green and he literally was mobbed I mean we're trying to push people back. I've never seen anything like that in my life and I said to my sergeant. Okay, we need to make sure these ropes are up from now on, even on the practice round. So it really brought to light Tiger Woods and his celebrity."

STEVE DIMEGLIO SOT: "Brandel Chamblee asked me one time why I follow Tiger Woods so many practice rounds. And I said if I would've been the beat writer for the Chicago Bulls, I would've watched Michael Jordan in a shoot around every day. This is a different guy."

ANNC: "Michael Jordan said he idolizes only one athlete. That's Tiger Woods."

FOWLER SOT: "There's guys out there that are fan favorites I like to think I'm one of them at times. Tiger kind of keeps you humble.

GRIFFIN SOT: "I played 2 groups in front of Tiger on Friday and I look over and Tiger's hitting this flop shot from way right of the green."

ANNC: That's a one in twenty chance of getting up and down from there. Tiger's got it, he's still got it."

GRIFFIN SOT: "The crowd goes crazy. I mean, there's 4 or 5,000 people watching him so our group there's 3 people, one's my girlfriend."

SCHAUFFELE SOT: "People joke about how Tiger moves the needle, he is the needle."

MICKELSON SOT: "I never thought we would play for a million dollar first place check and the 1996 comes along and Tiger comes out and creates this interest in the game of golf that attract sponsors, attracts the media and brings this awareness to the game."

ANNC: "Unharnessed enthusiasm for the young legend."

SPIETH SOT: "What he's been able to do for all of us as players is immeasurable. It's about as a good a place as maybe golf's ever been in right now, and we owe a lot of thanks to him in that."

MCDOWELL SOT: "He's such an iconic figure in this game and he has certainly revolutionized the sport. And we owe him a great deal financially and from an exposure point of view out here in the game of golf. It's what Tiger mania is all about." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Animation: Jason Day**

**TIGER’S PRESENCE IS FELT IN EVERY EVENT HE TEES IT UP…**

JASON DAY SOT: "I remember one time everyone's putting on the greens and Tiger walks on. He starts putting to one hole and then there was like a 20-foot barrier of nothingness around him, where it was just him putting to one hole. Everyone else was putting to all these other holes. And he just had one special hole. It was just amazing to see the Tiger aura." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM#StoryIndex)

**The Tiger Generation**

**…AND IT’S THAT AURA THAT SPARKED THE IMAGINATION OF THOSE WATCHING FROM HOME**

KOEPKA SOT: "As a little kid you're like, how cool would that be to have that intimidation factor the Tiger effect. Tiger made it cool to play golf."

THOMAS SOT: "That six, seven, eight, nine, ten-year-old range that's when you can really get involved in a sport. We watched him have no mercy on anybody. That's when I was like, I wanna be playing against Tiger, I wanna be doing what he's doing."

BUBBA SOT: "I was a senior in high school and when you watch Tiger Woods with a sweater that was too big, and fist pumping on 18 to set all kinds of records and different things got me excited about trying to play golf as a professional."

WOODLAND SOT: "We grew up idolizing him and wanting to do what he did. My pre-shot routine, my warm-up routine's based off what Tiger does."

ANNC: "I haven't seen this much club twirling since Tiger Woods' heydays.'

FINAU SOT: "He's the Dr. J and the Michael mixed in one. He taught how to slam dunk, crossover, all that stuff, we've learned from Tiger. And he made it big, so we're just carrying the torch now."

SNEDEKER SOT: "Tiger's been so dominant for so long and now you're seeing these new guys creep up that are dominating in a different way. The game's kind of turning itself over to a different breed of superstars out here on TOUR."

ANNC: "The youth movement has arrived in full force."

SPIETH SOT: "The way that he played the game inspired me to wanna be a professional golfer. I mean I'm sure you can talk to a number of the young guys out here and they'll say the same thing."

SCHAUFFELE SOT: "I grew up in the Tiger era. And it's totally normal for kids just to wanna emulate one of our greats. He brought this the Tiger roar to the game and kids were watching that and thought it was cool, so it's all his fault. "

**TIGER'S 46 VICTORIES BEFORE THE AGE OF 30 SET A NEW PRECEDENT ON THE PGA TOUR**

DECHAMBEAU SOT: "Tiger's the one that showed everybody that you could win at 20. There's a lot of people out there that would've said that it's impossible for Tiger to do what he did, but he did it. And it's paved the way for us kids."

FINAU SOT: "They're not scared of the limelight, and you have to be that way. You gotta wanna play in front of the big crowds, you have to wanna win and I think they all learned that from the man himself, Tiger."

DAY SOT: "A very, very good golfer once told me that you got five hours to grind it out and nineteen hours to rest. And that was Tiger Woods."

TIGER SOT: "I work hard and then once I'm ready, nothing's gonna stop me from winning the event. And for those guys to look at it as something they would like to do is very flattering."

**THE GENERATION FUELED BY THE MAN THEY ALL IDOLIZED, NOW FIND THEMSELVES ON THE SAME STAGE AS THEIR CHILDHOOD HERO.**

KOEPKA SOT: "You dream of having a chance to win and it being against Tiger Woods. That's what every kid my age or younger was dreaming of. When you're on the putting green, you've got an eight-footer to beat Tiger Woods. To have that come true, it really is a dream come true."

MOLINARI SOT: "It's just a dream scenario I don't think you can imagine anything better than that. He's been such an influence on all of us so to share that moment with him it was great."

**WHILE A FEW HAVE PREVAILED AGAINST HIM DOWN THE STRETCH, TIGER SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT AT THE 2019 MASTERS**

RAHM SOT: "Everybody was kinda hoping he was gonna have a run to be on that conversation to who's the best in history, and who's the GOAT. It just felt like it was destiny for him to win one more, and of course it happened the way it happened."

WOODLAND SOT: "Everybody in the locker room was rooting for him. And to him to come through to do it at Augusta if I'm not gonna win, I was hoping he would."

REED SOT: "To be able to put it on somebody you grew up watching, one of your idols growing up was unbelievable. I'm just happy that I was able to put the jacket on them correctly and didn’t make him kinda stumble and try to figure out where the holes were."

KOEPKA SOT: "To be there for it and in contention it was cool for me just to watch. Right after he won he said it's one-one so looking forward to changing that.". [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

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**THE WORLD OF GOLF HAS FELT TIGER WOODS' IMPACT SINCE HE MADE HIS PGA TOUR DEBUT AT THE AGE OF SIXTEEN. SINCE THEN, HIS APPROACH HAS BEEN A YOUNG MENTALITY THAT ALLOWS HIM TO MAKE THE IMPOSSIBLE, POSSIBLE. GENESIS SHARES THIS SAME SPIRIT AND TOGETHER THEY CONTINUE TO TAKE THE GAME TO NEW HEIGHTS EACH YEAR AT THE GENESIS INVITATIONAL.**

TIGER WOODS SOT: "To host an event on the golf course where it all started for me and to have the same status as two of my idols, Jack and Arnold, is a dream come true."

MARK DEL ROSO SOT: "We at Genesis really clearly look at a partnership, more-so than a sponsorship. Given who we are, and a young brand, we try to infuse everything we do with a spirit of youth and wonder. Anyone who comes in contact with the Genesis Invitational, we want to capture people's imagination. The beauty of it all is again this idea of experience coupled with a positive outcome. The way that we give back to the community is through the Genesis Inspiration Foundation. We've had grants over one-point-three million dollars, and we believe at Genesis, if we can inspire a child through the arts education, we can absolutely change the world." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

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**Celebrity Inbump**

VINCE CARTER: “When other athletes get the opportunity to see other athletes in their sport, you have an unbelievable respect for what they do at that high level.

KYLE LOWRY SOT: "I barely could sleep knowing I was gonna have an opportunity to walk with Tiger inside the ropes. Tiger brought strength and conditioning to the court like Jordan brought strength and conditioning to the court." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Tiger the Athlete (Pt. 1)**

JEROME BETTIS SOT: "When came on the scene he was lean, streamline, and he hit it a long way. So then everybody starts saying, wait a second, maybe if I can get myself in better shape, it will give me an advantage on the course."

TIGER SOT: "When I first came out here, I was the only guy in the gym. There was nobody else. Generally that's when athletes peak around 25, fortunate for me I was able to take advantage of my peak years."

**Chapter Two: The Big Cat (Art Card)**

**TIGER'S DEVOTION TO FITNESS PAVED THE WAY FOR A NEW ERA OF GOLFERS, WHILE STORIES OF HIS WORKOUT REGIMINE WILL FOREVER BE ENGRAINED IN PGA TOUR FOLKLORE…**

TIGER SOT: "I used to get up in the morning, run four miles. Then I'd go to the gym, do my lifts. Then I'd hit balls for two to three hours, I'd go play, come back, work on my short game. I'd go run another four more miles, and then if anyone wanted to play basketball or tennis, I would go play basketball or tennis. That was a daily routine."

HERM EDWARDS SOT: "He kind of set the standard. The physical fitness of guys now and on the tour, they're different looking, obviously. I think he had a lot to do with that."

THOMAS SOT: "We grew up watching one of the best athletes of all time dominate in Tiger Woods. Just watching him do what he did, I think we all kinda wanna be dominating like that."

TIGER SOT: "Guys are much more prepared now coming on the tour physically, mentally. Now everybody's in the gym. Everyone has their own personal trainer that travels with them or they have a program that they follow. The game is way more athletic. We're getting guys who grew up doing other sports who have transitioned into golf."

WOODLAND SOT: "Tiger Woods changed that for everybody. The way he prepared, the way he dominated the sport, and the way he looked, he looked athletic. He looked like a football player, or baseball player."

JOE CARTER SOT: "All of a sudden Tiger comes in, now they're in shape. It's changed because the guys are fit and those guys, I mean they are bombing the ball."

TIGER SOT: "I was saying throughout my career. One day we're going to get a guy that is going to be like a Bo Jackson, is going to be like a Michael Jordan. They're going to be that explosive and that good but decide to play golf."

DJ SOT: "If you look at a new golfer today. They're taller, they're stronger, they hit it farther. It's just how the sport is developed."

KOEPKA SOT: "I probably spend more time taking care of my body, working out more time doing that stuff than I actually do playing golf."

KOEPKA SOT: "He was able to put fitness into his routine and become one of the better athletes in the world and it's impressive, and he led by example, the rest of us are just following." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Billy Horschel Animation**

**WITH THE STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING OF TODAY’S PLAYERS ON FULL DISPLAY, TIGER KEEPS A WATCHFUL EYE ON THE ATHLETES HE INSPIRED**

HORSCHEL SOT: "At Bay Hill during the Pro-Am, I was gonna go out and play an early nine holes before they teed off. It's dark, he's warming up for his Pro-Am tee time. He comes over to me and I think he's gonna tell me something good. And he comes over to me and says its true white men can't jump and he was referring to Inside the PGA TOUR had just aired the week before I'd done some fitness stuff was doing some box jumps and he was giving me a little crap and I'm like, dude, that's 42 inches. And he's like, no, that's fake, and so he's giving me a little hard time. So a couple days later he's warming up and for Friday's round and I sort of get his attention, and there's a water cooler right there. I'm like, hey Tiger, look at me I can jump on this water cooler. Well, unfortunately, the water cooler's hinges were broken. And so I jumped up on it and the cooler top went out from under me and I fell backwards. And he absolutely died laughing, I mean he was, I mean on his knees laughing, just I mean hysterical. thank God all the cameras were positioned on him and I was behind the cameras." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

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**Lanto Griffin Story**

LANTO GRIFFIN SOT: "We had lunch together at Genesis. I went and sat down. My girlfriend was sitting there and, and Tiger was talking to a bunch of people and as he was touching a chair at my table, so I snapped a picture and said, I mean if he's touching the chair of my table I count that as having lunch with them, but I made a par on 18 on Friday from about 225 yards from in the left rough at Riviera and if I made bogey, I would have played with Tiger on Saturday. So I'm gonna call that the worst par I've ever made.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Chapter Four: Taking on Tiger (Art Card)**

**WHILE SOME REMEMBER JUST MISSING OUT ON A CHANCE TO PLAY WITH TIGER WOODS, NOBODY FORGETS THEIR FIRST TIME TEEING IT UP WITH ARGUABLY THE GREATEST OF ALL TIME**

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**First Time With Tiger**

RORY MCILROY: "I played with him at his tournament at Sherwood, pretty nervous for the first few holes, but then I settled in and sort of did my thing. The first time I played with Tiger I've never said "good shot" as much as in my life playing with anyone. It was just "good shot, good shot, good shot." I think he was consistently hitting great shots the entire day, shot 6 under par."

ANNC: "Keegan Bradley playing alongside Tiger woods"

KEEGAN BRADLEY: "I remember I sent the text message that we get from the TOUR with tee times to my buddies in a group chat and they were more excited than I was. I'd never seen an atmosphere quite like that. But to just see the atmosphere he plays in, it's like a Sunday for everyone else in contention he has that every single day, it was fun though."

**BUT OFTEN TIMES, THE EXCITEMENT OF PLAYING ALONGSIDE TIGER IS PAIRED WITH OTHER EMOTIONS – ESPECIALLY COME SUNDAY.**

BRANDT SNEDEKER: "It’s tough that first time you’re nervous, way more nervous than I would have been in the last group."

ANNC: "Tiger Woods with a seven shot lead over Marc Leishman and Brandt Snedeker.”

MARC LEISHMAN: "It was nice playing with him in the last group when he was at his peak. Unbelievable. I was very nervous and I actually played quite well that day."

ANNC: "What a day for Leishman, 69 playing right alongside Tiger Woods for the very first time."

BRANDT SNEDEKER: "I unfortunately had a 4-putt on the last hole trying to get out of his way, hit a few putts really quickly and ended up missing the TOUR Championship cuz I didn't take my time. So it actually taught me a really valuable lesson that day. He even said something to me after the round and said what are you doing? I was like I was in your way. I was getting ready to win by seven shots you weren't in my way. Don't worry about it. He taught me a few things and it's a really cool memory."

**Animation: Max Homa**

**SUCH WAS THE CASE FOR A STAR-STRUCK MAX HOMA, IN HIS FIRST START AS AN AMATEUR IN 2013.**

HOMA SOT: “The first time I ever met him, I was at the US Open in 2013 at Marion and Tiger was a few groups in front of me. Joe LaCava, his caddie put down the bag. And I told my caddie, I said, go put the bag next to Tiger, let's go hit balls next to Tiger Woods. And I'm hitting and the whole time I'm warming up all I'm thinking about is I really wanna go meet him, my hero or whatever. So I'm sitting there hitting balls and probably hitting it terrible, he's hitting it perfect. I'm kind of staring at him too much. I remember getting text messages, because I guess, the Golf Channel was doing the warm up and I'm right behind him just staring at him. So I finally walk over to him in between bites of snack I remember he had and I said, hey, Tiger, I'm Max, there's no chance you know who I am, but I'm a big fan. I'm sure he gets this all the time. And he was so nice, he shook my hand, said have a great day, good luck or whatever. And I'm like you too, I was really rooting for him to win to be quite honest, but it was cool. I still have the picture of me staring at him while he's hitting and I am doing an awful job, if you guys were wondering, I missed the cut. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM#StoryIndex)

**THROUGH THE YEARS, THERE’S LITTLE THAT TIGER \*HASN’T\* SEEN. YET SCOTT BROWN’S SECOND CAREER ACE… MARKED TIGER’S FIRST.**

SCOTT BROWN: "I made a hole in one with him It's the only one he said he has put on a card, nobody had ever made one with him he said. So I'll take his word for it. I grew up a tiger fan, so its always cool to be able to play with your idols.

**AND IN JUST HIS SECOND YEAR TOUR, MACKENZIE HUGHES AUTHORED A MOMENT OF HIS OWN ALONGSIDE TIGER.**

MACKENZIE HUGHES: I made a putt on the 8th hole from like 75 feet.

ANNC: "Oh Baby, that will get this big gallery here at the 8th fired up."

MACKENZIE HUGHES: And I didn't really fist pump, but I kind of gave one of those like I can't believe that thing went in kind of raise your arm in the air fist pump and he was smiling and laughing, and he enjoyed it too. But playing with him has been great and he's obviously been a huge asset to the game." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Animation: Bubba Watson**

**WITNESSING THE 82-TIME CHAMPION UP CLOSE CAN BE NERVE-RACKING… AND EVEN PRACTICE ROUNDS HAVE LED TO STORIES WORTH SHARING - LIKE BUBBA WATSON’S ENCOUNTER AT TORREY PINES.**

BUBBA WATSON SOT: "That was the first time ever playing with him. Never met him. He yelled at me across the fairway. He said, hey can I play with you? I looked around trying to be funny cuz thousands of people watching him and I said yeah, you can play with us. So he just picks his ball up, comes under the rope and drops it right there in the fairway with me. And we played that nine holes it was a thrill of a lifetime. After we got done he said hey do you want to go to dinner this week? And I said yeah man I'd love to. And he said you got my number? I was like where do you think I got your number from? So he gave me his number we went to dinner. And a couple days later… An 8-shot victory for Tiger …I probably inspired him." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Tiger the Competitor**

**AND WHILE TIGER HAS NO MISGIVINGS BREAKING BREAD WITH OTHER PLAYERS… WHEN IT COMES TIME TO COMPETE, HE’S BACK TO BUSINESS.**

KOEPKA SOT: "His competitiveness, his mental drive. He was always right there in contention. And you watch other guys start to back up and fold just as his name was coming up. "

TIGER SOT: "I was hitting a lot of fairways a lot of greens and making everything it's going to add up to some W's."

ANNC: “Another victory for Tiger.”

TIGER SOT: "I won what eight times in 99 and then nine in 2000 won 17 times and four majors in that two-year span."

TOM LEHMAN SOT: "Tiger Wood's was winning everything, was probably the best golf ever played over a 10-year period in the history of the game."

Rickie Fowler: “He’s a pretty fierce guy when it comes right down to it. Maybe one of the most respected, or feared in a way when he was at his best.”

ANNC: “Seemingly every time he tees it up in a big event he adds to the history.”

Hadwin: “That was peak Tiger where everybody was legitimately playing for 2nd and they knew it.”

BERNHARD LANGER SOT: Whenever you dominate or win a lot. It can be intimidating to the rest of the field."

**IT’S A DEMEANOR THAT’S GIVEN TIGER THE EDGE MORE OFTEN THAN NOT. BUT EVEN WHEN COMING UP SHORT, HE’S STILL STOOD TALL.**

PAVIN SOT: "We were playing the LA Open on a Saturday. I was four under playing the last hole and he was three under. And we're both fairly competitive and we both knew what was going on. And he pars the last hole and I hit about a ten-footer for par to nip him by one in the day and I looked right up at Tiger and he had the big old grin on his face. I just kinda smiled back at him like I got you. I know you're better than me, but I got you this time."

**DESPITE LOSING SOME BATTLES, TIGER'S FIERCE REPUTATION STEMS FROM A 55-AND-4 RECORD WHEN HOLDING A LEAD OR CO-LEAD ENTERING THE FINAL ROUND – A 93-PERCENT WINNING RATE.**

TOM LEHMAN SOT: "He got into this zone where nothing bothered him, where he just had this absolute Teflon coating where nothing got inside.”

MARK CALCAVECCHIA SOT: He's just 100% on every shot. So even if he's not playing so great through 13 or 14 holes, he's thinking I'm gonna birdie the last five. And then if he makes one or two he gets on a roll and takes it off the sheet.”

ANNC: “Tiger Woods flashing his high scoring offense here today.”

LOREN ROBERTS SOT: "Tiger Woods there for 12, 15 years. I mean if he had to make a putt for par on the back nine, he made it and that's why he won so much."

LARRY MIZE SOT: " Just typical Tiger when he's got a chance to win he normally wins."

TOM LEHMAN SOT: "This is the Tiger that's impossible to beat." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Tiger the Captain**

**TIGER'S COMPETETIVE NATURE WAS EVEN MORE EVIDENT AS A PLAYING-CAPTAIN AT THE 2019 PRESIDENT'S CUP**

ANNC: "Tiger Woods doing Tiger Woods things."

THOMAS SOT: "You almost expect something like that. If there's anybody that's gonna be a playing captain, it's gonna be him.

ANNC: "The captain is leading the way in more ways than one."

FRED COUPLES SOT: "He didn't play Saturday morning, two and a half hours into the matches. He gets on the radio with Stricker, myself, and Zach and he says fellas, "I don't feel good enough. I'm gonna take the afternoon off."

TIGER SOT: "We came here to win as a team. Each person has their own role. I have a role as a player, I have a role as a captain and I trust my team to go out there and turn this thing around."

FRED COUPLES SOT: "He doesn't play. We do well. Then on Sunday, he goes first off so we can hopefully win his match, which he did."

ANNC: "Oh! He had the hat off before it dropped Gary that's his 27th match win. Most now in Presidents Cup history."

FRED COUPLES SOT: "We're hugging and having fun about him winning his match and things are looking good. And he comes over to me goes, "dude, how did you do this? I'm so nervous. I'm done with my match. But I'm so nervous. Are we going to win this thing?"

TIGER WOODS SOT: As a player, we're in complete control of what we're doing. As a captain it's tough. Yeah I felt it all day today rooting for the guys. It was nerve-racking.

ANNC: "And captain Tiger Woods, who added 3 points of his own to the cause will celebrate this one for a long, long time."

TIGER SOT: "We did it together. We came here as a team. My teammates, my boys all played well, all my boys. They did it."

FRED COUPLES SOT: "He wanted to win for the team. But I've never seen him nervous and he was definitely nervous on Sunday of the Presidents cup." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM#StoryIndex)

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**COMING UP…**

**TIGER REFLECTS ON THE FIRST TIME HE MET THE SLAMMER**

**BUT FIRST…**

**AN EARLY MILESTONE FOR THE TIGER CUB**

Tiger: “For me? Trying to go out there and beat my dad. That was the ultimate.”

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**Animation: Tiger Beats Earl**

TIGER SOT: "Trying to go out and beat my dad, that was the ultimate. I started playing golf at a very early age, I'm gonna call it four. I used to always have to play from the blue tees, always had to play with my dad and it was frustrating when it took two good shots. I couldn't get to his golf ball then it became that my tee shots were kinda close to him, then it became were right neck and neck, and that's about when it happened. I was 11 years old and playing Navy golf course, and I was one down playing the last two holes, and I went birdie, birdie. I shot 70 to his 71 and clipped him. So that's probably one of the biggest highlights I've ever had, was beating my dad at our home course." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM#StoryIndex)

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**Tiger the Son**

**HOW DO YOU DESCRIBE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A FATHER AND SON?**

**SOMETHING SO UNIQUE…YET SO COMMON.**

**AND WHAT IF THAT BOND DEVELOPED IN THE SPOTLIGHT…FROM THE VERY BEGINNING?**

**THE STORY OF EARL WOODS, AND HIS SON TIGER, IS WELL DOCUMENTED – A DUO SO INEXTRICABLY LINKED**.

ANNC: "All smiles for the Woods!"

**EARL, THE ARCHITECT OF ARGUABLY THE GREATEST GOLFER OF ALL TIME….**

NATS: "Well done. Thanks, Pop.”

**AND TIGER, HIS WILLING PROTÉGÉ.**

TIGER SOT: "People think that he pushed me into golf, and it was the exact opposite. He was trying to get me not to play it. I grew up playing baseball, so you play baseball you're always gonna have speed. You have to, you got to have hand speed, you got to have hip speed. You got to get that barrel of that bat around. Fortunately for me, I followed my dad and grew up playing baseball. I fell in love with golf at an early age because my dad kept it fun and light."

**BECAUSE OF THAT INTENSE BOND, AND SHARED LOVE OF THE GAME, EARL WOODS WAS ABLE TO PRODUCE ONE OF THE MOST PROLIFIC, CLUTCH PUTTERS THAT GOLF HAS EVER SEEN.**

NATS: "The best season of a quarter century, 8 wins, and the legend grows."

TIGER SOT: "I don't know what that dude saw in my game, but he really knew putting and he knew my stroke. I've had coaches throughout my career, but my dad was the best teacher I've ever had with putting and probably ever will. Under pressure, under the gun, when you need to make putts on the back nine, I always revert back to my dad's teachings.

NATS: "Hello Ben Hogan! The perfect season alive, 5 straight PGA TOUR victories!"

TIGER SOT: "I grew up on my dad's golf course, par 72 so as I got older my dad kept dropping par, which I didn't like because say if it was a par-4 and it took me four to get there, the first time I got there in three the par automatically went down, it taught me never to be afraid to go low and shoot under par.

NATS: "Got it! Tiger Woods to 11-under par!"

TIGER SOT: "I miss my dad dearly. He was an integral part of my life and I don't ever want to forget the things he's taught me. It's worked for 30-plus years. Sometimes I'll even hear his voice coming down the stretch on the back nine. That's pretty neat." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Chapter Six: Tiger the Dad (Art Card)**

**EARL'S WORDS OF WISDOM WOULD TRANSLATE OFF THE COURSE, AS TIGER TRANSITIONED INTO FATHER HIMSELF** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Tiger the Dad**

NOTAH BEGAY SOT: "He asked me to drive him to pick the kids up at school, so Tiger and I are sitting in carpool lane with all the other moms and dads, waiting to pick up their kids. And we looked at each other, and then kind of chuckled, because we've come a long way. We're both fathers, and we both love parenting,. And now I'm out of golf because of my back. His future in golf is uncertain because of his back. And it was just sort of a funny moment between two friends that have sort of experienced a lot of similar things.

ANNC: “It’s a great moment in golf right here, with a comeback to put it all together.”

**TIGER WOODS' COMEBACK FROM HAIL MARY BACK FUSION SURGERY IN 2017 CULMINATED WITH HIS 80TH CAREER PGA TOUR VICTORY, AT THE 2018 TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP.**

ANNC” Tiger Woods a winner again!”

**THE WIN HAVING MASSIVE REPERCUSSIONS AROUND THE SPORTING LANDSCAPE.**

[CHEERS]

**YET FOR TIGER, IT WAS AT HOME, WHERE ITS IMPACT WAS FELT THE MOST.**

TIGER SOT: "They've only associated golf with pain and discomfort and the fact that it hurts their dad. It's not fun and so, they don't really remember the times when it was fun for me to play.

NATS: Tiger! Tiger! Tiger!

TIGER SOT: "They don't remember me ever being in that position of winning a golf tournament, to do something that I know that they will always remember. And then for the people who were there to make it so distinctive that it's burned in their memory forever. That they will always remember dad coming back and winning the Tour Championship."

**WHEN TIGER, THE GOLFING GENIUS, FIRST BECAME TIGER THE DAD IN 2007, HE WAS STILL IN THE MIDST OF HIS UNPRECEDENTED DOMINANCE IN THE GAME.**

**BUT INJURIES PUT A HOLD TO HIS EPIC RUN.**

**THE TIME AWAY, THE REBUILDING OF HIS BODY AND MIND.**

**GIVING HIM A NEWFOUND PERSPECTIVE FOR THE GAME AND MORE IMPORTANTLY LIFE.**

TIGER SOT: "When I had the procedure done, I never thought for a moment at that particular time that I would ever be at this level again. I'd resigned the fact that I would probably never play golf again at the elite level. I just wanted to have a life again and be part of my kids' life.

**IT ALL CAME TOGETHER FOR WOODS THE DAD AND WOODS THE GOLFER AT THE 2019 MASTERS.**

**AS THOSE WORLDS COLLIDED IN A SPECTACULAR WAY.**

**HIS CHILDREN FINALLY GETTING THE CHANCE TO WITNESS WHAT THE REST OF THE WORLD HAD LIVED FOR ALL THESE YEARS.**

Thomas: “Just to see him being able to celebrate that with his kids and share that with his kids, because all they know him as is kind of a Youtube star because they’ve never seen him do that in person. I’ve seen first hand how great of a dad he is and how interacting he is with him, so to see that side of it was really cool from my perspective.”

NOTAH BEGAY SOT: "Now through his maturity as a man, he started to understand that compassion and those sorts of emotions are okay to have because that's what opens you up to new relationships. And from those new relationships, you don't necessarily create weakness, but you can actually create strengths." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Billboard**

**PGA TOUR ORIGINALS: TIGER TALES ON CBS SPORTS IS PRESENTED BY GENESIS. PROUD SPONSOR OF THE GENESIS INVITATIONAL.**

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**Evan Chang Story**

EVAN CHANG NAT: "Hey Tiger this is Evan, just wanted to say you've meant so much to me throughout all these years and getting me to where I am today now as a newly graduated doctor…"

EVAN CHANG SOT: "I had all these dreams and aspirations of wanting to be a physician but I needed someone else to get me there. This Earl Woods Scholarship program altered the rest of my life for the better."

EVAN CHANG NAT: "…It's been an incredible experience being a scholar here at the foundation."

TIGER NAT: "Oh that's cool. That's what it's all about." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Chapter 7: Leaving a Legacy**

**LENDING A HAND TO THE NEXT GENERATION THROUGH THE EARL WOODS SCHOLAR PROGRAM, ALONG WITH TGR FOUNDATION’S LEARNING LABS, AND A DIGITAL SITE, TGR EDU: EXPLORE, ARE A FEW OF MANY WAYS TIGER WOODS IS BUILDING A LEGACY OFF THE GOLF COURSE.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM#StoryIndex)

**TGR Foundation**

RICK SINGER 2020 SOT: "The TGR Foundation started in 1996 when Tiger and Earl travelled the country doing junior golf exhibitions and it occurred to him that if something happened to him, that foundation would be done."

TIGER 2019 HERO SOT: "The TGR Foundation will outlast me and anything I do competitively."

RICK SINGER 2020 SOT: "We decided to refocus the foundation on something that was really near and dear to him and that was education. We opened the TGR Learning Lab and to Tiger, it was all about creating a safe place for kids to imagine a new future."

**TIGER HAS EVOLVED HIS FOUNDATION TO REACH STUDENTS THROUGH EDUCATION BASED PROGRAMS FOCUSED IN THE STEM SUBJECTS, AND HELP THEM PAVE A PATH TOWARDS COLLEGE AND THE WORKFORCE**

TIGER 2018 HERO SOT: "Education was number one in my household, if I didn't get my homework done, I could never play in a sport. Eventually I ended up going to Stanford because of it."

BIANCA ANGELES 2020 SOT: "I wanted to go to college, I knew I wanted to have a successful career, but I didn't know how to make it happen, necessarily. The foundation demystified that entire process for me."

RUBEN TRISCARENO 2020 SOT: "I was a candle in a dark room just having my own spark but not knowing what to do with it but now with the Earl Woods Scholarship program I feel I'm just this burning flame that can't be stopped."

RICK SINGER 2020 SOT: "We were impacting so many kids through the Learning Lab. And he said, why can't we do millions? We created a digital platform, TGREDU Explore."

TIGER 2019 HERO SOT: "That's where the world is trending. It's becoming more tech involved and everything we do is now with a mobile device."

RICK SINGER 2020 SOT: "Just this past September, we passed a million kids impacted through those programs. And millions more to come."

TIGER 2019 HERO SOT: "This is free education and a way of learning that will help not only their lives, but their communities. We can have such a more permanent impact around the world. It's gonna be bigger than anything I've ever done on the golf course." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Chapter Eight...83: Chasing History (Art Card)**

**WHILE TIGER REMAINS A HERO IN THE EYES OF THE STUDENTS HE’S HELPED ALONG THE WAY, IT’S COME FULL CIRCLE FROM TIGER MEETING HIS CHILDHOOD HERO, SAM SNEAD** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5CxPGA%20TOUR%20Originals%20-%20Tiger%20Tales%20pb%20Genesis.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Animation: Sam Snead**
TIGER SOT: “Sam always gave me a lot of crap, all the time. Sam was always the one who the first ones to give the needle and it was always fun. It was always fun to listen to his stories over the years.”

TIGER SOT: I met Sam when I was 5, he was playing at Calabasas out in LA, I was this little snot nosed kid at 5 years old that he had to play the last 2 holes with. I remember it’s a par 3, I’m 5 I can’t carry it very far, I hit it into the water, and he tells me to go pick it up out of the water. When my dad was alive, you can tell I was slightly competitive even at that age and I didn’t like him telling me to pick the ball up. My dad always told me to play it as it is, there’s no such thing as winter rules. So I went and played it, and I made bogey on that hole the par 3 and made bogey on the last hole. I still have the card at home, he signed it. He went par par and I lost by 2.”

**Chasing History**

TIGER SOT: I told him that story and he says yeah, I'm two up. I said I'm on five. But that's how Sam was. Sam was always great. And to be able to have a chance to break his record it’s gonna be fun.”

**SNEAD INSPIRED A YOUNG TIGER TO BREAK HIS ELUSIVE BENCHMARK OF 82 PGA TOUR VICTORIES**

SNEAD SOT: “Sixteen years old, you don’t know how much better he could get he looks like he could be a real force on TOUR.”

**THE RECORD TYING WIN CAME 27 YEARS LATER**

NOTAH BEGAY SOT: “It's a foregone conclusion that he'll become the winning-est player in the history of our game.”

DAVID ROSS: “When you’re talking about setting all time records, it’s pretty impressive, and you know he’s already one of the all time greats and already a legend of the game.”

PATRICK PETERSON: “He's already accomplished so much, he's already considered one of the best of all time. 83 will definitely be knocking at the door.”

TIGER SOT: “That's a career. That's just not something that happens overnight. That's gonna be done over an expansion of decades. Hopefully I can get a little bit further in the 80's.”

**BUT AS HE SITS ATOP THE MOUNTAIN, IT’S CLEAR THAT TIGER’S FINAL CHAPTER IS ABOUT MORE THAN ANY RECORD**

DEREK FISHER: “The number is almost irrelevant. It's almost like a byproduct of the journey that he's been on. To eventually pass Sam Snead which I fully believe he's going to do it’s going to be great, but that's not the end.”

JIMMY ROLLINS: “He’s been through the mud. To see him looking happy, smiling, being accepted by the younger players, getting the respect that he deserves, it means a lot.”

RAY ALLEN SOT: “A lot of people have been inspired just by watching his example. Time will really tell what his impact has been long term. He can be a one in a million where nobody can ever get into that atmosphere again.”

DAMON: “The flame’s still burning, and there’s a couple more wins in his future, so he’s not done yet.”

TIGER SOT: “I’ve gotta earn my way to 83.”

TIGER SOT: “That’s a lot of wins. Trust me I appreciate all those wins.”

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