**2020 PGA TOUR - The CUT #23 - Tiger 2000**

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**Cold Open**

FRANK NOBILO SOT - It's a league that was never reached before, and I doubt we'll ever see anything that comes close to that.

ANNC - "How about that?" "Perfect!" "Right in the heart!"

SNEDEKER SOT - Tiger is the closest I've seen to not having a weakness early on in that stage in his career

ANNC – "He does everything he's supposed to separate himself

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT - after that week I'm like, I wanna do this/ this guy's a freak of nature, and I wanna be him one day

JAIME DIAZ SOT - He put himself in that mindset when he had to do it under the most pressure

ANNC – "Oh no you can't do that!"

JAIME DIAZ SOT - what a gift he had mentally for winning golf tournaments. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cjamesm%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2323%20-%20Tiger%202000.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**The CUT Titles**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**[Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cjamesm%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5CDocuments%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2323%20-%20Tiger%202000.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Tiger 2000 Setup and Impact**

TIGER SOT - I was about 24 or 25 in 99 and 2000. So that athletically that's generally when you peak and fortunately for me I was able to take advantage of my peak years.

**TIGER WOODS' 2000 SEASON IS CONSIDERED AMONG THE GREATEST IN THE HISTORY OF GOLF. NINE WINS. THREE MAJOR TITLES. A NEW SCORING RECORD. JUST TO NAME A FEW ACHIEVEMENTS.**

TIGER SOT - I was just on a run where, I was driving it good, obviously my irons were good.

ANNC - "He's the only man on the planet that can hit that shot."

**THIS WEEK, THE CUT LOOKS BACK AND CELEBRATES THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THAT REMARKABLE YEAR AND THE IMPACT IT'S HAD ON THE GAME.**

TIGER SOT - It was just an amazing year of control [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cjamesm%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5CDocuments%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2323%20-%20Tiger%202000.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Transition Element: Win #1**

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**Win #1: TOC**

TIGER SOT - It was an incredible start to the year, you know going head to head with Ernie right there at Kapalua just to kinda start out

**TIGER'S BATTLE WITH ERNIE ELS IN MAUI CAME WHILE HE WAS IN THE MIDST OF AN HISTORIC STREAK.**

ANNC – "All attention on Tiger Woods, looking to extend his consecutive starts with a victory to 5."

**TIED THROUGH THREE ROUNDS, THE TWO WOULD TURN THAT SUNDAY INTO A MATCH FOR THE AGES.**

TIGER SOT - to have a duel like that with a player of that caliber, and no one made a mistake, we were right there, at each other's throat all day

ANNC – "Ernie has taken the lead twice, Tiger has taken the lead twice they're all even as they start the last."

ANNC – "Oh yeah! That was so much fun let's do it again."

TIGER SOT - that to me was real exciting because the fact that, you know, we didn't back off/ and if you're going to win, you're going to have to do something really spectacular."

ANNC – "What do you think about that?!"

ELS SOT - I felt at times that I played a little bit better than him from tee to green, but Tiger made those important putts and his short game was really a little bit better than mine

ANNC – "New season, same result, another Tiger Woods win, that's 5 in a row in official PGA TOUR starts." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cjamesm%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5CDocuments%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2323%20-%20Tiger%202000.HTM#StoryIndex)

**1999 Flashback**

**HIS 5TH STRAIGHT TITLE TO KICK OFF THE MILLENIUM ADDED VALIDATION TO A 1999 SEASON THAT HAD SEEN HIM WIN 8 TIMES.**

ANNC – "He wins here at Memorial!"

**AND ANSWERED CRITICISM HE'D FACED FOR THE SWING CHANGES HE HAD BEEN WORKING ON THE PREVIOUS COUPLE YEARS.**

RON SIRAK SOT - when Tiger was going through that first swing change it was probably in 98', early 99' / And he said to me, you know he's not anywhere near as good as he's going to be.

TIGER SOT - I kept saying to you, all of you, that my game was better last year than it was in '97. You said, how could it be? You're not winning. Well, it is better. And this year, I'm starting to reap the dividends of a better game.

ANNC – "That's just stupid good."

ANNC – "An eagle finish!"

ANNC - "Can you believe that?" "I'll tell you I've seen it all today, this is unbelievable."

ANNC – "Again Tiger Woods prevails!"

**HIS 4 WIN STREAK TO CLOSE THE SEASON INCLUDED 2 WORLD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP.**

ANNC – "The best season of the quarter century, 8 wins/and the legend grows!"

NOTAH BEGAY SOT - for someone of that ability to be number 1 ranked in the world and to still have the drive to improve is scary, and it doesn't scare him, but it should scare the rest of us

Q: HOW MUCH BETTER CAN YOU GET?

TIGER SOT: Well we'll see. We'll see. A lot of hard work, you never know." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cjamesm%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2323%20-%20Tiger%202000.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

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**Win #2: Pebble**

ANNC – "So Tiger trying to win 6 straight, Ben Hogan the last to do that."

**WOODS' NEXT START AT PEBBLE BEACH WOULD FORCE HIM TO DIG DEEP ON THE CLOSING STRETCH.**

MARK IMMELMAN SOT: He's coming into the event on the heels of 5 victories in a row. It would be so easy to take your foot off the pedal, but all of a sudden just finds that Tiger Woods gear and just went crazy.

**SEVEN BACK WITH SEVEN TO PLAY, TIGER WOULD BIRDIE 12 WHILE LEADER MATT GOGEL FALTERED, REACHING THE 15TH 4 BACK.**

ANNC – "Go in, oh! Tiger Woods has suddenly vaulted to second and only 2 shots behind Matt Gogel." Tiger: "That's right, right back in it."

ERIC LIPPERT SOT - he started that run with that incredible shot on 15 that he made for an eagle. And then, a birdie on 16, an easy par on 17, and then another birdie on 18.

ANNC – "The streak continues!"

**TWO STARTS, TWO WINS, AND TIGER'S TWO THOUSAND WAS GAINING STEAM FOR THE NEXT TITLE.**

TIGER SOT - I was gonna do it again. If I've won I was gonna do it again, just how soon I was gonna do it [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cjamesm%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5CDocuments%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2323%20-%20Tiger%202000.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Bump (Rest of the show)**

**STILL TO COME…**

ANNC: Tiger woods going for his 11th win in last 16 starts.

**WE CONTINUE FOLLOWING TIGER'S TITLE TRACK FROM THE START OF THE MILLENIUM**

ANNC: And look out! Tiger is making a charge.

ANNC: "He got there before the ball did."

TIGER: "How 'bout that?"

ANNC: "Tiger Woods' 9th victory of the year." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cjamesm%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2323%20-%20Tiger%202000.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Tiger 2000 GS Bump In**

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**Transition Element: Win #3**

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**Win #3: Bay Hill**

ANNC: Bay Hill in Central Florida. What a spot to be this week for golf's annual gathering to honor the king

**WITH WINS ALREADY AT THE AT&T BYRON NELSON AND JACK NICKLAUS' MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY NATIONWIDE, A VICTORY AT ARNIE'S PLACE WOULD COMPLETE THE LEGEND'S GRAND SLAM**

ANNC: Tiger woods going for his 11th win in last 16 starts. Is it too optimistic to say he can continue to ride this incredible zone he's in?

**AFTER TAKING THE LEAD WITH A 64 ON FRIDAY, WOODS NEVER FALTERED AND EARNED HIS FIRST OF MANY VICTORIES AT BAY HILL.**

ANNC: Another successful close for Tiger Woods. 13 straight when he's shared or had the lead after 3 rounds

TIGER SOT -  It feels very nice to go out there and get a victory on this golf course, because this golf course is not that easy, / but to go out there and play a golf course this demanding as solidly as I did, it feels pretty good.

TIGER SOT: It is a lot of fun to go out there and compete and know that you have a chance to win the tournament. That's where you always want to be. That's one of the reasons why I changed my golf swing in 97 to now. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cjamesm%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5CDocuments%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2323%20-%20Tiger%202000.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Tiger 2000 Swing**

BUBBA SOT - Gosh, whose swing did I wish I had? 2000 Tiger Woods.

HORSCHEL SOT - Tiger Woods 2000, the greatest swing ever in my opinion. If I could ever have one swing, that'd be my swing..

MCILROY SOT - how he drove the golf ball then was unbelievable. And that's the pinnacle of hitting it long and hitting it straight, so. Jeez, if guys could replicate that, golf would become a lot easier.

**THE SWING THAT IS STILL DESIRED BY TODAY'S ELITE CAME TOGETHER THROUGH TIGER'S WORK AND DEDICATION AFTER HIS HISTORIC 1997 MASTERS WIN.**

TIGER SOT:i felt like i couldn't be in contention every time i teed it up with the swing i used to have

TIGER SOT: I felt I was not headed in the right direction for the long haul.

TIGER SOT: last year right before the Nelson, I hit a few shots on the range just the way I wanted to, finally, after about a year and a half of work and came together.

TIGER SOT: I think the main thing in those changes I've made is that I've become more of a consistent player.

TIGER SOT: My bad shots aren't that bad. My good shots are always going to be pretty good, but it's the bad ones that are the key to shooting good, solid numbers.

JACK NICKLAUS: nobody hitting the ball long can stand there with a driver and say, "I'm going to hit the ball 305 yards and shape it the way I want to shape it and put it in the side of the fairway." He is the only guy that can do that. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cjamesm%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5CDocuments%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2323%20-%20Tiger%202000.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Transition Element: Win #4**

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**Win #4: Memorial**

**FOLLOWING HIS WIN AT BAY HILL, TIGER'S NEXT VICTORY CAME IN ANOTHER LEGEND'S HOMETOWN AT THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY NATIONWIDE.**

**A 63 AND 65 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY CARRIED HIM TO A 7-SHOT LEAD.**

ANNC: Fasten your seat belts

ANNC: And look out! Tiger is making a charge.

**TIGER BECAME THE FIRST PLAYER TO SUCCESSFULLY DEFEND HIS TITLE AT JACK'S PLACE.**

ANNC – Back to back Memorial titles for Tiger Woods.

TIGER SOT: It's pretty neat to defend a tournament. I've done it in amateur golf, I just haven't done it in professional golf until this week.

**WITH VICTORY NUMBER 4 IN THE BOOKS, TIGER'S EYES WERE NOW SET ON A RETURN TO PEBBLE BEACH**

TIGER SOT: this week I played really well and I just felt that if I continue to play that way, for the next few weeks, who knows. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cjamesm%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5CDocuments%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2323%20-%20Tiger%202000.HTM#StoryIndex)

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**ServPro Vignette**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, BACK IN THE SWING**

**DURING THE QUARANTINE, PGA TOUR PLAYERS HAVE BEEN PREPARING FOR A RETURN TO COMPETITION**

**JUSTIN THOMAS AND RICKIE FOWLER TURNED BACK THE CLOCK AT MEDLAIST COUNTRY CLUB, PLAYING WITH PERSIMMONS AND BALATAS**

JT SWING NAT: "Center cut"

**RORY AND DJ SHARPENED THEIR MATCH PLAY SKILLS TO RAISE MONEY FOR COVID-19 RELIEF**

RORY DJ NAT: "Come on partner! Get on the green! Woo! There we go air five!"

**WHILE BRYSON DECHAMBEAU AND JUSTIN ROSE HAVE BEEN TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THEIR HOME PRACTICE AREAS** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cjamesm%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2323%20-%20Tiger%202000.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

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**Transition Element: Win #5**

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**Win #5: U.S. Open**

TIGER SOT: "I think the way I putted at the U.S. Open is something that uh, I look back on and, as probably one of the bigger highlights of putting in a week."

FRANK NOBILO SOT: "Some say, and I would probably agree, greatest performance in a major championship."

**TIGER WOODS' FIRST MAJOR VICTORY OF 2000 WAS DONE IN DOMINANT FASHION. TYING OR SETTING NINE U.S. OPEN RECORDS, HE CONQUERED THE REST OF THE FIELD WITH A 15-SHOT VICTORY.**

ANNC: “First time in the history of the game, probably, where someone has been better than everybody at everything.”

TOM WATSON SOT: “Tiger winning by 15 shots at Pebble Beach was an inhuman accomplishment.”

MCILROY SOT: “I don't know if we'll ever see a performance as dominant as that again.”

ANNC: “Wow.”

MICKELSON SOT: “That was the most impressive golf I've ever seen.”

TOM WATSON SOT: “There's not a question that it will go down in history as maybe one of the best championships ever played in the game of golf.”

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**Transition Element: Win #6**

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**Win #6: Open Championship**

**JUST OVER A MONTH AFTER BLOWING AWAY THE FIELD BY 15 STROKES AT PEBBLE BEACH, AT ONLY 24-YEARS OLD, TIGER COMPLETED THE CAREER GRAND SLAM IN A POWERFUL PERFORMANCE AT ST. ANDREWS.**

PRICE SOT: "I was fortunate enough to play with him at the British Open the first 2 rounds and uh, I can honestly tell you right now he didn't break into a sweat."

**HE MADE IT LOOK EFFORTLESS, FINISHING EIGHT STROKES CLEAR OF RUNNER-UPS THOMAS BJORN AND ERNIE ELS.**

CALCAVECCHIA SOT: "To win those tournaments and to win them by the margins that he did was amazing."

SINGH SOT: "Bottom line is he's beating the hell out of everybody else, and he's not doing it by luck he's just playing good golf."

WOODS SOT: "To win an open championship at St. Andrews, the home of golf, it doesn't get any better than that." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cjamesm%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5CDocuments%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2323%20-%20Tiger%202000.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Transition Element: Win #7**

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**Win #7: PGA Championship**

**UNLIKE HIS FIRST TWO MAJOR VICTORIES IN 2000, TIGER'S PGA CHAMPIONSHIP WIN WAS A HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE.**

TIGER SOT: "I had the lead going into Sunday. I didn't play the front nine as well as I liked."

**WOODS AND BOB MAY ENGAGED IN AN EPIC BATTLE DOWN THE STRETCH, LEAVING TIGER WITH A MUST-MAKE PUTT ON THE FINAL HOLE IN ORDER TO FORCE A PLAYOFF.**

MAY SOT: “Never at any point did I think he was gonna miss. He hit a great putt.”

LEHMAN SOT: “David versus Goliath and David nearly won again, but Goliath in the end was too strong.”

ANNC: “The one thing you don’t say about Tiger. You don’t say the word can’t because it can be done.”

MAY SOT: “You expected it. He’s been doing it for the last two years doing that – making putts like that.”

**WITH HIS RECORD-SHATTERING PERFORMANCES, TIGER WOODS BECAME THE ONLY MAN OTHER THAN BEN HOGAN TO WIN THREE MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN A SINGLE SEASON.**

WOODS SOT: "To have the opportunity to do something that only Ben Hogan is done and win three majors in a year. Then doing the playoff against Bob was, nerve wracking but tough." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cjamesm%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5CDocuments%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2323%20-%20Tiger%202000.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Get Active Wise Feature**

WISE SOT: A lot of people don't think that fitness is necessarily that important in golf. And I think it's just like any other sport. I think the stronger and faster you are, the better off you're gonna be.

WISE SOT: one of my biggest deficiencies in my body was that my hamstrings and my glutes weren't very strong and because of that I would come up and out of my shots, and the weightlifting has been able to allow me to not come out shots. to be able to stay, keep my forward bend stay in them and inevitably reduce my timing and overall improve my shot quality.

WISE SOT: I would say, if you're just doing curls and presses, your benefit would be very minimal as far as it relates to golf but when you start doing things like that on one leg, it makes you activate everything from your ankle all the way up to your core. And that's what you really use in golf.

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**CUT Elements: Tiger**

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**Myrbetriq Vignette**

**TIGER WOODS HAS HAD A HISTORY OF DOMINATING AT MUIRFIELD VILLAGE WHERE HE'S RACKED UP 5 CAREER VICTORIES AND SOME UNFORGETTABLE HIGHLIGHTS, INCLUDING THIS WEEK'S PGA TOUR MUST SEE MOMENT.**

ANNC: "Straight up oh yeah look at this, look at this shot. It might go in. It is in!! / That was incredible!" [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cjamesm%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2323%20-%20Tiger%202000.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**FedExCup Standings**

**WITH ONE WEEK REMAINING UNTIL THE RETURN TO GOLF, SUNGJAE IM WILL TAKE THE FEDEXCUP LEAD INTO THE RESUMED SEASON.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cjamesm%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2323%20-%20Tiger%202000.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Wyndham Rewards Top 10**

**HE'LL ALSO TRY TO MAINTAIN HIS SPOT ATOP THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10, WITH JUST 10 EVENTS REMAINING IN THE REGULAR SEASON** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cjamesm%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2323%20-%20Tiger%202000.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Tiger 2000 GS Bump In 2**

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**Transition Element: Win #8**

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**Win #8: WGC Firestone**

ANNC: "It's dark. It's dark thirty right now."

**DAYLIGHT WAS FADING AT FIRESTONE COUNTRY CLUB- BUT NOT TIGER'S MOMENTUM. LEADING AFTER EVERY ROUND, INCLUDING BY 9 SHOTS THROUGH 54 HOLES – HE PLAYED INTO THE NIGHT THAT SUNDAY IN HOPES OF HOISTING HIS 8TH TITLE OF THE SEASON.**

TIGER SOT: "It was pretty much dark and the camera irises were open pretty much in full, so it doesn't really do justice to how dark it was."

NATS "We'll get a couple flash lights."

TIGER: "Yeah, you ain't lyin."

ANNC: "I heard that go by like an F15 but I have no idea where it is."

TIGER SOT: "We basically hit every shot and was running down the fairway trying to get it in. I knew that it was gonna be about the right distance / and I was just hoping it'd be somewhere around 10, 15 feet and people were screaming. / I had no idea it was that close cause we couldn't see."

ANNC: "I think that may be one of the greatest shots he never saw. No doubt about that."

NATS: "You don't need any sunlight do you?"

TIGER: "How 'bout that?"

ANNC: "He's left them in the dark again." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cjamesm%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5CDocuments%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2323%20-%20Tiger%202000.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Transition Element: Win #9**

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**Win #9: Canadian Open**

**BUT THAT NIGHT WASN’T THE CURTAIN FOR TIGER’S SUCCESS…**

**…AS HE AWED THE GOLF WORLD YET AGAIN IN A WAY ONLY HE CAN TO CAP OFF HIS FINAL VICTORY OF 2000.**

VERPLANK SOT: "About every tournament Tiger played in was pretty good / the most memorable golf shot definitely was Tiger hitting it out of the bunker on 18 in Canada."

**WITH ONLY A ONE-SHOT LEAD ON THE 72ND HOLE – HIS COMPETITOR FOUND THE FAIRWAY WHILE TIGER WAS UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE BUNKER.**

ANNC: "I took a good look at it, he's got a perfect lye." "He's goin right?" "Oh absolutely. He's got 213 yards."

ANNC: "If he pulls that off, it's gonna be in the highlight package of the year."

ANNC: "Boy this is some guts right here… this is right on line… And what a shot… does it get any better than this guy?"

TIGER SOT: "You always want to, you know, leave your mark in the game of golf and in order to do that, you're going to have to win some big tournaments and pretty much every great player who's ever played / has always won that tournament."

ANNC: "I've seen this event a number of times but anytime this man gets involved in a golf tournament you're gonna see some of the best golf you've ever seen."

VERPLANK SOT: "I was laughing cause they said he hit a 6 iron and hit it right at the pin and I was saying, yeah, I'd hit a 6 iron too but I would have been laying up over the left."

ANNC: "I've seen this even a number of times but anytime this man gets involved in a golf tournament, you're gonna see some of the best golf you've ever seen."

ANNC: "Tiger Woods' 9th victory of the year / and the second man to capture the triple crown."

TIGER SOT: "A national open of any magnitude is always special to win, especially the history behind the Canadian Open." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cjamesm%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2323%20-%20Tiger%202000.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Tiger 2000 Stats**

**THE VICTORY IN CANADA WAS THE FINAL OF TIGER'S WINNINGEST SEASON ON THE PGA TOUR TO DATE… HE FINISHED THE YEAR A COMBINED 263-UNDER PAR AND SET THE RECORD FOR LOWEST SCORING AVERAGE IN A SEASON, TOPPING BYRON NELSON'S IN 1945.**

NOBILO SOT: "When you basically boat-race the field by nearly four shots a day, that's a different league. It's a league that's never been matched."

COUPLES SOT: "Tiger's almost 50% in the top five of his PGA TOUR events, that's over-the-top ridiculous."

**IN 2000, TIGER NEVER FINISHED OUTSIDE THE TOP-25 AND AT AGE 24 HE COMPLETED THE CAREER GRAND SLAM AND WOULD GO ON TO BECOME THE SOLE PLAYER TO HOLD ALL 4 MAJOR TITLES AT ONE TIME IN 2001.**

TIGER SOT: "You look on that list and you look at all the players that have won that… these are legends on that list and to be able to say I'm a part of that, that history, is very rewarding because I know how much I bust my butt to become a better player."

JAIME DIAZ SOT: 'There's just the present and he was in the present so much that he didn't realize that there was no more present to be in / and that shows what a gift he had mentally for winning golf tournaments."

TIGER SOT: "Just have that ability to be flexible and alter game plans, and find out what my strengths are for that one particular site, that one particular venue, get it done, then move on to the next venue and figure out what my strengths are gonna be for this week.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cjamesm%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5CDocuments%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2323%20-%20Tiger%202000.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Rollout**

TIGER SOT - I've had a fantastic career so far, but I think even more satisfying for me is to have more kids who, traditionally wouldn't have thought about playing golf/ think golf is cool

BROOKS KOEPKA SOT - the whole reason I'm playing golf is basically because of Tiger. Tiger made it cool to play golf.

TONY FINAU SOT - I saw the way he was fist pumping around the greens. / someone with a skin color like mine, watching him as a kid, was a big deal to me and so he drew me to the game.

BRYSON DECHAMBEAU SOT - getting to experience it on TV was something special, and definitely made me work hard. Inspired me to play the game of golf.

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT - I loved golf and I played it a bunch already but after seeing that I was like this is what I wanna do. / that's when my competitive nature really kicked in

TIGER SOT - hopefully when my career is all said and done, I can look back and know I've made a positive difference in the game of golf, and hopefully it'll be one of the cooler sports in America." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cjamesm%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2323%20-%20Tiger%202000.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

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