Woods' Mastery of Augusta

The American has won the Green Jacket five times and is the defending champion ahead of this week's coronavirus-delayed edition. Can he tie the all-time record, held by Jack Nicklaus, with another improbable victory on Sunday?

### **KEY NUMBERS**

**23rd** 

20 previous starts as a professional

5 wins



holes without a three-putt in **1997** 

pro rounds played at Augusta, 48 times broken par

Lowest score seven-under

(in **1995** as an amateur)



**PRIZE MONEY EARNED** 

US\$9,494,136

### WINNING SCORES

1997 **270 -18** (12-stroke

margin)

**272 -16** 

2001

(2 strokes)

2002 276 -12

(3 strokes)

2005

276 -12

(play-off)

**275 -13** 

2019

(1 stroke)

# TIGER'S CHOICE OF FOOD SERVED AT CHAMPIONS DINNER

(the previous year's winner gets to pick the menu)

1998: Cheeseburgers, chicken sandwiches, french fries, milkshakes.

2002: Porterhouse steak and chicken with a sushi appetiser.

2003: Porterhouse steak, chicken, and sushi again plus sashimi, salads, crab cakes, asparagus, mashed potatoes and a chocolate truffle cake.

2006: Stuffed jalapeno and quesadilla appetisers with salsa and guacamole; green salad; steak fajitas, chicken fajitas, Mexican rice, refried beans; apple pie and ice cream for dessert.

2020\* (original plan before Covid-19 postponement): Steak, chicken fajitas, sushi and sashimi. Milkshakes as dessert.



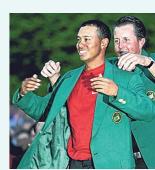
### THREE ICONIC MEMORIES

# 1 The breakthrough

The 21-year-old, in his first Masters as a professional, rewrites the history books by shooting a record 18 under par to finish 12 shots clear of second-placed Tom Kite. He became the youngest and first non-white player to win at Augusta.

## 2 The chip

Perhaps the greatest shot of Woods' career came at the par-three 16th at Augusta in 2005. In an awkward position 25 feet from the hole, he chips in for an impossible birdie and eventually beats Chris DiMarco in a play-off to win.



# The penalty

Given a two-shot penalty for an illegal drop on the 15th during the second round instead of immediate disqualification. He eventually finishes tied-fourth, four shots behind eventual 2013 winner Adam Scott.

This is very different. (Nick) Faldo is not lying second for a start, and Greg Norman is not Tiger Woods.

SCOTLAND'S COLIN MONTGOMERIE,

after playing with Woods in the third round in 1997, was reminded Greg Norman had blown a six-shot lead the year before.

We all apologise for the delay, ladies and gentlemen. **President (George W.) Bush just called Tiger and** expressed his congratulations.

**BILLY PAYNE.** then chairman of the media committee, at the post-round media interview in 2001 after Woods had won and completed the Tiger Slam (winning four Majors in a row).