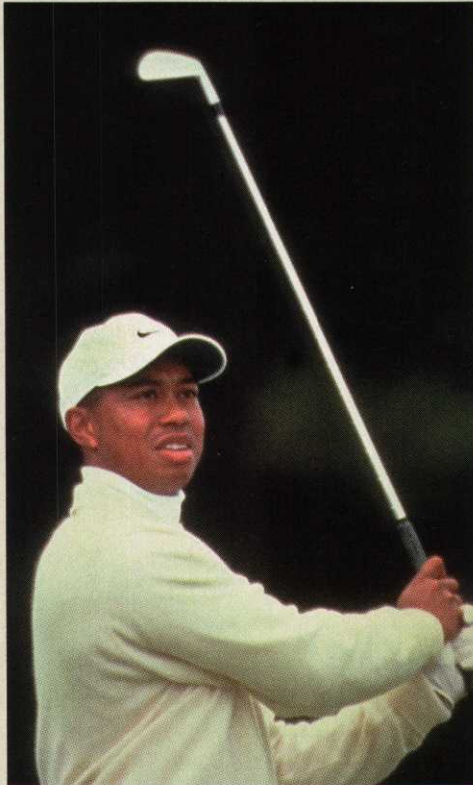


Yeah Tiger, We Can Relate

He's human after all. Tiger Woods is like us. At the NEC Invitational/World Golf Championships in August, which he won with an out-of-this-world record 21-under, Woods was asked during a press conference if he ever gets bored on the golf course. He answered:

"Been bored? I don't think I've ever been bored. I've been to the point where I've been frustrated where [I] don't really want to be out there because [I'm] not playing well. I'm sure all of you can relate to that." (Woods was laughing at that last remark.)

Yeah, but we can swear like sailors on the course without a major network picking up the sound.



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Tiger Woods' Top Pet Peeves

- ⊙ PGA's pointless insistence I complete all 18 holes before they fork over cash.
- ⊙ Have to hire three maids for the trophy polishing alone.
- ⊙ Only groupies are doughy, 60-year-old men.
- ⊙ Always feel like a dork standing in bank line with 6-foot check.
- ⊙ Satan calls at all hours of the night to remind you of the agreement.
- ⊙ When buying personalized license plate at Disneyland, closest you can get is "Timmy."
- ⊙ You play the best game of your life, and it's on CBS.
- ⊙ At press conference, not allowed to admit, "I kicked everyone's ass because I'm much, much better than they are."
- ⊙ How would you like to spend all weekend watching golf?

Quotable

"Most of us, at least those in my age group and older, expected to make a lifelong career out of being a superintendent. I look around me and see how many ex-superintendents are on the commercial side of golf and how few su-

perintendents are age 50 or older. Is this what we want?"

— Mark Jarrell, CGCS of Palm Beach National Golf and CC, lamenting about the profession in his "Florida Green" column

"Golf is a game where the ball lies poorly and the player well."

— Anonymous.

"How appropriate that Tiger Woods' victory at Firestone CC would be a blowout."

— A golf fan in a message sent to a San Francisco Chronicle columnist.

"Golf is very cool, very rock 'n' roll. It's the most addictive thing in the world ... and I know my addictions."

— Rock legend Alice Cooper on getting hooked ... on golf. (The Cleveland Plain Dealer)