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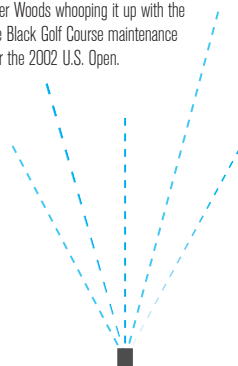
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Golf photographer Larry Lambrecht captured Tiger Woods whooping it up with the Bethpage Black Golf Course maintenance staff after the 2002 U.S. Open.



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