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## LAKE NONA DOMINATES ISLEWORTH AT TAVISTOCK CUP

Tiger Woods grabbed the individual title at the Tavistock Cup March 27 for the third consecutive year. His team, however, never had a chance.

Woods made seven consecutive birdies in the middle of the round on Day 2 at Lake Nona Golf & Country Club to finish with an 8-under 64 and \$500,000.

"I'm just happy that I get to take a little break tomorrow, take some time off, then start to grind a little bit later in the week," said Woods, who won the WGC-CA Championship two days earlier and was looking ahead to the Masters.

Woods was sloppy early before starting his birdie run on No. 8 and blowing past Rose, who shot a 66.

Lake Nona, which was 0-2-1 coming into the Ryder Cup-styled event that pits the respective tour players at the exclusive crosstown Orlando country clubs, beat Isleworth 22-8 after taking a commanding 10-0 lead after the first day.

"I'm sure we'll have a couple of cold ones after this is done," Lake Nona captain Ernie Els said.

- Staff and wire reports



Tiger Woods and Ernie Els shake hands on Hole #1 at the 2007 Tavistock Cup.

<u>DAY 1</u>		<u>DAY 2</u>	
Stenson & DiMarco def. Woods & Cook	2 points	Curtis def. Cook	1 point
Goosen & Immelman def. Appleby & O'Hern	2 points	Cook halved McNulty	1/2 pt ea.
Rose & Poulter def. Allenby & Parry	2 points	McDowell def. Janzen	1 point
Curtis & McDowell def. Janzen & Hoch	2 points	DiMarco halved Janzen	1/2 pt ea.
Els & McNulty def. Howell III & O'Meara	2 points	Immelman def. Allenby	1 point
		Rose def. Allenby	1 point
		Stenson def. Parry	1 point
		Parry def. Poulter	1 point
Payne Stewart Salver Award	Tiger Woods (-8) 64 \$500,000	Woods def. Goosen	1 point
		Els halved Howell III	1/2 pt ea.
Old Mutual Long Drive Challenge	Ernie Els 271 yds \$100,000 for team	Woods def. Els	1 point
		Goosen def. Howell III	1 point
Cadillac Closest to the Pin Competition	Retief Goosen 1' 10" New Cadillac Escalade	<b>FINAL RESULTS</b>	
		<b>ISLEWORTH</b>	<b>LAKE NONA</b>
		<b>8 POINTS</b>	<b>22 POINTS</b>



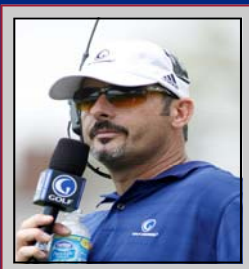
## LIFE IS GOOD AT LAKE NONA

The Forecaddie is accepting donations to go toward his \$100K initiation at Orlando's Lake Nona Golf and Country Club. Being pampered for a day at the one-of-a kind Tavistock Cup can do that to a guy.

What's important here is not how yours truly wound up among one of the most exclusive galleries in golf - limited to members of Lake Nona, its sister club, Isleworth, tournament sponsors and their guests - but how many lobster tails (2) and jumbo shrimp (20) the Man Out Front wolfed down while Tiger Woods was out making seven consecutive birdies and pocketing an extra \$500,000 for low individual. (Good thing, too. A mortgage payment on his Jupiter Island spread was due.) Accordingly, most of the day was spent at the Champions Club - a two-story hospitality tent on loan from Kentucky Derby organizers. Inside were open bars, expensive cheeses, desserts with five-word names, and various Richie Rich dishes. The Forecaddie's favorite: Veal medallions sautéed with wild mushrooms, green peppercorns, white wine and demi-glace, garnished with jumbo shrimp.

Each player on the winning Nona team made \$100,000, plus another \$100,000 to donate to charity (Ernie and Goose, remind us to tell you about the fledgling Forecaddie Fund). The "also-rans" from Isleworth will have to scrimp by having collected only \$50,000 a piece. Players also received gift bags containing Sony VAIO laptops and other expensive trinkets. And Retief Goosen got keys to a 2007 Cadillac Escalade for being closest to the pin on No. 17.

Actually, a hole-in-one there would have meant Escalades for everyone on the Nona team. The Man Out Front has picked up expensive tabs with aces before . . . but never for a 10-pack of \$60,000 SUVs.



### *They said what?*

"It's a considerable achievement that Mark (O'Meara), given his age, can remember his team. And it's nice to see Ernie (Els), on a day he's not competing (on the PGA Tour), sober enough to remember his."

- David Feherty, after the Tavistock Cup captains introduced their teams