

# Love's 67 leads Masters

## Woods three back after opening round

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Augusta National was not the clear-cut winner everyone expected at the Masters, but it was enough of a brute to make Arnold Palmer call it quits after 48 years.

It was plenty tough for Tiger Woods, too.

On what might be the players' easiest day all week on the longer, more difficult course, Davis Love III shot a mistake-free 5-under 67 to take the lead Thursday after one round.

Love, who has not finished higher than 16th all year, had his best opening-round ever in the tournament, although it was not the kind of scoring that typically accompanies such friendly conditions.

"The soft greens definitely helped," Love said.

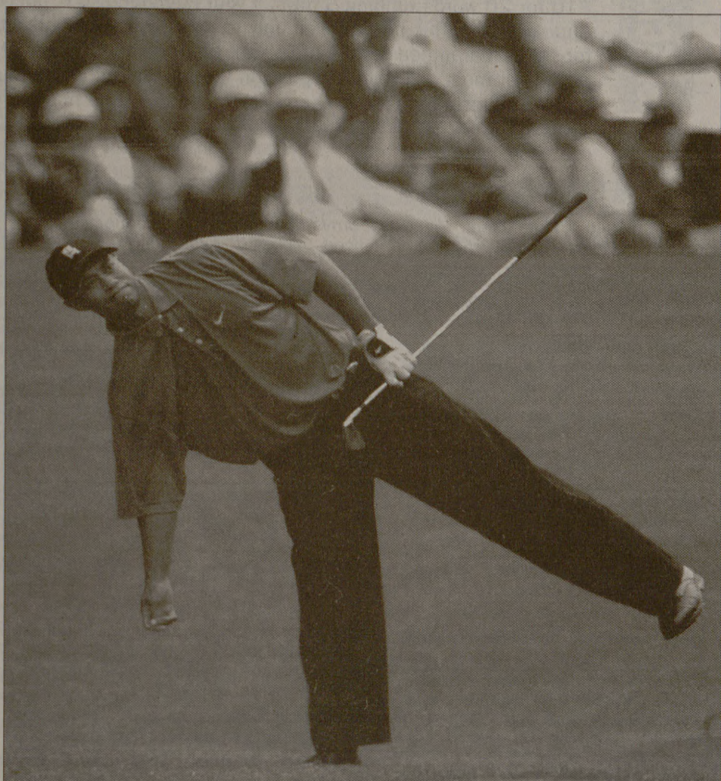
It allowed players to go after some flags, although most of them still tiptoed around a course where nine of the holes have been lengthened, bunkers were stretched, tees were shifted to sharpen the doglegs and trees were planted to catch errant drives.

Sergio Garcia birdied three straight holes to tie Love for the lead, but missed a 3-foot par putt on the 18th hole for a 68 and was tied with Angel Cabrera of Argentina.

It was his best round at Augusta, and he gave himself even higher marks considering he was hitting a 7-iron into greens where he used to only hit wedge.

"You have to realize that the course was playing softer today," Garcia said. "The wind was blowing very little, and look at the scores. This is an unbelievable field, so it shows the course ... it's just playing tough."

Phil Mickelson did not take long to stir up some excitement. He missed two putts from 3 feet,



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Tiger Woods shot an opening-round 70 to finish three shots behind leader Davis Love III in Thursday's round of The Masters in Augusta, Ga.

but also pitched in from 160 feet on the 11th hole for an unlikely birdie. He finished at 69, an excellent start in his quest to finally win a major. Even so, Mickelson declined to answer questions about his round.

Also at 69 was U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen, who had seven birdies to offset a double-bogey when he hit into Rae's Creek on the par-3 12th.

Padraig Harrington of Ireland birdied six of the first 12 holes and had 184 yards for his second shot on the par-5 13th when he pulled his shot into a creek. He had three bogeys over his final six holes for a 69.

Woods, the defending

champion, hit into the Georgia pines twice and into the gallery once but still scratched out a 2-under 70 and was only three strokes back.

The average score was 74.118, a stroke harder than the first round last year.

The new Augusta course shared the spotlight with the 72-year-old man who first brought golf to life with his swashbuckling style.

The King is saying goodbye.

"I just think it's time," Palmer said after an 89, matching his worst score in the Masters. "My golf has been pretty lousy of late, and it doesn't warrant being here playing."

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