

# With This Victory — March 22, 2009 RETIEF GOOSEN



Earns SEVENTH career victory in 166<sup>th</sup> career start on the PGA TOUR and his first of the 2009 season at the age of 40 years, 1 month and 19 days.

2001 U.S. Open

2002 BellSouth Classic

2003 Chrysler Championship

2004 U.S. Open, THE TOUR Championship presented by Coca-Cola

**2005** The INTERNATIONAL

2009 Transitions Championship

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Earns 500 FedExCup points and moves from  $37^{th}$  to  $5^{th}$  position, with 759 points, 445 points behind leader Geoff Ogilvy

## TRANSITIONS CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

Earns second victory at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course) joining K.J. Choi as only multiple winners in tournament history

Records just five bogeys during the week, the fewest of any player in the field

Becomes third player over 40 years of age to win joining Mark Calcavecchia (46) and Vijay Singh (41)

#### **2009 NOTES**

Earns second top-10 in six starts (3<sup>rd</sup> – AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am), finishing in the money in all six starts

Becomes just the second player to win this season without holding the 54-hole lead (Nick Watney/Buick Invitational)

Moves from 36<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> on the 2009 money list with \$1,518,720

Winning total is highest in relation to par on PGA TOUR this year (8-under-par 276)

## **CAREER NOTES**

Earns first PGA TOUR victory since 2005 The INTERNATIONAL – 3 years, 7 months and 15 days ago, or 62 starts between victories

Passes \$21 million in career earnings with \$972,000 winners check

Earns 29<sup>th</sup> worldwide career victory

# 2009 PGA TOUR SUMMARY

Tournaments entered—6; in money--6; top-10 finishes—2; victories--1

**BIRTH DATE:** February 3, 1969 **RESIDES:** South Africa, England & FL **BIRTHPLACE:** Pietersburg, South Africa **FAMILY:** Wife, Tracy; Leo, Ella Ann

HEIGHT: 5-11 WEIGHT: 185

TURNED PRO: 1990 JOINED PGA TOUR: 2001