

WOODS EXCELS IN SEASON OPENERS



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Tiger Woods makes his much anticipated return to the PGA TOUR today at the World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship and if history is any guide, expect a strong showing.

This will be the start of his 14th season on TOUR and with the exception of his first year on TOUR, he's never finished out of the Top-10 in season openers. In fact, he's won six of his 13 season openers including his last three.

Woods has made the cut in all 13 previous first starts of the season and has finished in the top three in eight of them.

Here's a quick look at Woods' first start of each season in his professional career:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Finish</i>
1996	Greater Milwaukee Open	T60
1997	Mercedes-Benz Championship	1
1998	Mercedes-Benz Championship	T2
1999	Mercedes-Benz Championship	T5
2000	Mercedes-Benz Championship	1
2001	Mercedes-Benz Championship	T8
2002	Mercedes-Benz Championship	T10
2003	Buick Invitational	1
2004	Mercedes-Benz Championship	T4
2005	Mercedes-Benz Championship	T3
2006	Buick Invitational	1
2007	Buick Invitational	1
2008	Buick Invitational	1

13 Starts 13 Cuts Made 12 Top 10s 6 Wins

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