

Tiger Wins Another One: Moves in Front of Jack Nicklaus

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Tiger Woods won another tournament on Sunday. This time it was the AT&T National at Congressional Country Club in Washington, D.C. to move ahead of golf great Jack Nicklaus.

For Woods and golf in general, everything is starting to look very 2009.

Woods, who shot a two-under-par 69 to beat Van Pelt by two shots, notched his 74th career victory to surpass Jack Nicklaus's career total and take over second place alone, eight wins behind all-time victories leader Sam Snead. Woods's victory at Congressional marked his third of the year — he is the Tour's first three-time winner this season — and his first at Congressional since the 2009 AT&T.

“Yeah, pretty much everything,” Woods said, when asked which part of his game has come around the most this year. “I remember there was a time when people were saying I could never win again. That was, I think, what, six months ago? Here we are.”

Woods spent 2010 and 2011 trying to rebound from personal upheaval, injury and a major swing change. He looked like a very old 36 as this season began, but over the last four months he's won tournaments hosted by Arnold Palmer (Bay Hill) and Nicklaus (Memorial), and now Woods has again won the AT&T, the tournament that he hosts and brought to D.C. He's healthy; he's practicing; he's winning.