

# World's top-earning golfers

Forbes estimates that Tiger Woods has earned a cumulative \$1 billion from prize money and off-the-course deals, with more than 80% of that coming from sponsorship. Of the \$130 million he has earned in 2009, around \$100 million came from 13 official sponsors



**Key sponsors:**  
AT&T, Gatorade,  
Gillette,  
Netjets, Nike,  
TLC Vision



**Annika Sorenstam, 38**  
Top female golfer retired 2008  
2008 earnings: **\$12m**  
Career prize money: **\$22.6m**

**1 Tiger Woods, 33**  
World Golf Ranking: **1**  
2008 earnings: **\$110 million**  
Career prize money: **\$82.6 million**

**2 Phil Mickelson, 38**  
World Golf Ranking: **2**  
2008 earnings: **\$38 million**  
Career prize money: **\$53.2 million**

**3 Vijay Singh, 46**  
World Golf Ranking: **24**  
2008 earnings: **\$37 million**  
Career prize money: **\$60.9 million**

**4 = Greg Norman, 54**  
World Golf Ranking: **-**  
2008 earnings: **\$24 million**  
Career prize money: **\$14.5 million**

**Sergio Garcia, 29**  
World Golf Ranking: **8**  
2008 earnings: **\$24 million**  
Career prize money: **\$24.6 million**

**6 Ernie Els, 39**  
World Golf Ranking: **17**  
2008 earnings: **\$23 million**  
Career prize money: **\$34.3 million**

**7 Padraig Harrington, 37**  
World Golf Ranking: **5**  
2008 Earnings: **\$16 million**  
Career prize money: **\$15.5 million**

**8 Jim Furyk, 46**  
World Golf Ranking: **11**  
2008 earnings: **\$15 million**  
Career prize money: **\$39.5 million**

**9: Retief Goosen, 40**  
World Golf Ranking: **18**  
2008 earnings: **\$9 million**  
Career prize money: **\$21.2 million**

**10: Camilo Villegas, 27**  
World Golf Ranking: **22**  
2008 earnings: **\$4.4 million**  
Career prize money: **\$9.1 million**