

A close-up photograph of Tiger Woods in the middle of a golf swing. He is wearing a dark blue Nike baseball cap and a maroon polo shirt. His expression is one of intense focus. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting a golf course.

Today in History

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▲ **Tiger Woods achieved golfing immortality with his victory at the U.S. Masters, making him the first ever player to hold all four Major titles at the same time**

1820: The sculpture of the Venus de Milo was discovered on the Greek island of Milos

1904: Britain and France signed the Entente Cordiale, settling all global disputes between the two countries

1924: Turkey's President Kemal Ataturk abolished Sharia courts as part of his programme of wide-ranging reform

1989: A Soviet nuclear submarine sank off the coast of Norway, killing 40 people, after a fire on board