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Five things that made the 2005 Masters unforgettable: Fireworks lit up the night sky, classic Southern cinema brought nostalgia to the course, and a free concert entertained the crowd in Augusta, Georgia, USA. The Masters was held from April 7-10, 2005, at Augusta National Golf Club in Georgia. Chris DiMarco led after the first two rounds by four strokes but lost his lead as Tiger Woods caught up with a third-round score of 65. The final round saw Woods and DiMarco locked in battle, neither able to pull away from each other. Despite some shaky moments over the last nine holes, Woods eventually secured his fourth Green Jacket with a playoff victory over DiMarco. This was remembered for Woods' remarkable chip-in on the 16th hole, which left everyone, including DiMarco, impressed as he said "Nice shot" in understatement. The total purse was \$6,861,580, and Tiger Woods took home \$1,260,000. Tiger Woods won his fourth Masters title, tying him with Arnold Palmer for second all-time behind Jack Nicklaus. This victory was particularly notable as it marked the final appearance at The Masters for both Nicklaus and Billy Casper, who scored a dismal 34-over-par in the first round before withdrawing from the tournament. Meanwhile, Phil Mickelson finished with a disappointing score of +4 to tie for 11th place. The top three finishers tied for second place, including Chris DiMarco, Retief Goosen, and Tiger Woods, who all shot impressive scores of -276. Woods' victory marked his fourth at The Masters, cementing his position as one of the greatest golfers in history. In other news, the 2006 Masters will take place from April 6-9 at Augusta National Golf Club in Georgia, with Rory McIlroy set to defend his title after winning a playoff over Justin Rose in 2025. The week leading up to the first round on Thursday typically begins with practice rounds on Tuesday and Wednesday. For more information on player arrivals and tee times, see the Masters Tee Times and Pairings schedule. To learn about the qualification process for The Masters, visit [How Golfers Qualify to Play in The Masters](#).