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(54) **GOLF GAME AND METHOD OF PLAYING**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The disclosure relates to a golf game and method of playing. More particularly, a method of gameplay which follows the career of a selected golf professional, as each game participant attempts to attain victories in the selected golf professional's career by selecting game pieces from a stack at random. A method in accordance with the disclosure entails providing a two dimensional array including the major tournament results of a selected golf professional, providing a plurality of game pieces, a player selecting a game piece, wherein the game piece corresponds to an element in the array, and repeating game piece selection for each successive player until a victory condition is met. Scoring mode, grand slam mode, and career win mode can each be used in the game play method in accordance with the present disclosure.

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| | Masters | US Open | British Open | PGA |
|------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|
| 2008 | T2 | WIN | DNP | DNP |
| 2007 | T2 | T2 | T12 | WIN |
| 2006 | T3 | CUT | WIN | WIN |
| 2005 | WIN | T2 | WIN | T4 |
| 2004 | T22 | T17 | T9 | T24 |
| 2003 | T15 | T20 | T4 | T39 |
| 2002 | WIN | WIN | T28 | T2 |
| 2001 | WIN | T12 | T25 | T29 |
| 2000 | T5 | WIN | WIN | WIN |
| 1999 | T18 | T3 | T7 | WIN |
| 1998 | T8 | T18 | T3 | T10 |
| 1997 | WIN | T19 | T24 | T29 |

