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second-place finish - a finish in second place (as in a race) runner-up finish finish - designated event that concludes a contest (especially a race); "excitement grew as the finish neared"; "my horse was several lengths behind at the finish"; "the winner is the team with the most points at the finish".

His second-place finish snapped a tournament streak of winning when either leading or within one after 54 holes in non-major PGA Tour events, but it was also his highest finish in the PGA Tour in nearly five years. All of that is fine -- for two reasons. The first is that Tiger is clearly healthy and looking primed for just his second Masters appearance since The second reason Woods not winning is fine is because he just turned the Valspar Championship -- a tournament wedged between two World Golf Championships The ratings were higher than a Jason Day short iron. The galleries at Innisbrook resort swelled, and Woods gave them a show for most of the week. Highest-rated telecast at this event on-record. Does any reasonable sports fan truly think that golf is better off with Woods sidelined? Was anyone less excited about the final round of a sporting event in Palm Harbor, Florida, in the middle of March with Tiger playing in the penultimate pairing on Sunday? I know what I watched this week. I know what I felt when I woke up on Sunday. It felt like a big deal. It was a big deal. How could it not be? Multiple-time PGA Tour winners and major winners were all tweeting and commenting how much fun it was to watch probably the best to ever tee it up back for more at the age of Kids who watched him quit basketball, baseball and football because they wanted to be like him. Looks like a final group at a major Woods hit his approach on No. The scene looked like something out of one of those old s World Series documentaries minus the iPhones. Patrons were waving their caps in the air, toasting beers and chanting his name. Tiger got me watching non-major golf. Woods deserves that accolade, of course, but it was a fascinating little snapshot. Woods strode confidently up to that putt on No. A birdie-birdie finish to force a playoff? It was suddenly a possibility. And yet, he missed it. Tiger Woods is good at golf again; he might even be great again. There is confusion in that process. We live in a results-based culture that glorifies answers. No matter the outcome, we must get to it as quickly and as unambiguously as possible. The real theater is not in the answers, whatever they may be, but in the questions. So many in the media, so many colleagues and so many golf fans all over the planet have been asking the same things of Woods over the last few years throughout his surgeries, rehabilitations and personal setbacks. Can he still do it? Is he still great? The questions are not as interesting when seven billion people debate them. They only matter when he is asking himself. And it just so happens to be the greatest show in all of sports.

Chapter 2 : Patacsil Turns In Career-Best Time In Second Place Finish in Louisville - Wabash College Athl

It's a bittersweet podium finish for the team. U-M has finished first in this race six consecutive times. And this contest was a follow up to Novum's debut at the World Solar Challenge in , where the car finished secondâ€”the best world finish in the team's history.

A nail-biting last lap executed by Alvaro Parente earned the No. Lawson Aschenbach finished the event in the No. The Acura Sports Car Challenge at Mid-Ohio marked the first sprint race of the race season and it did not disappoint. After both cars qualified on the second and third rows, the team set its focus forward. With Katherine Legge staging the first stint of the race, she kept a consistent pace and made the most of the opening laps to move the No. Marks, had an equally stout start in the No. With a caution-free event, both closing drivers drove a smart race as prototype traffic raged through the field lap after lap. It all came down to the final laps of the event which saw Parente make an impressive charge to close the gap on the lead car. With his nose stuck to the bumper of the No. Alvaro Parente is a top class driver. We may have not had the speed but we have every bit of fight. This is a testament to our attitude which was better than our speed this weekend. I think we were a little bit better than that through practices which had us having better hopes. We got shuffled back a bit during the pit stop, and the car just lost pace at the end of the stint. Those things really hurt us and took a podium from us. Everyone worked hard this weekend and we will just try and be better next time. We used up the tires a little too quickly so I was waiting for the pit stop so we could jump everybody. Everything was working according to plan, but when we had an issue during the pit stop, that was it for us. The Meyer Shank Racing team will go back to the shop and regroup better than ever before we get to Detroit. It was a great effort and we absolutely gave it our all. I really wish we could have gotten the Lexus at the end but we had a good strong run. We had a problem on the last stop on the 93 which would have put us P3 without too much problem. I hate it for those guys but it is still a solid top five. We can keep building off of it, but I am happy about how our cars are right now.

Chapter 3 : Sarah Sellers: Virtual unknown shakes up the Boston Marathon with a second-place finish - CN

Second Place Finish is a poignant and humorous real life story of coming of age in the fifties with all its changes and the quick trip out of the safety of a rural and sheltered lifestyle to a tour of duty in Vietnam.

A few hundred yards away, Brooks Koepka was in the process of finishing off a relentless, robotic round to win the PGA Championship. In the end, Woods finished two strokes behind Koepka in solo second place. That one probably hurt more, since Woods had the lead and lost it to Y. How many "what if? What if Woods had converted that eagle putt at 17 on Saturday? Woods was starting to make a run on Saturday afternoon, and his second shot on the par-5 17th, the easiest hole on the course, ended up settling 19 feet from the hole. But Woods inexplicably three-jacked from there, walking off the green with a par rather than a red number. That deep into a tournament, those are the holes that you start to think could come back and hurt. What if Woods had knocked down a couple birdies during his long dry streak? From the middle of the round on Saturday through the first hole on Sunday, Woods had nine "NINE" birdie chances that he failed to convert. On a weekend when everybody except Rickie Fowler was throwing dart after dart and birdieing every hole in sight, scoring par meant you were virtually moving backwards. But he missed his first seven fairways, and was scrambling from various depths of rough on every non-par-3 hole. What if the putt at 11 had rotated once more? This one was just brutal: How did this not fall? If this had been the deciding factor, Woods would have every right to trash his rental house Sunday night. What if the putt at 14 had circled into the cup? This came at the worst possible time, as Koepka and Adam Scott were starting to pull away behind Woods, and a birdie here would have kept pace. And, if you feel like a real kick to the gut, think of this: It was a rough afternoon for what-ifs. This was the backbreaker. With just two holes left to make up ground, Woods needed to go no worse than two-under on the final two holes to give himself a shot. But instead, he started 17 by skulling one of his worst shots of the tournament, one that virtually landed in a creek that ran alongside the right side of the hole. Story Continues What if Koepka had blinked? This, above all, is the key. But Koepka had just graduated from high school back when Woods won his last major. Contact him at jay. More from Yahoo Sports:

Chapter 4 : Motor racing: Verstappen content with 'maximized' second-place finish | Reuters

Ryan Blaney reflects on his runner-up finish at Kentucky Speedway and looks to keep the positive momentum going.

It was an outright battle until the very end of the race with Parente closing out driving duties in the No. They stayed in the front the entire race and had great strategy and it paid off in the end. The team used that time to strategically make a brake change which was planned for later in the event. In an incredible 13 minute turn-around, the team was back out in the mix of competition. Despite being down several laps, the drivers of the car recovered valuable positions, bringing the car back up to an 11th place finish. It was an all-around team effort this weekend. We were also double stinting tires, just trying to get through the night. My last stint was really good, apart from the incident with the prototype. We knew we were lacking a bit of straight line speed, so it feels even better. They were confident the whole way. I knew the car was going to be hooked up, the Michael Shank Racing guys always do a great job with giving us a fantastic car. It probably was not a wise call on my part not to run an air hose to my helmet. I love Michael Shank and I love this race team. The spotters especially, Mike Sweeney and Ben Waddell, it was a team effort. That last stint, I was starting to get the chills inside the car. But this is what the Rolex 24 is all about: I think the car got damaged when Katherine got shoved off — not a lot, but just enough to lose a little bit of downforce. She wheeled the hell out of the race car all night. Everyone at the team, at Honda Racing and at HPD has put so much into this car so to get a podium at one of the hardest races in the world is a feat. We got 11th, which is something we can build on for Sebring. We had a front running car so that makes me confident ahead of Sebring. We had an issue with the gearbox, but we diagnosed it pretty quickly when we got it to the garage and minimized the lost time — I think we were only off track for about 20 minutes. Everyone worked so hard, I know this is the start of a successful year. We had a good start, making the decision to switch to dry tires pretty quickly after the early evening rain shower which was a good thing. It was tough, doing a triple stint. You fight for every millimeter on the track. We were on the lead lap not far away from the front, but we had some technical issues that put us nine laps down.

Chapter 5 : Golf Opens Season with Second Place Finish at Own Invitational - DeSales Athletics

Definition of second-place finish in the blog.quintoapp.com Dictionary. Meaning of second-place finish. What does second-place finish mean? Proper usage and pronunciation (in phonetic transcription) of the word second-place finish.

Mauney knows a thing or two about being a part of high-pressure World Championship races. However, one thing that has been new for him this season is being involved in the race at the bottom of the world standings. Mauney has been in a dogfight since the second half of the premier series resumed last month in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a logjam of riders have been jockeying for Top 35 positioning. The two-time World Champion finally was able to break through on Saturday night in New Jersey, finishing in a three-way tie for second-place during Round 1 of the Atlantic City Invitational. Mauney moved from 36th in the world standings to 32nd. The rest will take care of itself. Everybody has been asking about me being down there at the bottom trying to fight your way to the Finals. My fight is with that bull each time I nod my head. I needed to work on my feet and I used them good tonight. I just have to keep taking it one bull at a time. It is still a long season. I have to keep grinding and keep trying and keep going at them. Round 1 winner Marco Eguchi had begun the night ranked 30th before moving up to 27th. Mauney, Triplett and Richardson are the only riders among those eight riders on the bubble with a qualified ride, while No. Does Mauney feel like he has an advantage over the other bubble riders because of his championship pedigree? I am going to be there to the bitter end. I am tying my hand in there and trying to make it stay. The year-old has begun to move his surgically repaired free arm with more and more ease the last two weeks. It has been 14 months since he sustained the career-threatening shoulder injury at the Calgary Stampede. I feel like I had the motion. Every time I made that big pump it would just automatically come back down beside me and it was screwing me up on those bulls coming into my hand. I could not keep it up over my head where I needed. I feel like I am getting her figured out now. Not everyone gets a trophy.

Chapter 6 : Second Place Finish for Meyer Shank Racing at Mid-Ohio – Meyer Shank Racing

Second was a very good place to be for coach Nancy Shafer-Boudreau and the purple and white. "We had an up and down season," Shafer-Boudreau said. "We had some really great races and a few not so great races.

Tiger Woods returns to golf Rory Roars Back: Although Tiger Woods carded a three-under 69 on the final day of the Arnold Palmer Invitational, he finished eight shots behind eventual champion Rory McIlroy. The Northern Irishman finished 18 under for the tournament after a stunning final-round Hide Caption 1 of 14 Photos: Tiger Woods returns to golf Back at Bay Hill: Hide Caption 2 of 14 Photos: Tiger Woods returns to golf Back to his best? Woods recorded his best result since as he finished second at the Valspar Championship. Woods finished one shot behind winner Paul Casey. Hide Caption 3 of 14 Photos: Hide Caption 4 of 14 Photos: Tiger Woods returns to golf Short-lived: The year-old finished up six-over-par, with compatriot Bubba Watson eventually lifting the trophy. Hide Caption 5 of 14 Photos: Tiger Woods returns to golf The latest return: Tiger Woods might not have troubled the top of the leaderboard at the Farmers Insurance Open in January, finishing seven shots off eventual winner Jason Day, but he did show glimpses of his old self. Hide Caption 6 of 14 Photos: Tiger Woods returns to golf Silver linings: The American took solace in the fact that he can still "grind it out with the best of them" after he finished up tied for 23rd position -- his best full-field finish at a PGA Tour event in more than two years. Hide Caption 7 of 14 Photos: Tiger Woods returns to golf All smiles: Tiger Woods was relaxed as he chatted to the media ahead of his first start of at Torrey Pines. It was the former world No. Hide Caption 8 of 14 Photos: Tiger Woods returns to golf Big picture: Woods had back fusion surgery in April , his fourth procedure since , but appears fit and healthy. Hide Caption 9 of 14 Photos: Tiger Woods returns to golf Dark times: Woods, now 42, admits he has had some "dark times" with his ongoing back problem over the last few years, unable to walk freely or even get out of bed. Hide Caption 10 of 14 Photos: Tiger Woods returns to golf Pretty in pink: Hide Caption 11 of 14 Photos: Tiger Woods returns to golf Pain free: Hide Caption 12 of 14 Photos: Tiger Woods returns to golf Back in the ring: Woods returned at the same event in after another 15 months out but broke down again in Dubai just over a month later. Hide Caption 13 of 14 Photos: Tiger Woods returns to golf Comeback trail: Woods was given the go-ahead by doctors to resume his golf career after a fourth back surgery in April and returned at the Hero World Challenge in the Bahamas in December.

Chapter 7 : Second Place Finish for Michael Shank Racing at the Rolex 24 At Daytona – Meyer Shank R

The Michigan State Spartans finished second in the Big Ten East division, and improved its win total by seven games from The squad returns the most production in college football.

Hiram earned their way into the title game by defeating second-seeded DePauw in a five-set thriller. The win over the Tigers marked the first for Hiram since Hiram earned the victory by taking sets two, three and five. Despite dropping the first set of the day, the Terriers stormed back in set two. Hiram forced both DePauw timeouts within the first 12 points, running out to a advantage. Kiara Franks was key to the run, posting three of her team-high 10 kills in the swing. The Hiram lead would swell to as many as 10, before the Tigers sliced into the advantage. Franks finished the second set off with a kill, giving her four in the second game, and tying the match at Hiram found themselves trailing in the second set, before rattling off seven-consecutive points to take a lead. The Terriers ran the lead all the way to before DePauw made things interesting. The Tigers posted eight-consecutive points, forcing both Hiram timeouts and trimming the lead down to. Out of their last timeout, Madison Fortune put the set away, giving Hiram the win and pushing the Terriers one set victory away from reaching their first title game since DePauw responded in the fourth set, snagging the game, and forcing a decisive fifth set. Hiram took control of the fifth set early, jumping out to a lead. Lindsey Walker posted a pair of kills, while Jaya Martin and Fortune each added one. Needing just one point to win the match, the Terriers looked to Franks, who finished the match with her 10th kill, giving Hiram the victory. Franks and Martin controlled the match from the middle of the floor as the duo combined for 20 kills. Holly Hoffman tallied a double-double with 35 assists and 20 digs. Walker posted 15 digs, while Cole added 14 and Fortune and Lindsey Stahl finished with 12, each. Back in the championship game for the first time in five years, Hiram fell to the Tigers in straight sets. The Terriers had opportunities throughout the match, leading in the mid stages of each set. In both the first and second sets, Hiram found themselves knotted with the defending conference champs, In the opening set, Wittenberg outscored the Terriers over the final points to snag set one, In set two, Hiram held a lead before the Tigers came storming back with an run to end the set and take a advantage. Hiram continued to hang tough in the third set of the match, knotting the game at thanks to a kill by Fortune. Wittenberg, however used a quick, run to put some distance between themselves and Hiram, and would ride that momentum to a five-point win in the final set. In their first championship-game experience, both Fortune and Walker finished with 10 kills. Cole added nine while Hoffman finished with 30 assists. Hiram concluded the season with an overall record of, marking the fourth time in school history that the team sported a winning percentage of over.

Chapter 8 : Tiger Woods' second-place PGA finish leaves many questions

Ryan Preece says his second-place run at New Hampshire was something he dreamed about and dedicated his run to 'all the short track drivers out there.' Preece reacts to second-place finish at New.

Chapter 9 : Motor racing: Verstappen content with 'maximized' second-place finish

The No. 93 Meyer Shank Racing Acura NSX GT3 with a fifth-place finish. Lexington, Ohio (6 May) - After laps of caution free, green flag to checkered flag racing, Meyer Shank Racing scored its second podium finish of the season in its home event at the Acura Sports Car Challenge at Mid-Ohio.