



## **Three-Time Champion Bernhard Langer Returning to Defend Title Yet Again**

### ***Tournament Field Includes Past Champions & Hall of Famers***

**THE WOODLANDS, TX** – April 14, 2015—The Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare will be celebrating its 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary April 27-May 3 as three-time champion **Bernhard Langer** returns with a chance to make history against one of the strongest fields on the Champions Tour schedule.

Langer has a perfect record when defending his title at the Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare. He first won here in 2007 and successfully defended his title in 2008. With another victory, Langer could also make a move in the Champions Tour history book. The German could join **Hale Irwin** and **Jack Nicklaus** as the only players to win the same event more than three times. Irwin also owns the record for most victories in a single event, having won six times at the Kaanapali Classic.

Joining Langer will be all of the past champions since 2005 for Houston's Champions Tour event—**Mark McNulty** (2005), **Jay Haas** (2006), **John Cook** (2009), **Fred Couples** (2010), **Brad Faxon** (2011), **Fred Funk** (2012) and **Esteban Toledo** (2013).

In addition, eight World Golf Hall-of-Fame members are currently in the field: Irwin, Couples, **Tom Kite**, Langer, **Curtis Strange**, **Colin Montgomerie**, **Ben Crenshaw** and **Sandy Lyle**.

There are eight categories of eligibility in the invitational format, making this event unique on the Champions Tour schedule. This marks the second year the tournament has used this innovative qualifying method.

“Our format was well received by players and fans last year because it assures that the best players age 50 and over from around the world have the opportunity to be in the Houston area for one week,” said Insperity Invitational Executive Director Bryan Naugle. “Furthermore, the players just love playing the golf course, enjoy the great support from our fans and the hospitality of the citizens in The Woodlands area.”

In addition to this legendary group of players, the top 20 players from the 2014 Champions Tour money list who are scheduled to compete include such players as **Tom Pernice, Jr.**, **Kirk Triplett**, **Michael Allen**, **Jeff Sluman**, **Scott Dunlap**, **Gene Sauers**, **Marco Dawson**, **Jeff Maggert**, **Bart Bryant**, **Paul Goydos**, **Mark Brooks** and **Rocco Mediate**.

From the All-Time money list category, here are some of the players committed: **Mark Calcavecchia**, **Loren Roberts**, Champions Tour rookie **Jesper Parnevik**, **Corey Pavin**, **Bob Tway**, **Hal Sutton**, **Lee Janzen** and **Steve Elkington**.

Also qualifying for the Insperty Invitational by virtue of winning a Champions Tour major in the last five years are **Olin Browne, Roger Chapman, Russ Cochran, Joe Daley, David Frost, Kenny Perry and Mark Wiebe.**

The Insperty Invitational offers free grounds only admission tickets courtesy of Insperty, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Woodforest National Bank and HP. The grounds ticket also includes free parking and shuttle service. General public parking has moved to a NEW location this year. Public parking will be at Woodforest Bank Stadium located at 19115 David Memorial Dr, Shenandoah, TX 77385

For updated information on all aspects of the Insperty Invitational, fans are encouraged to visit [www.InspertyInvitational.com](http://www.InspertyInvitational.com).

### **About the Insperty Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare**

A Champions Tour event, the Insperty Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare features the world's premier golfers age 50 and older. Last year's tournament winner Bernhard Langer, will be returning to the Insperty Invitational to defend his title and play for a purse of \$2,050 million on April 27-May 3, 2015. The Insperty Invitational is managed and operated by ProLinks Sports. In 2008, the tournament received the prestigious Presidents Award as the best event on the Champions Tour and in 2011 received the President's Award for Excellence in Achievement. In 2012, the tournament received The Players Award for having the "best of everything" for the players, sponsors and spectators. Past champions include Larry Nelson, Jay Haas, Mark McNulty, three-time winner Bernhard Langer, John Cook, Fred Couples, Brad Faxon, Fred Funk and Esteban Toledo. The tournament is grateful to have support from these official corporate partners: 3M, Woodforest National Bank, Donoho's Jewellers, Breitling, Sports Radio 610, Houston Chronicle, Dr Pepper/Seven-Up, Michelob Ultra, National Car Rental, Jaguar, MD Anderson Cancer Center and HP. For more information about the Insperty Invitational, visit [www.inspertyinvitational.com](http://www.inspertyinvitational.com).

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