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**Six World Golf Hall of Famers Headline Stellar Insperty Invitational Field
Montgomery County's first responders during Hurricane Harvey to be hosted at
award-winning event, May 4-6 in The Woodlands**

THE WOODLANDS, TX – Six World Golf Hall of Fame members will lead 26 of the top-30 players on the PGA TOUR Champions Charles Schwab Cup Money List into The Woodlands, TX for the 15th anniversary of the prestigious Insperty Invitational, April 30 – May 6, 2018.

Bernhard Langer, Tom Kite, Mark O'Meara, Colin Montgomerie, Sandy Lyle and Ian Woosnam will be amongst a star-studded class of 78 stars on the PGA TOUR Champions including John Daly who will return to southern Texas in hopes of successfully defending his lone title on the senior Tour. [Complete 2018 Insperty Invitational Field](#)

Daly is one of six past champions of the Insperty Invitational on next week's tee sheet. He will be joined by three-time winner Langer, Jesper Parnevik (2016), Woosnam (2015), Esteban Toledo (2013) who will be celebrating the fifth anniversary of his first Tour victory, Fred Funk (2012), and Jay Haas (2006).

The 2017 champion is also one of 13 PGA TOUR major championship winners in the field that includes Langer, Woosnam, Kite, O'Meara, Lyle, Lee Janzen, David Toms, Tom Lehman, Corey Pavin, Mark Calcavecchia, Jeff Sluman and Bob Tway.

"It's going to be another incredible show out here featuring World Golf Hall of Famers, major winners, top players from around the world, and a handful of new stars on the PGA TOUR Champions," said Bryan Naugle, Executive Director, Insperty Invitational. "Thanks to the vision and commitment of our corporate partners, Houston golf fans will have a rare opportunity to see these legends play in their backyard for free. It promises to be another fun week of golf."

The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course will host players from around the world. The 2018 invitational field brings together fan-favorites from 13 different countries spanning across North and South America, Europe, and Asia including: Spain's Miguel Angel Jimenez; hometown boy Jeff Maggert; Rocco Mediate; Stephen Ames; Scott McCarron and so many more.

"Players-of-the-Year over the last decade, international stars, major winners on the PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions and the legends of the game – you name a crowd favorite and they will be in The Woodlands next week ready to entertain golf fans," said Naugle. "This group of players bring it all – Green Jackets, Claret Jugs, Wanamaker Trophies, U.S. Open and Ryder Cup titles."

A unique invitational format on the PGA TOUR Champions, there are eight categories of eligibility to compete in the prestigious event.

Insperty Invitational to Host Montgomery County First Responders

The 78 stars of the PGA TOUR Champions, along with the staff and volunteers at the Insperty Invitational will tip their hats to the efforts of Montgomery County's first responders during Hurricane Harvey by hosting them at this year's tournament.

The tournament will provide 50 first responders the opportunity to watch golf's greats during each of the three championship rounds (Friday to Sunday) in a private viewing tent overlooking the spectacular 17th green, and 18th tee box.

Annika Sorenstam to Tee it Up in 3M Greats of Golf Competition

Annika Sorenstam will become the first woman to tee it up in the 3M Greats of Golf competition at the Insperty Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare where she will join Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player on May 5.

One of the most successful women ever to play professional golf, Annika racked up 72 LPGA victories, including 10 major championships and was the LPGA TOUR player of the year eight times before retiring in 2008. Annika is also no stranger to playing against the men in Texas. Fifteen years ago, she captivated the golf world as the first woman since 1945 to play in a PGA Tour event, playing well, but ultimately missing the 36-hole cut at The Colonial by four shots.

Annika, the Golden Bear and Black Knight will play in an 18-hole scramble format against three other teams composed of Tom Weiskopf, David Graham and Tony Jacklin; Dave Stockton, Larry Nelson and Hale Irwin; along with Fuzzy Zoeller, Charles Coody and Bill Rogers.

The Insperty Invitational offers free grounds only admission tickets courtesy of Insperty, Woodforest National Bank and Hewlett Packard Enterprise. The grounds ticket also includes free parking and shuttle service. General 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.insperityinvitational.com.

About the Insperty Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare

A PGA TOUR Champions event, the Insperty Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare features the world's premier golfers age 50 and older. Last year's tournament winner John Daly, will be returning to the Insperty Invitational to defend his title April 30-May 6, 2018. Managed and operated by Pro Links 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 and 2015, the tournament received The Players Award for having the "best of everything" for the players, sponsors and spectators. Interfaith of The Woodlands, one of the local charities benefitting from the tournament, was named the 2016 PGA TOUR Champions Charity of the Year. The Insperty Invitational is grateful to have support from these official corporate partners: Woodforest National Bank, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, 3M, United Airlines, Northside Imports Houston – Alfa Romeo, Dr Pepper, Bai, National Car Rental, Sports Radio 610, Houston Chronicle, Texas Sports Nation and Vander Dys Fine Jewelers. Past champions include Larry Nelson, Jay Haas, Mark McNulty, three-time winner Bernhard Langer, John Cook, Fred Couples, Brad Faxon, Fred Funk, Esteban Toledo, Ian Woosnam and John Daly. For more information about the Tradition of Excellence at the Insperty Invitational, visit www.insperityinvitational.com.

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About UnitedHealthcare

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About PGA TOUR Champions

PGA TOUR Champions is a membership organization of golf's most recognizable and accomplished players, age 50 and older, including 35 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame. The Tour's mission is to provide financial

opportunities for its players, entertain and inspire its fans, deliver substantial value to its partners, create outlets for volunteers to give back and generate significant charitable and economic impact in tournament communities. In 2017, the PGA TOUR Champions schedule includes 26 tournaments in 18 states, Japan, Wales and Canada, with purses totaling more than \$55 million. The Charles Schwab Cup, which includes the Regular Season and the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs, is used to determine the season-long champion. All events are televised in the United States, with most receiving complete coverage on Golf Channel, the exclusive cable-television partner of PGA TOUR Champions. Internationally, telecasts air live, tape-delayed or in a highlights-package format in excess of 190 countries and territories, reaching more than 330 million potential households. The PGA TOUR's web site is PGATOUR.COM, the No. 1 site in golf, and the organization is headquartered in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. Follow PGA TOUR Champions at facebook.com/PGATOURChampions, on Twitter @ChampionsTour and on Instagram @pgatourchampions.

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