

# Insperity Invitational

The Woodlands CC (Tournament)/The Woodlands, Texas| May 5-7, 2017

## Final-Round Notes

**Course Setup:** Par 72/7,002 yards/71.818 R3 scoring average/71.967 cumulative

**Weather:** Sunny and warm with highs in the mid-80s with SE wind 6-12 mph.

	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	<b>John Daly</b>	-14	68-65-69 – 202
T2.	<b>Kenny Perry</b>	-13	69-65-69 – 203
T2.	<b>Tommy Armour III</b>	-13	69-67-67 – 203
4.	<b>Kevin Sutherland</b>	-11	72-66-67 – 205
5.	<b>Jay Haas</b>	-10	67-72-67 – 206
6.	<b>Jay Don Blake</b>	-9	72-67-68 – 207

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- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Tee Times](#)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

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### John Daly, 68-65-69 – 202 (-14)

- Wins his first victory on PGA TOUR Champions and it comes in his 22<sup>nd</sup> start on Tour.
- Claims a victory in a PGA TOUR event for the first time since winning the Buick Invitational in 2004, a span of 13 years, 2 months and 22 days.
- Earns a first-place check for \$322,500 which moves him into eighth place in the season-long Charles Schwab Cup race.
- Earns a two-year exemption to the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, the season-opening event.
- With his win, he becomes the 12<sup>th</sup> member of PGA TOUR Champions to have won on all three Tours.
- He becomes the sixth player to gain his first victory on PGA TOUR Champions here, joining the previous two winners – **Jesper Parnevik** (2016) and **Ian Woosnam** (2015). Other first-time winners here include **Bernhard Langer** (2007), **Brad Faxon** (2011) and **Esteban Toledo** (2013).
- Made his debut at this event on May 6<sup>th</sup> a year ago, shooting a 2-under-par 70 and eventually finishing T17.
- Had four top-10 finishes in 15 starts at the Shell Houston Open including a second-place finish in 2005 when he lost in a playoff with Vijay Singh.
- Resides in Dardanelle, Arkansas.

## Tournament Notes...

- **Kevin Sutherland** made it nine straight top-10 finishes dating back to last year when he finished fourth today. He rebounded from an opening-round even-par 72 with rounds of 66-67 on the weekend.
- **Tommy Armour III** enjoyed his best finish (T2) since he was second here six years ago in the rain-shortened Insperity Championship, an event won by Brad Faxon.
- This marked the second time in the last three years that **Kenny Perry** finished as a runner-up. He was T2 in 2015 when he lost in a playoff along with **Tom Lehman** to **Ian Woosnam**.
- The Insperity Invitational has now had a first-time winner in each of the last three years. **Ian Woosnam** (2015) and **Jesper Parnevik** (2016) were the others along with **John Daly**.
- **Bernhard Langer**, the current Charles Schwab Cup leader, remained in the lead with \$779,651 with Fred Couples second with \$631,233, a margin of \$148,418.
- Defending champion **Jesper Parnevik** finished T22 in defense of his 2016 title.
- **Scott Parel's** streak of consecutive holes without a three-putt ended at 268 when he three-putted on No. 8. That is the longest streak on Tour this year.
- **Bob Tway's** T7 finish was his best effort since he was T6 at the 2014 Senior Open Championship.
- **John Daly** and **Tommy Armour III** led all players with 17 birdies.
- **Jay Haas'** fifth-place finish was his third top-10 finish in his last four starts.
- The field scoring average was 71.967 for the event, the lowest scoring average for the event since 2012 when the field averaged 71.941. Sunday's average was 71.818, the lowest final-round average in tournament annals.
- The most difficult hole for the tournament was No. 17 with an average score of 4.201 (+.201). Nos. 14 and 18 ranked second overall.
- **Willie Wood** withdrew prior to the start of the round with the flu.