



April 27 – May 3, 2015
The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course
The Woodlands, TX
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,018 Purse: \$2,050,000

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MONDAY MEDIA ROUND-UP

Best of the Best Arrive in The Woodlands

The 2015 Insperity Invitational features nine members of the World Golf Hall of Fame including: Fred Couples, Ben Crenshaw, Hale Irwin, Bernhard Langer, Nick Price, Tom Kite, Sandy Lyle, Curtis Strange, and Colin Montgomerie. The 2015 inductee – Mark O’Meara – will also be in the field. Overall, 62 players in the 81-man field have combined to win 439 PGA TOUR events, including 22 professionals who have combined for 33 major championships.

Bernhard Langer Set to Defend Title – Shoots for Rare Fourth Victory at Same Event

Bernhard Langer, the only player to win consecutive Insperity Invitational titles (2007-2008), seeks to duplicate what he did seven years ago, and if successful, he’d join some select company of Champions Tour players to win the same event four or more times. Only Hale Irwin (Kaanapali Classic) and Jack Nicklaus (Tradition) have won the same tournament four or more times. Langer, a four-time Champions Tour Player-of-the-Year, is also looking for his first win in 2015.

Parnevik and Janzen lead New Faces into 2015 Insperity Invitational

Lee Janzen and Sweden’s Jesper Parnevik, a winner of five PGA TOUR titles and one of golf’s most colorful characters, highlight the list of players making their first appearances at the Insperity Invitational this year. Janzen joined the Champions Tour last summer, and in addition to a pair of U.S. Open titles, he won six other PGA TOUR events, including the 1995 PLAYERS Championship. Janzen has already won on the Champions Tour claiming this year’s ACE Group Classic in Naples. Parnevik joined the Champions Tour in March at the Tuscon Conquistadores Classic.

Other PGA TOUR winners set to make their first appearance at the Insperity Invitational include: Stephen Ames, Woody Austin, Paul Goydos and Kevin Sutherland.

Jay Haas Withdraws from Insperity Invitational

Jay Haas will not play at this year’s event. Haas withdrew his name to Tournament Officials on Monday.

What the Pros are Saying...

“I have played 18 Tour events here and I just love the golf course here in The Woodlands. For us as Champions Tour players, we are treated great here. This is a ball strikers golf course. You are always trying to carry trouble. The ball strikers always win here. I consider myself a good ball striker so I’m really looking forward to this week.”

...**Kenny Perry**

On this Date...

Curtis Strange and Calvin Peete share the lead after 72 holes, but Strange defeats Peete with a birdie on the third playoff hole for his second Houston Open title. Strange will be in the field this week in southern Texas.

Future Stars Highlight Tuesday's Junior Golf Day at the Insuperity Invitational

The 12th anniversary of the Insuperity Invitational will heat up on Tuesday when 36 junior golfers (18 girls and 18 boys), ages seven-to-17, will tee it up on the back nine with Champions Tour professionals in The Woodlands Development Company Junior Pro-Am.

The juniors, who will gain the full experience of a Tour player under the ropes, qualified to take part in the event through their finish in the spring junior championships conducted by the Southern Texas PGA.

The Junior Pro-Am will start at 1 p.m. The following are a list of Tour players that will participate on Tuesday:

#10 Fred Funk	#13 Steve Pate	#16 Scott Dunlap
#11 Hal Sutton	#14 Tom Pernice	#17 Michael Allen
#12 Roger Chapman	#15 Joe Durant	#18 Kirk Triplett

Web.com to Host Small Business Summit on Wednesday

Online marketers in The Woodlands and Houston area will receive SEO, mobile, and eCommerce tips at Web.com's free Small Business Summit on April 30 at The Woodlands Country Club during the Insuperity Invitational. Register here: <http://sbs.web.com/>

Pre-Tournament Player Interviews in the Media Center

Pre-Tournament interviews with a selection of players will begin in the media center on Thursday. Player names and interview times will be made available on Tuesday.

3M Oil and Gas Greats of Golf Headline Tournament Week at Insuperity

The Greats of Golf are coming back, and bringing their friends!

For the past three years, thousands of fans have lined the fairways to watch a collection of the game's greatest legends share laughter and competition during one of the best Champions Tour events on the calendar. Once again the "Big Four" of Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Lee Trevino – along with the likes of **Tony Jacklin, David Graham, Don January, Dave Stockton and for the first time – Tom Weiskopf** – will tee it up in the 3M Oil & Gas Greats of Golf competition. Palmer will not compete this year. However, he will be in attendance and serve as an honorary chairman for the event.

This legendary and world-class group of the game's greatest players - which includes five World Golf Hall of Fame members who have combined for more than 300 PGA TOUR victories, over 50 major championships and more than 150 Champions Tour titles - will tee off following the last tee time of the official competition. Players will be grouped in threesomes and will play an 18-hole scramble format.

Details around media availabilities will be released on Wednesday.

Did You Know?

- The first 1,000 spectators through the main gate on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will get a gift item as a souvenir;
- Houston resident, Mark O'Meara, is off to a blistering start in 2015 with top-five finishes in three of his first six Champions Tour events. O'Meara was also T22 at The Masters this year – the best performance by a player over 50 in the field;
- Colin Montgomerie will make a return trip to The Woodlands after finishing third last year. Monty is looking to win his first 54-hole event on the Champions Tour. He won a pair of major titles on the Champions Tour last year, claiming both the Senior PGA Championship and the U.S. Senior

Open. Montgomerie graduated from Houston Baptist University in 1987 and led the Huskies to three-straight NCAA Tournament appearances in 1985, 1986, and 1987;

- Seven of the nine different past champions of the Insperity Invitational – Fred Couples, Jay Haas, Bernhard Langer, John Cook, Brad Faxon, Fred Funk and Esteban Toledo – are in this year's field, and have a cumulative total of 74 wins on the Champions Tour;
- Last year, the Tournament Course at The Woodlands ranked as the fourth hardest – and most difficult for a non-major – on the Champions Tour;
- Just seven players have now played in all of the 11 previous Insperity Invitationals – Ben Crenshaw, Bob Gilder, John Harris, Tom Kite, Wayne Levi, D.A. Weibring and Fuzzy Zoeller.

Insperity Invitational Radar::

- The Woodlands Development Company Junior Pro-Am will tee off on the Tournament Course on Tuesday at 1 p.m.;
- The Woodforest National Bank Pro-Am will be held on Wednesday and Thursday which will include the majority of the Insperity Invitational field. Tee times will be made available on Tuesday;
- The 12th annual Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare will be contested Friday, May 1 to Sunday, May 3. Tee times on Friday begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and Sunday's round will start at 9:30 a.m.;
- The Insperity Invitational benefits local Houston charities including: STPGA Junior Programs, Arabia Shriners, Interfaith of The Woodlands, and UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation. The tournament is also a partner with the Houston affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure. A "PINK OUT" will take place on Saturday, May 2 in support of breast cancer awareness. **All spectators are encouraged to show their support and wear pink on Saturday.**

Tournament Information:

Event web site – www.insperityinvitational.com

Field List – <http://www.insperityinvitational.com/uploads/2015/04/Final-Field-Insperity-Invitational-2015.pdf>

Press releases – <http://www.insperityinvitational.com/media/press-releases/>

Champions Tour information - <http://pgatourgolfmedia.com> (must login)

Ticket and Parking Information:

The Insperity Invitational offers free grounds only admission tickets courtesy of Insperity, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Woodforest National Bank and HP. The grounds ticket also includes free parking and shuttle service. Parking will be available at Woodforest Bank Stadium, 19115 David Memorial Drive in Shenandoah, and a shuttle service will run to and from the course.

For updated information on all aspects of the Insperity Invitational, fans are encouraged to visit www.InsperityInvitational.com.

About the Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare

A Champions Tour event, the Insperity 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 Insperity Invitational to defend his title and play for a purse of \$2,050 million on April 27-May 3, 2015. The Insperity 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.

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