

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

April 29, 2015

WEDNESDAY MEDIA ROUND-UP

Pre-Tournament Player Interviews in the Media Center

Pre-Tournament interviews with a selection of players will begin in the media center on Thursday at the following times:

11:30 – Mark O'Meara 2 p.m. – Ian Woosnam 2:30 p.m. – Billy Andrade

Thursday Featured Pro-Am Times Tee #1

9:30 a.m. – Bernhard Langer 12:50 p.m. – Steve Elkington 1:00 p.m. – Mark O'Meara

Tee #10

7:50 a.m. – Ian Woosnam 9:10 a.m. – Kenny Perry 9:20 a.m. – Fred Funk 12:30 p.m. – Nick Price

Fred Couples Withdraws from 2015 Insperity Invitational

Fred Couples, who won the 2010 Insperity Invitational, has withdrawn his name from the field and will not compete this week in The Woodlands, TX.

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

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, Charles Coody 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.

Tee Times are as follows:

Team 1 Don January Tony Jacklin Dave Stockton

Team 2

David Graham Tom Weiskopf Charles Coody

Team 3

Jack Nicklaus Gary Player Lee Trevino

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.

Quote of the Day – Fred Funk

Fred Funk discusses the golf course and what it will take to win the 2015 Insperity Invitational, presented by UnitedHealthcare <u>https://youtu.be/9cdInxvxlfE</u>

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;
- Fred Couples and Fred Funk both have Champions Tour and PGA TOUR victories at The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course;
- Defending champion, Bernhard Langer, matched the all-time low 54-hole score in Champions Tour history when he carded a 25-under-par 191 en route to winning his first of three Insperity Invitational titles in 2007;
- There have been just two aces in the history of the Insperity Invitational. Tom Kite aced the 16th hole in 2013, while J.L. Lewis made the first hole-in-one ever at the Insperity Invitational in 2012 also on the 16th hole.

Strike Through Cancer at the Insperity Invitational

Volunteers, spectators and Champions Tour players will have the opportunity to strike through cancer – literally – at an interactive booth presented by The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, a sponsor of the Insperity Invitational, at The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course.

Visitors to the Strike Through Cancer Art Wall will show their support to end cancer by coloring in red within the outline of the institution's symbolic "strike through cancer" logo while adding their personal message.

Insperity Invitational Radar:;

- The Woodforest National Bank Pro-Am will be held on Thursday which will include the majority of the Insperity Invitatioanal 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 7:30 a.m. and Sunday's round will start at 9:30 a.m.;
- The Insperity Invitatioanl 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 – <u>http://www.insperityinvitational.com/uploads/2015/04/Final-Field-Insperity-Invitational-2015.pdf</u> Press releases – <u>http://www.insperityinvitational.com/media/press-releases/</u> 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 Insperity Invitational, visit www.insperityinvitational.com.

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