

# April 30 – May 6, 2018 The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course The Woodlands, TX

Par/Yards: 36-36-72/7,025 Purse: \$2,200,000

May 2, 2018

# Wednesday - INSIDE THE INSPERITY INVITATIONAL

# Jerry Kelly to Hold Media Availability on Thursday

The number two-ranked man on the PGA TOUR Champions Charles Schwab Cup Money List, Jerry Kelly, will meet with media on Thursday, May 3 at 11 a.m. in the in the Media Center interview room.

#### What the Pros are Saying

"It was a great win (last year). I had a few top-10s on the senior Tour my first year but nothing like having the adrenaline that I'm going to win a golf tournament, or like being in the final group or anything like that. So it felt really good."

#### ....John Daly

"This has always been a special place. I always seem to feel like I'm going to play good here. It's a golf course that suits my game. The greens are always perfect. The fans are awesome, like everywhere we go, but there's just something special about The Woodlands that I just feel like it's a golf course that just gives me confidence, and the greens are always so good."

#### ....John Daly

"I've always loved this golf course. It's generally somewhat windy this time of the year. It's a golf course where a lot of water comes into play, and it plays a lot harder than it looks. The greens are usually fast, which is something I enjoy. I've had some good success in this tournament."

#### ...Bernhard Langer

"To win I am going to have to play very, very good from start to finish and I have to play well with all of the clubs in the bag. It's that kind of golf course. You've got to drive it straight, hit some good irons, and definitely make some putts because the greens are nice. That's the only way to win."

#### ...Bernhard Langer

# **Insperity Invitational to Host Montgomery County First Responders**

The 79 stars of the PGA TOUR Champions, along with the staff and volunteers at the Insperity 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.

# Insperity Teams Up with Military Warriors Support Foundation in Helping Heroes with New Home

Taking care of the family of one of our nation's heroes who was Killed-In-Action, is one the greatest responsibilities we have as a country. At Tuesday evening's Pro-Am Draw Party, Insperity and the Military Warriors Support Foundation, honored the service and ultimate sacrifice of United States Army Specialist Augustus Vicari (KIA) by awarding his surviving Gold Star spouse with a move-in ready, 100 per cent mortgage-free home donated by one of our nation's financial institutions; along with three years of family and financial mentorship generously sponsored by Insperity. This mentorship will guide her through her transition to civilian life, and where she will learn the skills necessary to become happy and successful homeowner.

### John Daly Goes Head to Head in Long Drive Competition against 12 Houston Area Residents

It's being coined Fuzzy's Ultra Premium Vodka DALY DOZEN

The Insperity Invitational will host a Grip It and Rip It Long Drive Competition – giving 12 Houston area residents the chance to outdrive John Daly on Friday, May 4 at The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course.

Emceed by Fuzzy himself, the 12 contestants will each have three chances to outdrive John Daly on the driving range immediately following the defending champions opening round. Contestants hitting order will be determined during a meet and greet with Daly just prior to teeing it up. The contestant with the longest drive, who outdrives John Daly, will win a trip for two to the Fuzzy's Ultra Premium Vodka suite at the 2018 Indy 500.

#### **Tom Weiskopf Hosts Breakfast Thursday**

The presence of golf's greats will be felt throughout the week at the Insperity Invitational while attending a number of special events including the second annual Breakfast with Champions to benefit children from Inspiration Ranch, May 3 at 8 a.m.

Tom Weiskopf, who won 16 times on the PGA TOUR, will join special champions from Insperity Ranch for a memorable breakfast at the golf course on Thursday.

Tickets can be purchased at <a href="https://www.insperityinvitational.com">www.insperityinvitational.com</a> for \$800 (table of eight). Individual seats are also available for \$100.

### Thursday's Featured Pro-Am Tee Times (Tee Times Attached)

8:20 a.m. Miguel Angel Jimenez (Tee #1)

8:40 a.m. Colin Montgomerie (Tee #10)

9:00 a.m. John Daly (Tee #10)

9:10 a.m. Mark O'Meara (Tee #10)

9:30 a.m. Bernhard Langer (Tee #10)

12:30 p.m. David Toms (Tee #10)

12:50 p.m. Scott McCarron (Tee #1)

### 3M Greats of Golf Set for Saturday

It will be another Saturday to remember at the Insperity Invitational.

Annika Sorenstam will become the first woman to tee it up in the 3M Greats of Golf competition on May 5, 2018, playing with

Fellow World Golf Hall of Fame members Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player in the 18-hole exhibition.

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, the Golden Bear and Black Knight will play a 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.

This legendary group of 12 of the game's greatest will tee off following the official field's final group on Saturday around 12:30 p.m.

# **Get Inside the Ropes with Insperity Interactive Golf App:**

The Insperity Invitational launched a new golf app in partnership with Steve Elkington and Secret Golf this week complete with 3D flyovers, course strategies, GPS yardages, and helps predict putts the pros are facing on The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course. Download today and win a chance to play golf with Elk.

https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/insperity-interactive-golf/id1367976674?mt=8

#### **Insperity Invitational Radar:**

- The final Woodforest National Bank Pro-Am will be held on Thursday. Tee times begin at 7:20 a.m.;
- The 15th annual Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare will be contested Friday, May 4 to Sunday, May 6. Tee times on Friday begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday's rounds will start at 7:30 a.m.;
- The Insperity Invitational benefits local Houston charities. A "PINK OUT" will take place on Saturday, May 5 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/media/player-field-media/
PGA TOUR Champions information - http://pgatourgolfmedia.com (must login)

# **Ticket and Parking Information:**

The Insperity Invitational offers free grounds only admission tickets courtesy of Insperity, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, and Woodforest National Bank. Parking will be available at Woodforest Bank Stadium, 19115 David Memorial Drive in Shenandoah, where 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 PGA TOUR Champions event, the Insperity 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 Insperity 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 Insperity 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 Insperity Invitational, visit www.insperityinvitational.com.

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