



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
April 26, 2019**

**Eight World Golf Hall of Famers Headline 2019 Insperty Invitational Field
*International field boasts 28 of the top-30 players on PGA TOUR Champions
representing 12 countries***

THE WOODLANDS, TX– Eight World Golf Hall of Famer members will lead 28 of the top-30 players on the PGA TOUR Champions Charles Schwab Cup Money List into The Woodlands, TX for the Insperty Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare, April 29 – May 5, 2019.

Defending champion, Bernhard Langer, will have to contend with the strongest field ever assembled in the 16-year history of the award-winning tournament when he tees it up next week in search of an unprecedented fifth Insperty Invitational title. Langer, along with seven other marquee names who have been inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame including **Tom Kite, Colin Montgomerie, Mark O'Meara, Jose Maria Olazabal, Vijay Singh, Tom Watson** and **Ian Woosnam**, will be in the star-studded field that is made up of 78 stars on the PGA TOUR Champions. Newcomer to the 50+ professional golf circuit, **Retief Goosen**, will also be in the field. Goosen will be inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in June.

"We have been fortunate to have some great fields in the past, but this one in 2019 is simply the best ever," 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 the legends of the game, World Golf Hall of Famers, major winners and top players from around the world play in their backyard for free."

[Complete 2019 Insperty Invitational Field](#)

One dozen countries will be represented in the deep international field that will feature 20 players who bring a total of 35 major titles and 62 players with 402 wins from the PGA TOUR with them into The Woodlands. A total of 54 players on the tee sheet have also combined to win 276 times on the PGA TOUR Champions, 20 of them together have racked up a total of 35 major titles on the senior swing.

Eleven former Insperty Invitational champions from the last 14 years will once again battle for the coveted Insperty Invitational title. This prestigious group includes **Bernhard Langer** (2018, 2014, 2008, 2007) **John Daly** (2017), **Jesper Parnevik** (2016), **Ian Woosnam** (2015), **Esteban Toledo** (2013), **Fred Funk** (2012), **Jay Haas** (2006) and **Mark McNulty** (2005).

Other notable players ready to put on a show in southern Texas includes **Darren Clarke; Chris DiMarco; Miguel Angel Jimenez; Paul Lawrie**; along with the leader on the Charles Schwab Cup Money List, **Scott McCarron; Tom Lehman, and David Toms. Jeff Maggert**, who finished runner-up in the 2018 tournament, will look to thrill the crowd with a victory in the community he calls home.

The Insperty Invitational will also continue a tradition like none other on the PGA TOUR Champions staging the eighth edition of the 3M Greats of Golf Competition, Saturday, May 4. The annual event showcases 16 of the greatest names in women's and men's golf, including 12 more World Golf Hall of Famer members, in a scramble competition.

Annika Sorenstam will be paired up with **Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player** and **Lee Trevino. Pat Bradley** will tee it up with **Tom Weiskopf, David Graham** and **Tony Jacklin. Nancy Lopez** will join forces with **Dave Stockton, Larry Nelson** and **Hale Irwin**, while **Juli Inkster** will team up with **Fuzzy Zoeller, Ben Crenshaw** and **Bill Rogers**.

The first group of the Greats of Golf will tee off following the last tee time of the second round of the Insperty Invitational at approximately 12:30 p.m.

The Insperty Invitational offers free grounds only admission tickets courtesy of Insperty, and Woodforest National Bank. 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, Bernhard Langer, will be returning to the Insperty Invitational to defend his title April 29-May 5, 2019. 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, 3M, United Airlines, Northside Imports Houston – Alfa Romeo, Keurig Dr Pepper, Bai, National Car Rental, Sports Radio 610, 9 Iron Wines, Houston Chronicle, Texas Sports Nation, Miller Lite, Shiner Bock and Vander Dys Fine Jewelers. Past champions include Larry Nelson, Jay Haas, Mark McNulty, four-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, on Instagram @insperityinvitational, Twitter @InspertyInvtnl, or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/InspertyInvitational.

About Insperty

Insperty, a trusted advisor to America's best businesses for more than 32 years, provides an array of human resources and business solutions designed to help improve business performance. Insperty® Business Performance Advisors offer the most comprehensive suite of products and services available in the marketplace. Insperty delivers administrative relief, better benefits, reduced liabilities and a systematic way to improve productivity through its premier Workforce Optimization® solution. Additional company offerings include Traditional Payroll and Human Capital Management, Time and Attendance, Performance Management, Organizational Planning, Recruiting Services, Employment Screening, Expense Management, Retirement Services and Insurance Services. Insperty business performance solutions support more than 100,000 businesses with over 2 million employees. With 2018 revenues of \$3.8 billion, Insperty operates in 73 offices throughout the United States. For more information, visit <http://www.insperity.com>.

About UnitedHealthcare

UnitedHealthcare is dedicated to helping people live healthier lives and making the health system work better for everyone by simplifying the health care experience, meeting consumer health and wellness needs, and sustaining trusted relationships with care providers. In the United States, UnitedHealthcare offers the full spectrum of health benefit programs for individuals, employers, and Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and contracts directly with more than 1.2 million physicians and care professionals, and 6,500 hospitals and other care facilities nationwide. The company also provides health benefits and delivers care to people through owned and operated health care facilities in South America. UnitedHealthcare is one of the businesses of UnitedHealth Group (NYSE: UNH), a diversified health care company. For more information, visit UnitedHealthcare at www.uhc.com or follow @UHC on Twitter.

About PGA TOUR Champions

PGA TOUR Champions is a membership organization of professional golfers age 50 and older, including 32 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 2019, the PGA TOUR Champions schedule includes 27 tournaments across the United States, Japan, England and Canada, with purses totaling nearly \$58 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 in excess of 170 countries and territories, reaching more than 340 million potential households, and distributed in 15+ markets via GOLFTV.

Follow PGA TOUR Champions online at PGATOUR.com, at facebook.com/PGATOURChampions, on Twitter [@ChampionsTour](https://twitter.com/ChampionsTour) and on Instagram [@pgatourchampions](https://instagram.com/pgatourchampions).

Media Contacts:

Chris Dornan
Media Coordinator
Insperity Invitational
403-620-8731
cdornan@championstourgolf.com

Jane Wandmacher
Tournament Director
Insperity Invitational
281-357-4653
jwandmacher@championstourgolf.com



###