



**April 29 – May 5, 2019**  
**The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course**  
**The Woodlands, TX**  
**Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,025 Purse: \$2,200,000**

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**MONDAY - INSIDE THE INSPERITY INVITATIONAL**

**Eight World Golf Hall of Famers Headline 2019 Field**

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 Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare, April 29 – May 5, 2019.

Bernhard Langer will have to contend with the strongest field ever assembled in the 16-year history of the award-winning tournament when he sets out to defend his 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.

Fourteen countries will be represented featuring 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.

Notable players include 11 former Insperity Invitational champions from the last 14 years including **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 **Jeff Maggert; 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**.

**Junior Golf Stars from Southern Texas to Take Center Stage on Tuesday at Insperity Invitational**

The Insperity Invitational will deliver an experience 36 junior golfers (18 girls and 18 boys) from Southern Texas will remember for life on Tuesday.

The youngsters – ages seven-to-17 – will tee it up on the back nine at 1 p.m. with their heroes on the PGA TOUR Champions in the Junior Pro-Am. The following is a list of Tour players who will participate on Tuesday:

Michael Allen	Miguel Angel Jimenez	Mark O’Meara
Bart Bryan	Paul Lawrie	Jose Maria Olazabal
Tom Byrum	Larry Mize	Tom Pernice

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

### **Insperty Invitational and SUCCESS to Deliver Thrilling Golf Experience for Kids with a Disability**

PGA TOUR Champions players will team up with the SUCCESS Golf Program (Students Undertaking Challenging Courses Ensuring Development of Sportsmanship and Skill) to deliver a thrilling golf experience for a group of Houston children with a disability on Tuesday.

The kids will play a portable nine-hole outdoor golf course that will be set up **on the driving range at The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course at 10 a.m.** while interacting with PGA TOUR Champions professionals.

SUCCESS Golf, part of the Be An Angel Foundation ([www.beanangel.org](http://www.beanangel.org)), is designed to help children with special needs develop fine motor skills and muscle control as they focus on learning golf. The program focuses on teaching the game of a lifetime to children who would not otherwise be able to participate in a sport or hobby. Early training in the game increases the chances that once these children with multiple impairments become adults, they will have a lifelong activity to participate in and enjoy.

### **Defending Champion Bernhard Langer to Meet with Media on Wednesday**

Four-time Insperty Invitational winner, Bernhard Langer, is set to defend his 2018 title against the strongest field ever assembled in The Woodlands.

The reigning champion, who will be gunning for his 40th career win on the PGA TOUR Champions, will meet with media on Wednesday, May 1 at 12 noon in the Media Center.

### **Insperty Invitational Delivers Interactive Golf App**

The Insperty Invitational has once again teamed up with Steve Elkington and Secret Golf to take the fan experience to create the Insperty Interactive Golf App.

The App includes detailed course strategy at The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course from Steve Elkington - a winner of 10 PGA TOUR events that includes two Players Championships and the 1995 PGA Championship.

Developed in partnership with Best Approach and StrackaLine, the App includes a GPS-enabled yardage guide with superb graphics and flyovers by Best Approach, Inc. as well as an innovative Putt Predictor from StrackaLine, Inc., allowing fans both at the event and at home, to see which way and how balls will move on a green before professionals make a putting stroke. Daily pairings, contests and spectator information along with push notifications from sponsors can also be found in this innovative and exciting new approach to watching professional golf.

For a preview on the Insperty Interactive Golf App:

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

### **Insperty Invitational Radar;**

- The 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 Insperty Invitational field. Tee times will be made available on Tuesday;
- The 16th annual Insperty Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare will be contested Friday, May 3 to Sunday, May 5. Tee times on Friday begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday's round starts at 7 a.m., while Sunday's round is at 7:30 a.m. (all times approximate);
- The Insperty Invitational benefits local Houston charities. A "PINK OUT" will take place on Saturday, May 4 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](http://www.insperityinvitational.com)

Field List – <https://insperityinvitational.com/tournament-information/player-field/>

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

**Ticket and Parking Information:**

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.inspertyinvitational.com](http://www.inspertyinvitational.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.inspertyinvitational.com](http://www.inspertyinvitational.com), on Instagram @inspertyinvitational, Twitter @InspertyInvtnl, or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/InspertyInvitational](http://www.facebook.com/InspertyInvitational).

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