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Vijay Singh Rounds Out 2019 Insperity Invitational Field
Eight World Golf Hall of Famers, multiple PGA TOUR major winners highlight deep international field

THE WOODLANDS, TX– Vijay Singh is coming to The Woodlands to tee it up for the first time at the 2019 Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare, April 29 – May 5.

Singh, who is the eighth World Golf Hall of Fame member to add his name to the tee sheet in The Woodlands, TX next week added some additional firepower to what is already one of the deepest fields on the PGA TOUR Champions calendar.

Singh will be firing on all cylinders against an international field after nearly becoming the oldest player ever to win on the PGA TOUR when he was one shot back of the leaders heading into Sunday at the Honda Classic last month.

The 56-year-old Fijian is no stranger to winning on every Tour he's touched over the last three decades. He has won 64 times worldwide including 34 wins on the PGA TOUR, 13 European Tour titles and five victories on the Asian Tour. What began with winning Rookie-of-the-Year honors on the PGA TOUR in 1993 has turned into a list of accolades as long as his punishing drives off the tee.

"Vijay is a true testament to fitness, to health and to just being a true competitor in golf," said Bryan Naugle, Executive Director, Insperity Invitational. "He has been part of some of the greatest and most memorable moments in the game and is sure to deliver a boost of excitement for our fan base in his first appearance at our tournament."

Capturing more wins than anyone after the age of 40 on the PGA TOUR, the "Big Fijian" has three Major titles throughout his illustrious career. He won the 2004 and 1998 PGA Championships, and put on a Green Jacket after winning the 2000 Masters. Currently sitting in third place on the all-time career money list behind Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson, Singh was the World Number 1 for 32 weeks between 2004 and 2005. He racked up 13 of his PGA TOUR victories during that two-year period.

Singh captured his first major on the PGA TOUR Champions last year when he won the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship in a playoff over Jeff Maggert of The Woodlands. He added one more victory after rallying from six shots back to claim the season-ending Charles Schwab Cup Championship in 2018, and his fourth career victory on the over-50 Tour.

"Getting a few wins under my belt last year, and playing well at the Honda Classic has given me a good boost of confidence early this season, so I am looking forward to contending a lot more now," said Singh, whose first individual victory on the PGA TOUR Champions came at the 2018 Toshiba Classic. He also captured the 2017 Bass Pro Legends of Golf title with Carlos Franco.

"I always say, you get the first one out of the way, you can win a lot more after that. I am looking forward to playing in The Woodlands and hopefully keep the good play going."

Singh will be focused on securing his place in Champions Row at the entrance of The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course. He will have to contend with the strongest field outside of the Majors on the 2019 calendar that includes 11 former Insperity Invitational champions from the last 14 years. This prestigious group includes **Bernhard Langer**, who will be defending his fourth tittle (2018, 2014, 2008, 2007) of the award-winning PGA TOUR

Champions event, along with **John Daly** (2017), **Jesper Parnevik** (2016), **Ian Woosnam** (2015), **Esteban Toledo** (2013), **Fred Funk** (2012), **Jay Haas** (2006) and **Mark McNulty** (2005).

Singh also becomes the eighth World Golf Hall of Fame member targeting The Woodlands. Other World Golf Hall of Fame members include: **Langer, Tom Kite, Colin Montgomerie, Mark O'Meara, Jose Maria Olazabal, Tom Watson** and **Ian Woosnam**. PGA TOUR Champions rookie, **Retief Goosen**, will also be in the field. Goosen will be inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in June.

"Adding Vijay to this incredible line up of athletes is a huge boost for us heading into tournament week," said Bryan Naugle, Executive Director, InSperity Invitational. "We have been fortunate to have some great fields in the past, but this one in 2019 is truly shaping up to be the best ever."

In addition, a 16-pack of golf's women and men's legends including 12 more World Golf Hall of Fame members will put on a show at the eighth annual 3M Greats of Golf Competition on Saturday, May 4 at 12:30 p.m. **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 InSperity Invitational offers free grounds only admission tickets courtesy of InSperity, 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 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, Bernhard Langer, will be returning to the InSperity 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 InSperity 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 InSperity Invitational, visit www.insperityinvitational.com, on Instagram @insperityinvitational, Twitter @InsperityInvtnl, or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/InsperityInvitational.

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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.

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