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Eight More Major Winners Added to 2021 Insperity Invitational 2021 event features 17 players who have combined to win 33 Major titles on PGA TOUR, 10 World Golf Hall of Famers

THE WOODLANDS, TX—The Insperity Invitational kicked off Masters week by announcing 17 PGA TOUR major winners will bring a total of 33 titles (9 Masters, 10 U.S. Opens, 9 British Opens, 5 PGA Championships) with them to the 2021 edition of the Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare.

Tournament officials added eight more names that are etched into golf's history books as major winners to the tee sheet when the Tradition of Excellence returns to The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course, April 26 – May 2, 2021.

The impressive list includes: **Darren Clarke** (2011 British Open); 2017 Insperity Invitational champion, **John Daly** (1995 British Open, 1991 PGA Championship); **Lee Janzen** (1998, 1993 U.S. Open); **Tom Lehman** (1996 British Open); **Corey Pavin** (1995 U.S. Open); **Jeff Sluman** (1988 PGA Championship); **David Toms** (2001 PGA Championship); and **Mike Weir** (2003 Masters) who will be making his first appearance at the Insperity Invitational.

"This is an incredible line up of players who have all been a part of some of the greatest and most memorable moments in the game. I know they will put on a great show for Houston golf fans to enjoy," said Bryan Naugle, Executive Director, Insperity Invitational. "Not only is this group some of the most successful players on Tour, they are also among the most respected. They have shown they are still very competitive, and I guarantee they will be ready to duel it out at the end of the month in The Woodlands."

The group of eight join a list of 10 World Golf Hall of Fame members who were first to book their tickets to the 17th edition of the Insperity Invitational. The impressive list includes: **Ernie Els** (2012, 2002 British Open/1997, 1994 U.S. Open); **Retief Goosen** (2004, 2001 U.S. Open); **Tom Kite** (1992 U.S. Open); **Bernhard Langer** (1993, 1985 Masters); **Sandy Lyle** (1988 Masters, 1985 British Open); **Mark O'Meara** (1998 Masters, 1998 British Open); **Jose Maria Olazabal** (1999, 1994 Masters); **Vijay Singh** (2000 Masters, 2004, 2000 PGA Championship); and **Ian Woosnam** (1991 Masters). **Colin Montgomerie,** who was tops on the European Order of Merit eight times and has never lost a match in his eight appearances on the European Team at the Ryder Cup, rounds out the contingent of Hall of Famers.

"It will be very special for our Tournament to safely return to the tee with these great names in what is shaping up to be arguably one of the deepest fields we have ever had," added Naugle. "I think what makes this TOUR so special is we have the opportunity to look back and rekindle special memories with our golfing heroes, while continuing to watch them compete at an elite level."

The Tradition of Excellence returns to The Woodlands after the 2020 edition of the Insperity Invitational was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This year's week of tournament activities will include the Woodforest National Bank Championship Pro-Am (April 28-29), followed by the Insperity Invitational championship play which will take place April 30 – May 2.

Spectators will not be permitted access to the golf course during practice rounds and Pro-Am days, however, the tournament is welcoming golf fan to The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course Friday through Sunday to enjoy FREE admission to watch the 54-holes of competition play. **Face masks will be mandatory for ALL spectators on-site.** Parking and transportation information will be released in the coming weeks.

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. 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. 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, John Daly and Scott McCarron. 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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