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**MEDIA ADVISORY - INSIDE THE INSPERITY INVITATIONAL**

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**World Golf Hall of Fame Members Davis Love III and Ernie Els to Meet with Media Thursday**

World Golf Hall of Famers, Davis Love III and Ernie Els, will be available for media interviews on Thursday morning in the Flash Quote area beside the driving range at The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course.

**Thursday, April 29 Interviews**

10 a.m. – Davis Love III

11 a.m. – Ernie Els

**Houston Astros Greats Jeff Bagwell and Roger Clemens to Tee it Up in Pro-Am**

Two Houston Astros greats, Roger Clemens and Jeff Bagwell, will be in the lineup for the Woodforest National Bank Pro-Ams this week.

The Rocket will tee it up on Thursday at 9 a.m. with Jerry Kelly, while Bagwell will be in a Hall of Fame pairing at 12:20 p.m. with Ernie Els who will be making his Insperity Invitational debut.

**What the Pros are Saying**

**Scott McCarron**

“It’s an interesting situation not getting to defend last year. So, I guess I’m the longest reigning defending champion here at the Insperity Invitational. It’s a great golf course. It’s such fun to come back to a venue that we played on the PGA TOUR and now we get to play on the PGA TOUR Champions.”

“It’s great. You look at the players that have come out in the last couple years, Jim Furyk, Ernie Els, Retief Goosen, I mean, these guys are Hall of Fame guys and they can still flat-out play. They can still play both Tours if they want. So Jim (Furyk) to come out here and play well, no one’s surprised. I played at Colonial last year and played a practice round with Jim and he was talking about, you know...what’s it like? I said, Jim, you know that feeling you get when you have a chance to win a tournament on the PGA TOUR? He said, yeah, it’s been a while. I said, you get to feel that a lot on the PGA TOUR Champions. And he did, he came right out like gangbusters.”

**Jim Furyk**

“I pretty much committed that I was going to play mostly on the PGA TOUR Champions this year. We’ve only had, until this event, three events on the Champions Tour. One of those is opposite my favorite event, which is RBC Heritage, so that’s why I played the Heritage. I’ll be honest with you, Valspar’s one of my top-3 favorite events. So, I kind of just had to make a decision, and I felt like since I was going to play the Champions Tour for most of the rest of the year, if not the rest of the year, it was kind of time to flip the page and come to Houston.”

“I enjoy being out here. It’s not a marathon out here, it’s a track meet. You’ve got to get out there and make some birdies and shoot some low scores.”

“I think everyone out here realizes we have a little bit of a second lease on life, right? There’s an opportunity to compete again, to still earn a living and enjoy yourself. So, I think the guys out here realize that we’re a bit of entertainers as well and do a great job in the pro-ams and have fun with the crowds.”

**Thursday’s Featured Pro-Am Tee Times (Tee Times Attached)**

The Woodforest National Bank Pro-Am will be held on Wednesday and Thursday at the Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare beginning at 7:10 a.m. each day. The following are featured player tee times on Wednesday:

8:10 a.m. Darren Clarke (Tee #1)

8:50 a.m. Mark O’Meara (Tee #1)

9:10 a.m. Vijay Singh (Tee #1)  
9:20 a.m. John Daly (Tee #1)  
12:20 p.m. Ernie Els (Tee #1)  
12:30 p.m. Davis Love III (Tee #1)  
12:40 p.m. Bernhard Langer (Tee #1)  
12:40 p.m. Miguel Angel Jimenez (Tee #10)  
12:50 p.m. Retief Goosen (Tee #1)  
1:00 p.m. Colin Montgomerie (Tee #1)

#### **Friday's Opening Round Tee Times**

The 81-man field will be sent off split tees on Friday beginning at 10:30 a.m. for the opening round of the 2021 Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare. Attached are first round tee times.

#### **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 Insperity Invitational will welcome spectators to take in the return of golf's greatest names, **April 30 – May 2 only**. **Masks will be mandatory for ALL spectators on-site.** The Insperity Invitational offers **FREE** admission courtesy of UnitedHealthcare, Woodforest National Bank and Insperity.

General public parking will be available at the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion Parking Garage and the Parking Lot kitty corner to the Pavilion Parking Garage located at the northeast corner of Six Pines and Lake Robbins Drive in The Woodlands. Shuttles will be running to the Tournament Course on Friday at 8:30 a.m. and beginning at 7 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For updated information on all aspects of the Insperity Invitational, fans are encouraged to visit [www.insperityinvitational.com](http://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. 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](http://www.insperityinvitational.com), on Instagram @insperityinvitational, Twitter @InsperityInvtnl, or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/InsperityInvitational](http://www.facebook.com/InsperityInvitational).

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