



***The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course
The Woodlands, TX
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,025 Purse: \$2,300,000***

April 27, 2022

Wednesday - INSIDE THE INSPERITY INVITATIONAL

Steve Stricker and Padraig Harrington to Meet with Media on Thursday

Steve Stricker will meet with media on **April 28 at 11 a.m.** prior to making his return to the PGA TOUR Champions. The captain of the victorious United States squad at the 2021 Ryder Cup, Stricker was also picked as a vice-captain for the 2018 team. He will make his first start of the season at the Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare this week. A 12-time winner on the PGA TOUR, the 55-year-old Stricker has won seven times since joining the PGA TOUR Champions in 2017.

PGA TOUR Champions rookie, Padraig Harrington, will also meet with media on **Thursday at approximately 1:30 p.m. (immediately following ProAm round)**. The three-time major winner brings 31 victories worldwide with him to the Insperity Invitational. Not only was Harrington the first player from Ireland to win the Claret Jug in 60 years (2007), he was the first European to successfully defend his British Open title in nearly a century the following summer (2008). A six-time Ryder Cup European Team Member added his third major title to his resume when he also won the 2008 PGA Championship which brought him to third in the Official World Golf Rankings.

David Duval Returns to The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course

“I (have had some good memories of playing in Houston). I won twice in Houston. I kind of didn’t put it together that way. I knew I had played here and won in ’98. I like this golf course. The course is surprisingly dry. It’s in perfect shape. It’s good to be back on it.”

“This Tour is low key, easy, golf carts in the ProAm. I think the general pleasantness of the entire environment of the people involved, of the players, the caddies, the staff, the volunteers. It’s the people who come out and the people who help (that I like). We’re the players they used to watch and follow and they’re appreciative of seeing the guys do it again.”

Insperity Invitational By the Numbers

The 2022 Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare boasts a star-studded field including:

- 9 World Golf Hall of Famers;
- 21 PGA TOUR Major Winners;
- 23 PGA TOUR Champions Major Winners;
- 62 PGA TOUR Winners;
- 382 PGA TOUR Champions Titles;
- 56 PGA TOUR Champions Winners who bring 260 Titles.

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

- 8:20 a.m. Colin Montgomerie (Tee #1)
- 8:50 a.m. Vijay Singh (Tee #1)
- 9:00 a.m. Makr O’Meara (Tee #1)
- 9:00 a.m. Padraig Harrington (Tee #10)
- 9:10 a.m. Ernie Els (Tee #1)
- 9:20 a.m. Jim Furyk (Tee #1)

12:20 p.m. Mike Weir (Tee #1)
12:20 p.m. Retief Goosen (Tee #10)
12:30 p.m. Bernhard Langer (Tee #1)
12:50 p.m. Steve Stricker (Tee #1)
1:10 p.m. Fred Couples (Tee #1)

Did You Know?

- Bernhard Langer led wire-to-wire at the 2018 tournament and is the only player to successfully defend his Insuperity Invitational title.
- Brad Faxon (2011), Esteban Toledo (2013), Ian Woosnam (2015), Jesper Parnevik (2016), John Daly (2017), and Mike Weir (2021) all earned their first PGA TOUR Champions wins at the Insuperity Invitational.
- **Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Lee Trevino** along with 10 fellow World Golf Hall of Famers including lady legends – **Annika Sorenstam, Pat Bradley, Juli Inkster and Laura Davies** – will be showcased in the ninth edition of the 3M Greats of Golf on Saturday, April 30. The 16 players will be grouped in the following foursomes and will play a nine-hole scramble format beginning on the 10th tee at 2:30 p.m.

Insuperity Invitational Radar::

- The final Woodforest National Bank Pro-Am will be held on Thursday which will include the majority of the Insuperity Invitational field. Thursday tee times attached.
- The 19th annual Insuperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare will be contested Friday, April 29 to Sunday, May 1. Tee times on Friday begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday's round starts at 7:30 a.m., while Sunday's round is at 8:00 a.m. (all times approximate);
- The Insuperity Invitational benefits local Houston charities. A "PINK OUT" will take place on Saturday, April 30 in support of breast cancer awareness. **All spectators are encouraged to show their support and wear pink on Saturday.**

Ticket and Parking Information:

The Insuperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare offers free grounds only admission tickets courtesy of Insuperity, Woodforest National Bank, and Hewlett Packard Enterprise. Spectators are encouraged to "Fill the Hill" around the 18th green. The grounds ticket also includes free parking and shuttle service. General public parking will be as follows: **WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY** – The Church Project 602 Pruitt Road in The Woodlands, and **SATURDAY & SUNDAY** – the Green, Yellow and Orange lots on Timberloch between Six Pines Drive and Grogan's Mill in The Woodlands.

Tournament Information:

Event web site – www.insuperityinvitational.com

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

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

About the Insuperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare

A PGA TOUR Champions event, the Insuperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare features the world's premier golfers age 50 and older. With the support of its Official Sponsors: Woodforest National Bank, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, 3M, Alfa Romeo, Pepsi, Sports Radio 610, National Car Rental, Vander Dys Fine Jewelers and Horse Soldier Bourbon Whiskey, the Insuperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare is 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, Scott McCarron and Mike Weir. For more information about the Tradition of Excellence at

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