



April 30 – May 6, 2012
The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course
The Woodlands, TX
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,018 Purse: \$1.7 million

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

TUESDAY MEDIA ROUND-UP

Scheduled Player Interviews

Defending champion, Brad Faxon, will lead four players into the interview room for media availabilities over the next two days at the following scheduled times.

Wednesday, May 2

12:15 p.m.	Jeff Freeman	Making Champions Tour Debut
2:30 p.m.	Brad Faxon	Defending Champion

Thursday, May 3

10:45 a.m.	Jay Haas	2006 Insperity Championship Winner
1 p.m.	Michael Allen	Winner of Last Two Champions Tour Events

Saturday, May 4

The Big Four – Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Lee Trevino will be in the media center on Saturday. Time still to be confirmed.

Pros Deliver Lifetime of Memories for 36 Texas Junior Golfers

Every junior athlete dreams of playing with the professionals on their playground.

That dream became a reality for 36 junior golfers (18 girls and 18 boys) at the Insperity Championship in The Woodlands, TX on Tuesday.

The talented young players ranging from the ages of seven-to-17 formed nine groups with one Champions Tour professional each for a nine-hole Pro-Am. The professionals taking part included: Mark O'Meara; Blaine McCallister; Brad Faxon; Dan Forsman; Michael Allen; Jim Rutledge; John Jacobs; Gary Hallberg; and Andy Bean.

"I get a kick out of playing with the juniors because lots of times you end up learning from them when you see the excitement and drive these young kids have. It wakes that up in you," said three-time Champions Tour winner, Andy Bean. "I am surprised every time I play with them. Everyone one of these kids are unique. They all have this drive. When they hit a good shot that sparkle comes to the eye, the chest comes out and they are ready to go again. That is what is so neat about it."

The sparkle was shining bright in the eyes of 10-year-old Houstonian Lindsey Howerton. Nicknamed "Lizzy Bug," Howerton and the 35 other aspiring golf professionals earned a pass under the ropes to stroll the fairways of The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course based on points gained at competitions in the Southern Texas PGA section.

Howerton was thrilled to have been paired up with Andy Bean.

“A kid getting the chance to play with a pro is very exciting because not everybody gets to do that,” said Howerton while grabbing the Ladybug head cover off her driver on the practice facility. “I want to learn not to be nervous around pros and learn how to get used to playing with the pros.”

Requested to play in Pro-Ams each week while travelling on Tour, Bean and his fellow professionals understand the importance of today.

“We have a responsibility to teach them about the game, but it’s not only etiquette or fundamentals,” said Bean. “The most important thing is to have fun.”

A lesson young Howerton and the 35 other Texas juniors will take with them throughout their career.

Scott Simpson Withdraws from Insperity Championship

Scott Simpson has withdrawn from the 2012 Insperity Championship and will be replaced by Jim Carter.

Fuzzy Finds His Fourth

John Pierrel will have the opportunity of a lifetime to play golf with legend Fuzzy Zoeller during Wednesday’s Pro-Am at The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course.

Pierrel, a retiree living in Conroe, TX, won the Insperity Championship’s online and social media contest to play with one of golf’s greatest characters. Zoeller, who won 10 PGA TOUR tournaments including the 1979 Masters and 1984 U.S. Open, has two Champions Tour victories including the 2002 Senior PGA Championship.

A prize package valued at \$5,000, Pierrel will attend the tournament Pairings Party on Tuesday, get a Pro-Am gift package and receive accommodation for two nights in a local tournament hotel.

Quote of the Day

“I just want to have a good time with them (the junior players). I want to show them this game is not only a fun and great game, but it is a game that will teach you a lot of things about life – mainly about being respectful and being responsible.”

...Andy Bean on playing in the Junior Pro-Am

Did You Know?

- Medallist at the 2012 Qualifying School, Jeff Freeman, will make his Champions Tour debut at this week’s Insperity Championship. Jeff’s brother, Robin Freeman, will also tee it up this week in The Woodlands after shooting 67 in Monday’s qualifier;
- Monday qualifier, R.W. Eaks, will make his first start this week since July 2011 at the Montreal Championship. Gene Jones, who also qualified Monday, will tee it up on the Champions Tour for the first time since the end of the 2010 season.

Insperity Championship Radar:

- The Woodforest National Bank Pro-Am will be held on Wednesday and Thursday which will include the majority of the Insperity Championship field. **Tee Times are attached to e-mail;**
- The ninth annual Insperity Championship, presented by UnitedHealthcare will be contested Friday, May 4 to Sunday, May 6. Tee times on Friday begin at 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday rounds will start at 8 a.m. Opening round pairings will be released on Wednesday;
- The Insperity Championship will have a “PINK OUT” on Saturday, May 5 in support of breast cancer awareness. All spectators are encouraged to show their support and wear pink on Saturday.

Tournament Information:

Event website – www.insperitychampionship.com

Field List – www.insperitychampionship.com/asbc/default.asp?m=Players&s=PlayingField

Press releases – www.insperitychampionship.com/asbc/default.asp?m=Media&s=PressReleases

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

Ticket and Parking Information:

The Insperty Championship™, the eighth of 23 official events on the Champions Tour schedule, offers **FREE** grounds only admission courtesy of Insperty, The Woodlands Development Company, Woodforest National Bank and Hewlett-Packard. Parking and shuttle service are also free. For updated information on all aspects of the Insperty Championship, fans are encouraged to visit www.inspertychampionship.com.

About the Insperty Championship

A Champions Tour event, the Insperty Championship presented by UnitedHealthcare features the world's premier golfers age 50 and older. Last year's tournament winner, Brad Faxon, will be returning to the Insperty Championship to defend his title and play for a purse of \$1.7 million on April 30-May 6. In addition to support from the title sponsor Insperty and presenting sponsor UnitedHealthcare, official sponsors include Woodforest National Bank, United Airlines, Donoho's Jewellers, Breitling, Audi, Dr Pepper Snapple Group, Houston Chronicle, National Car Rental, Anheuser Busch and CBS Radio. The Insperty Championship is managed and operated by ProLinks 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. Past champions include Larry Nelson, Jay Haas, Mark McNulty, two-time winner Bernhard Langer, John Cook, Fred Couples and Brad Faxon. For more information about the Insperty Championship, visit www.inspertychampionship.com.

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