



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

May 4, 2012

## FRIDAY MEDIA ROUND-UP

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### Round 1 Leaderboard:

**1. Tom Lehman (-7/65); T2. Tom Jenkins (-6/66); T2. Fred Funk (-6/66); Nine tied at 68**

### Tom Lehman Fires 65 to Lead by One

Tom Lehman fired a sizzling 7-under-par 65 to claim the first-round lead at the 2012 Insperity Championship presented by UnitedHealthcare on Friday.

The 53-year-old Lehman made the clubhouse turn at 1-under par before tearing up the back nine with five birdies and an eagle on the par-5, 15th hole. The resident of Scottsdale, Arizona carded his lone bogey on the final hole of the day.

“It was a great day. The course was there for the taking,” said Lehman. “Nothing much happened until the back nine and then I started hitting it close. I was disappointed to bogey the final hole, especially with an accessible pin today.”

Lehman has had a bittersweet relationship with the 7,018-yard, par-72 Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course layout throughout his career. The five-time Champions Tour winner first played at The Woodlands in 1989 where he nearly came dead last at Q-school on a cold, windy and miserable day in 1989.

“I hated it when I came here for Q-school. I vowed I would never play here again until I started playing on the Champions Tour.”

It is a good thing he decided to come back. Lehman has since carded nine straight rounds under par.

Lehman will take a one-shot lead into the second round. Tom Jenkins and Fred Funk matched scores at 66. Nine others are tied for fourth spot at 68.

### There is No Place Like Home

Tom Jenkins had good vibes returning to Houston for the Insperity Championship, after all it is the city he was raised.

Staying at the family house, Jenkins is in comfortable surroundings this week.

“It is great to come back and see my hometown. My mom is 92 and I’m sleeping in the same bed I grew up in,” said Jenkins. “It brought back some old memories.”

Relaxed and feeling good, Jenkins shares a tie for second spot with Fred Funk after rattling off six birdies to post a round of 66.

“When you are playing well you expect to do well even at my age. It’s nice to have days like today. I haven’t won since 2006. Not many people would give me a chance, but I still feel like I can do it.”

### Pro Talk from the Media Center

#### Tom Jenkins...

“Hard to know how your game is with weeks off in between events. I thought I might shoot my age (64) standing on the seventh tee. I have not done that. I came within two when I was 59. I shot 66 earlier this year.”

You know you're getting old when you start thinking about shooting your age. There's some good and bad in that."

### **Fred Funk...**

"Everyone loves The Woodlands. I made 18 birdies last week in New Orleans, nine birdies in Thursday's Pro-Am, and seven birdies today. My game is coming around. I feel like I can compete at the right time. I want to be in the mix. I'm not there yet, but I'm getting closer."

### **Did You Know?**

- The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course has been good to Fred Funk throughout his career. Funk earned his Tour Card here, won his first PGA TOUR tournament here and met his second wife, Sharon, while playing here. Sharon was inside the ropes on Friday caddying for Dana Quigley;
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- The Champions Tour has yet to witness an ace in 2012. Odds are it won't happen at the Insuperity Championship as the tournament is still looking for its first-ever hole-in-one. It's the only full-field event on the Champions Tour that has been played at least five years without yielding a hole-in-one;

### **Lee Trevino Receives Dave Marr Award at Gala Dinner**

Surrounded by many of the greatest names in golf including Arnold Palmer and Gary Player, along with President George W. Bush, Lee Trevino was honored with the Dave Marr Award during a special player dinner on Thursday evening. In 1999, the Dave Marr Award was created to honor individuals who exemplify all the traits of the 1965 PGA Championship winner – sportsmanship, honesty, character, integrity and a passion for the game of golf. Past recipients include: Miller Barber; Ben Crenshaw; Brian Henning; Dan Jenkins; Don January; Jay Haas; Larry Nelson; Arnold Palmer; Ed Seay; Tom Watson; and Fuzzy Zoeller. Country singer Toby Keith played a short set to cap off what will go down as one of the most memorable evenings in the nine-year history of the Insuperity Championship.

### **Quote of the Day**

"Last night (Player's Dinner) may have been the best time I have ever had in golf."

...**Peter Jacobsen on Thursday's Player's Dinner at the Insuperity Championship**

### **Saturday's Featured Groupings**

The second round of the 2012 Insuperity Championship presented by UnitedHealthcare will get underway on Saturday at 7:30 a.m. All groups in the 81-man field, featuring 29 of the top-30 on this year's money list, will go off the first tee. The leaders including Tom Lehman, Tom Jenkins and Fred Funk will tee off at 11:50 a.m.

### **PINK OUT Saturday**

Patrons, players and volunteers are being asked to wear pink clothing to the Insuperity Championship on Saturday, May 5 in support of breast cancer awareness.

### **Greats of Golf Gear Up for Big Day**

The Big Four will hold a media availability on **Saturday, May 5 at 10:05 a.m.** in advance of teeing it up in the Greats of Golf competition being held in conjunction with the second round of play at the Champions Tour Insuperity Championship presented by UnitedHealthcare in The Woodlands, TX.

Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Lee Trevino will hold a short opportunity for accredited journalists in the media center interview room prior to playing in the one-day Greats of Golf event, which is bringing together nine of the greatest names in the history of the game.

The Big Four have combined to win 185 PGA TOUR victories, including 40 professional major championships, before wrapping up their illustrious careers with 68 Champions Tour wins.

They will be joined by Don January, Miller Barber, Gene Littler, David Graham and David Stockton for an 18-hole scramble format friendly competition. The entertaining group of nine have 256 PGA TOUR victories, 46 major championships and 141 Champions Tour titles.

The following are groups and tee times for the Greats of Golf event that will tee off on the first hole of The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course.

**12:10 Miller Barber, Don January, Dave Stockton**  
**12:20 Gene Littler, David Graham, Lee Trevino**  
**12:30 Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player**

**Ticket and Parking Information:**

The Insperty Championship™ 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](http://www.inspertychampionship.com).

**Catch Insperty Championship Action on the Golf Channel**

A tape delayed broadcast of the 2012 Insperty Championship can be viewed each evening of play on the Golf Channel at the following times:

Friday, May 4	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 5	5:30-8:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 6	6-8:30 p.m.

**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](http://www.inspertychampionship.com).

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