



Year-End Insperity Championship E-Notes

December 19, 2012

- For the third time in its nine-year history, the Insperity Championship presented by UnitedHealthcare was recognized as one of the top events on the Champions Tour schedule. This year, the tournament received The Players Award for having "the best of everything" for players, sponsors and spectators. In 2008, the tournament received the President's Award as the best overall event and in 2011 was honored with the President's Award for Excellence in Achievement.
- It seems **Fred Funk's** victory in May sparked a remarkable season for the eight-time winner. Prior to his win in Houston, he only had one top-10 this year. However, for the remainder of the schedule, Funk accumulated seven more top-10 finishes, including another victory in October. It also marked Funk's second multiple-win season on the Champions Tour. Prior to this year, he had not won since 2010.
- **Fred Couples** ended 2012 with a scoring average of 68.52. It was the second lowest ever in a season. The only one lower was Couples' 2010 average of 67.96, the year he won the Insperity Championship presented by UnitedHealthcare.
- **Fred Funk's** 2012 Driving Accuracy average of 79.86 marked the first time since **Deane Beman** in 1996 that the leader was below 80% for the season.
- By season's end, three of our champions were among the top-five in top-10 finishes for 2012. **Bernhard Langer** led the way, finishing in the top-10 in 17 of the 20 tournament he competed. **John Cook** and **Jay Haas** finished the year with 10 top-10 finishes.
- Did you know that **Fred Funk's** first job was a paper boy?
- The players have always enjoyed visiting The Woodlands Tournament Course because of the fairness of the layout. Once again this year, it proved to be a good test, but not too demanding as it was ranked the 15th toughest course on the 24-course Champions Tour schedule.
- At the end of the 2012 season, the par-three, 14th hole at The Woodlands Tournament Course was the ninth toughest par-three hole on the Champions Tour with a 3.255 scoring average.
- **Stat of the Year:** The 2012 Insperity Championship presented by UnitedHealthcare had 27,900+ Google mentions this year.



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