



2013 INSPERITY CHAMPIONSHIP MEDIA INFORMATION

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Dates: April 29-May 5, 2013

Course: The Woodlands Country Club (Tournament Course); The Woodlands, Texas

Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,018

Course Designers: Bruce Devlin/Robert von Hagge (1978)

Field: 81 professionals

Format: 54-hole stroke-play event with no cut.

Charles Schwab Cup (points to winner): 270

Purse: \$1,800,000; **Winner's Share:** \$270,000

Television: GOLF CHANNEL; Friday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

All three rounds will be tape-delayed and all times listed are CDT.

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A Quick Look At The 2013 Champions Tour

This year marks the 34th anniversary of the PGA TOUR's Champions Tour. The official-money schedule features 26 events, concluding with the Charles Schwab Cup Championship (October 28-November 3) at TPC Harding Park in San Francisco. In addition to a new event in Atlanta, the Greater Gwinnett Championship, the Champions Tour will also have new events in Chicago and Calgary.

Tom Lehman defends his Charles Schwab Cup title as 2013 marks the 13th season for the Schwab Cup competition, the season-long points race that has provided a strong, compelling conclusion to the golf season. After the first five events this year, Bernhard Langer, the 2011 Charles Schwab Cup winner, leads with 658 points. David Frost is second with 619 points and Rocco Mediate is third with 461 points. Lehman is currently 15th in the standings with 128 points.

Thus far in 2013, there have been five different winners of the six official events played with Bernhard Langer being the only two-time champion (ACE Group Classic, Greater Gwinnett Championship) thus far. Last year, eight players, including Player of the Year Tom Lehman, won twice. It marked the first time since the 1980 season that no player on the Champions Tour won at least three times during the campaign. Lehman also claimed Player of the Year honors for the second straight year. Also in 2013, Langer became the first player to claim the Arnold Palmer Award for a fourth time. He also earned the honor in 2008, 2009, 2010.

Fred Couples and Colin Montgomerie will become the latest Champions Tour members to be inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame on the Monday after the Insperity Championship, bringing the total number of Champions Tour members in the Hall of Fame to 32. In addition to Couples and Montgomerie, others who are still active on the circuit include: Ben Crenshaw, Hale Irwin, Tom Kite, Bernhard Langer, Sandy Lyle, Larry Nelson, Greg Norman, Nick Price, Curtis Strange and Tom Watson.

This year's rookie class on the Champions Tour includes several multiple winners on the PGA TOUR: Brian Henninger (10/19/62), Bart Bryant (11/18/62), John Inman (11/26/62), Steve Elkington (12/8/62), Rocco Mediate (12/17/62), Vijay Singh (2/22/63), Billy Ray Brown (4/5/63) and Jose

Coceres (8/14/63). Duffy Waldorf, Gene Sauers and Rick Fehr are also rookies in 2013 after playing in less than six events in 2012. Scotland's Colin Montgomerie, one of Europe's greatest players, also becomes eligible to join the Champions Tour this summer (6/23/63).

Defending major champions in 2013: Tom Lehman (Regions Tradition), Roger Chapman (Senior PGA Championship, U.S. Senior Open), Joe Daley (Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship), Fred Couples (Senior British Open).

The PGA TOUR and its tournaments donated more than \$130 million to charity in 2012, bringing the all-time charitable contributions total to over \$1.9 billion.

Rocco Mediate became the 16th player in Champions Tour history to win in his debut on the circuit when he triumphed at the Allianz Championship. Mediate's victory in his debut was the first since Tom Pernice, Jr. won in his initial start on the Champions Tour at the 2009 SAS Championship.

John Cook opened the 2013 season with a playoff win at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, ending a victory drought of just over 17 months. Cook did not make a bogey during the week, a first on the Champions Tour since Fred Funk did so in winning the 2012 Greater Hickory Classic at Rock Barn.

10th ANNIVERSARY: This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Insperity Championship and this year's Insperity event is also the eighth of 26 official tournaments on the 2013 Champions Tour. Here's some brief highlights from the previous nine years at the Insperity Championship:

October 24, 2004

Larry Nelson rallies from seven strokes back and wins the inaugural tournament defeating Hale Irwin in a playoff.

October 16, 2005

Mark McNulty, despite battling the flu, wins the second edition of the tournament, becoming the first foreign player to win the title.

October 15, 2006

Jay Haas shoots a 63 on Saturday and holds a five-shot lead after two rounds. The third round gets underway before heavy rains forced officials to cancel the third round and declare Haas the champion.

October 14, 2007

Bernhard Langer wins his first career event on the Champions Tour in just his fourth start, shattering tournament records. He starts with an Augusta Pines course record 10-under-par 62 and closes with a 64 for a 25-under total of 191. He becomes the second international player to win the event and the first player from Germany to win on the Champions Tour.

October 19, 2008

The tournament moves to The Woodlands Country Club and Bernhard Langer becomes the first player in tournament history to successfully defend his title, edging Lonnie Nielsen by two strokes.

October 18, 2009

John Cook birdies the 17th and hangs on for a two-shot victory over Jay Haas and Bob Tway. It is Cook's third Champions Tour win and his third Tour victory in the state of Texas.

October 24, 2010

Fred Couples cruises to a seven-stroke victory on the strength of a final-round 63 that includes an eagle and five birdies on the back nine.

October 9, 2011

Brad Faxon makes birdie at the 17th on Saturday to take a one-stroke lead and it proves good enough to give him his first career win on the Champions Tour after rain washes out the entire third round of the tournament.

May 6, 2012

The tournament moves to the spring and Fred Funk birdies the final hole from two feet to defeat Tom Lehman by one stroke with 16-year-old son Taylor caddying for him. Funk becomes the first player in five years to win a Champions Tour and PGA TOUR event on the same course.

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Headquarters: Houston, Texas

Locations: 57 U.S. offices

2012 Revenues: \$2.2 billion

No. of Corporate Employees: 1,900

No. of Clients/Customers: More than 100,000 businesses with over 2 million employees

Stock Exchange/Ticker: NYSE/NSP

2012 INSPERITY CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP: Fred Funk birdied four of the last five holes to overtake Tom Lehman and win his seventh of eight career titles on the Champions Tour. After Lehman birdied the 12th hole to go up by two strokes, it appeared as if Funk was headed for a second-place finish. However, Funk rallied by first matching Lehman's birdie at the par-5 13th and then he holed two short birdie putts at the 15th and 16th holes to catch Lehman. It all came down to the 18th and Funk rifled a 5-iron shot from 174 yards over water to within a foot of the hole. After Lehman's approach on the par-4 stopped 12 feet from the hole, he was unable to convert the birdie putt, setting the stage for Funk's kick-in birdie for the victory.

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON FUNK'S VICTORY: Here's some additional facts about Fred Funk's win last year at the Insperty Championship.

- The win ended a victory drought of one year, eight months, 13 days (29 Champions Tour events)
- His seventh career win on the Champions Tour came in his 95th career start and it marked the 15th time in Champions Tour history that a player won a PGA TOUR and Champions Tour event at the same venue. Funk won the 1992 Shell Houston Open on the Tournament Course at The Woodlands Country Club.
- Prior to Funk last year at The Woodlands, Tom Watson was the last to do so, claiming the 1980 British Open and 2007 Senior British Open at Muirfield, Scotland.
- Prior to winning, Funk's best performance in four previous Insperty Championships was a third-place effort in 2008.

GIVING BACK: In addition to free admission/parking for fans, proceeds from this year's Insperty Championship will again benefit local Houston charities. The tournament will also partner again with the Houston affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Fans are also encouraged to wear pink when they attend the tournament on Saturday to help raise awareness for breast cancer research. Since the first Insperty Championship in 2004, almost \$8 million has been donated to charity.

TEES FOR CHARITY: The Insperty Championship will once again hold a silent auction fundraiser at the pro-am draw party on Tuesday evening at The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel. Among the items up for auction are a variety of unique sports collectibles -- oversized autographed golf balls from Champions Tour players, made of fiberglass and sitting on oversized wooden designer tees. Each tee is hand-painted in a particular theme based on a player's nickname, hobby, alma mater, etc. This year will mark the fourth time Tees For Charity has been done at the Insperty Championship and just over \$20,000 has been raised in the previous three events.

Key Storylines

FUNK DEFENDS TITLE: Fred Funk will defend a title for the seventh time in his Champions Tour career when he tees it up in Houston this year. Here's some additional notes on Funk as a defending champion:

- Funk has never defended a title on either the PGA TOUR or the Champions Tour. On the PGA TOUR, the closest Funk came to defending was when he lost in a five-way playoff to Michael Bradley at the rain-shortened Buick Challenge at Callaway Gardens in 1996. Funk had won the event the year before, defeating John Morse and Loren Roberts by a stroke. On the Champions Tour, Funk finished T3 at the 2007 AT&T Championship after winning in San Antonio by one stroke over Chip Beck the year prior.
- Bernhard Langer is the only player to win consecutive Insperity Championships, claiming the 2007 tournament at Augusta Pines and the 2008 event at The Woodlands.
- Tom Lehman is the last player to defend a title on the Champions Tour, claiming his second straight Regions Tradition title last spring at Shoal Creek near Birmingham, Ala.

STELLAR FIELD ON HAND: This year's Insperity Championship field features 26 of the top-30 players from the 2012 money list and also six members of the World Golf Hall of Fame (Ben Crenshaw, Hale Irwin, Bernhard Langer, Tom Kite, Sandy Lyle, Curtis Strange). Overall, there are 16 players in the Insperity Championship field who have won at least one major title in their PGA TOUR career.

NEW FACES AT INSPERITY INCLUDE ELK, BART, AND ROCCO: Several former multiple winners on the PGA TOUR are scheduled to make their first appearances in Houston as Champions Tour members. Among that group are Steve Elkington, a 10-time champion with victories at the 1991, 1997 PLAYERS as well as the 1995 PGA Championship, who lives in the Houston area, Bart Bryant, the younger brother of Champions Tour professional Brad Bryant, won three times on the PGA TOUR, including the 2004 Valero Texas Open in San Antonio, and Rocco Mediate, a winner of five PGA TOUR titles. Other Tour winners scheduled to make their first appearance at the Insperity Championship are: Rick Fehr, Duffy Waldorf, Gene Sauers who all joined the Champions Tour in August, 2012.

FLOYD, MILLER JOIN BIG FOUR AND OTHERS IN RENEWAL OF 3M OIL & GASE GREATS OF GOLF COMPETITION: Fans attending this year's Insperity Championship on Saturday will again have a rare opportunity to see golf's "Big Four" – Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Lee Trevino. However this year, two additional members of the World Golf Hall of Fame will take part in this special exhibition as Raymond Floyd and Johnny Miller will participate. Floyd won 22 times on the PGA TOUR, including four major championships, and claimed another 14 titles in his Champions Tour career. Miller won 25 tournaments in his PGA TOUR career, including two major titles. These six players will be joined by Don January, Gene Littler, David Graham, Tony Jacklin, Charles Coody and Dave Stockton in this year's Greats of Golf competition which features three-man teams in an 18-hole scramble format. This group includes eight World Golf Hall of Fame members and has a combined for more than 300 PGA TOUR victories, over 50 major championships and more than 150 Champions Tour titles.

LANGER, FROST AMONG CHAMPIONS TOUR'S HOTTEST PLAYERS: Bernhard Langer has finished among the top 3 in five of his six starts in 2013 and has wins at both the ACE Group Classic and Greater Gwinnett Championship. Langer comes to Houston this year seeking his third Insperity Championship victory, something he's never done in his TOUR career. David Frost will come to Houston having finished among the top 10 in eight of his last nine stroke-play events. Frost won the Toshiba Classic in March and also started the year with a playoff loss to John Cook at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai. During this stretch, Frost also won the last Champions Tour event played in Texas, triumphing last fall at the AT&T Championship in San Antonio.

PERNICE STRIVING TO GET TO THE TOP: If but for a little good fortune, Tom Pernice, Jr. might already have several Champions Tour victories this year. Pernice has finished among the top 3 in four of his five starts in stroke-play events this year but doesn't have a victory to show for his fine play in 2013. He finished T2 at both the Allianz Championship and Greater Gwinnett Championship and was T3 at the ACE Group Classic and Missionni Golf Resort Classic. In his 15 rounds this year, Pernice has shot out

par scores 11 times with seven rounds in the 60s. His scoring average of 69.00 ranks fourth and he leads the Champions Tour in putting (1.668).

KITE STILL ATTEMPTING TO EXTEND DROUGHT IN HOME STATE: Tom Kite still has never won on TOUR in his native state of Texas. He went 0-103 on the PGA TOUR in Texas and his best career efforts in the Lone Star State were a T2 in the 1991 Independent Insurance Agent Open and a T2 in the 1994 Shell Houston Open, both held at The Woodlands. On the Champions Tour, Kite is now 0-29 in Texas. He finished T2 at the 2009 AT&T Championship in San Antonio and was T2 at the 2006 FedEx Kinko's Classic near Austin.

RETURNING TO THE SCENE: Fred Funk's win last year gave him both a PGA TOUR and Champions Tour title at the same venue while Fred Couples' Insperity victory in 2011 also gave him both a PGA TOUR and a Champions Tour title in Houston. Four other players in this year's Insperity Championship field have an opportunity to join Funk as a winner of both a PGA TOUR and Champions Tour event at the same venue, the Tournament Course at The Woodlands.

- Curtis Strange (1980), Jay Haas (1987), Mark Brooks (1996), and Hal Sutton (2001) all won the Shell Houston Open on this course.
- Should Haas go on to win on the Tournament Course at The Woodlands, it would mark the second time he's captured a PGA TOUR/Champions Tour event at the same place. Haas also won events on both Tours at Oak Hills Country Club in San Antonio.

FIRST TO SEVEN FIGURES?: Will a Champions Tour player reach the \$1 million mark in 2013 earnings at this year's Insperity Championship. After last year's Insperity Championship, Michael Allen led the money list with \$964,882 and he eventually became the first player in 2012 to top the seven-figure mark in single-season winnings, doing so at the next event, the Senior PGA Championship, his ninth appearance of the season. Allen eventually finished third on the 2012 money list. Fred Couples set the all-time record for fastest to a million in a season, passing the seven-figure mark in his sixth event in 2010.

Tournament Notes

FIRST OF TWO IN LONE STAR STATE: The Insperity Championship is the first of two Champions Tour events in Texas in 2013. Following the Houston event, the Champions Tour returns to San Antonio in October for the AT&T Championship, the final full-field event of the season. Mark O'Meara and Jay Haas have come the closest to winning both events in the same season. O'Meara finished second in each tournament in 2007 while Haas was a runner-up in both events in 2009.

THE CHAMPS: Six of the eight different past champions of the Insperity Championship – Jay Haas, Mark McNulty, Bernhard Langer, John Cook, Brad Faxon and Fred Funk – are all in this year's field and have a cumulative total of 58 wins on the Champions Tour. This group has also won a collective 39 times on the PGA TOUR.

CHARTING FUNK'S VICTORY: Fred Funk's 16 birdies last year were just two shy of the all-time mark of 18 birdies at The Woodlands by both Fred Couples and Mike Goodes. Couples made 18 birdies in winning the 2010 event while Goodes had 18 birdies last year but finished third. Funk also made only two bogeys over his 54 holes, one more than Bernhard Langer's lone bogey when he won in 2007. Langer also holds the all-time record for birdies made in the tournament with 24 at Augusta Pines in 2007. Funk played the last six holes at The Woodlands in a cumulative 8-under and made birdie on the 1st and 18th holes every day. The 18th ranked as the second hardest hole for the tournament last year and gave up only 27 total birdies.

BREAKING THEIR MAIDEN: When Brad Faxon triumphed at the 2012 Insperity Championship in Houston, he became the fourth consecutive first-time winner joining Mark Calcavecchia/Boeing Classic, Jay Don Blake/Songdo IBD Championship, Kenny Perry/SAS Championship. It marked the first time since 2001 that the Champions Tour produced four consecutive first-timers in a season.

HAAS ON INSPERITY MARK: Jay Haas also tends to play well in Texas. He's won six times on TOUR in

the Lone Star State which ties him for top honors with Tom Watson for most victories in Texas among active Champions Tour players. In his eight appearances at the Insperity Championship, Haas has been among the top six, six times including a victory at this event in 2006. He's posted under-par scores in 19 of his 22 career rounds and is a cumulative 67-under-par!

LANGER'S RECORD SCORE: When he won his first career title on the Champions Tour in Houston in 2007, Bernhard Langer's 54-hole total of 25-under-par 191 matched the all-time lowest score in a 54-hole event in Champions Tour history. Here are the other times in Champions Tour history where a player has shot this same score. Bruce Fleisher shot 19-under 191 at the 2002 RJR Championship.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Score</u>
2006	MasterCard Championship at Hualalai	Loren Roberts	63-67-61—191 (25-under)
2010	3M Championship	David Frost	64-66-61—191 (25-under)

FOLLOW THE LEADERS: In the previous nine Insperity Championships, five second-round leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win the event (Jay Haas in 2006, Bernhard Langer in both 2007 and 2008, Brad Faxon in 2011, Fred Funk in 2012). Haas (2006) and Langer (2007) are the only first-round leaders/co-leaders to win this event. The winner has come from the final grouping at the Insperity Championship in six of the last seven years with 2009 being the exception.

TOURNAMENT COURSE CONTINUES TO PROVIDE A GOOD TEST: With the tournament moving to the spring, scoring conditions for the Insperity Championship field were a bit better last year. After ranking as the 10th hardest course in 2010 (72.531) and the 11th most difficult layout in 2011, the par-72 Tournament Course at The Woodlands was the 15th hardest (71.941) out of 24 courses ranked in 2012. The par-3 14th hole was the hardest last year (3.255), yielding just 23 birdies during the event. Only 12 birdies were made at the par-3 8th hole (3.205) and it ranked as the third hardest during the week.

THEY'VE PLAYED THEM ALL: Just nine players have now competed in all of the nine previous Insperity Championships – Ben Crenshaw, Keith Fergus, Bob Gilder, Tom Jenkins, John Harris, Tom Kite, Wayne Levi, D.A. Weibring and Fuzzy Zoeller.

WHERE ARE THE ACES?: J.L Lewis has the only hole-in-one in Insperity Championship history. Last year, Lewis holed a 4-iron shot from 189 yards on the 16th hole. It was his first ace on the Champions Tour after making two aces in his PGA TOUR career.

OLDEST, YOUNGEST: Bernhard Langer's win in 2007 came just 1 month and 17 days after he turned 50, making him the youngest winner in event history. Larry Nelson, the tournament's inaugural winner in 2004, claimed his Insperity Championship title at 57 years, 1 month and he's still the oldest winner at this tournament.

INSPERITY CHAMPIONSHIP NUGGETS: There has only been one playoff at the Insperity Championship and it came in the inaugural event in 2004 when Larry Nelson defeated Hale Irwin with a birdie on the first extra hole...In 2010, Fred Couples became the first tournament winner to open with a round in the 70s (71) and joined Larry Nelson (2004) and John Cook (2009) as the third champion with any round in the 70s. All nine past champions have recorded sub-par scores each day en route to victory...Arnold Palmer played in his last of 319 official Champions Tour events at the 2006 Insperity Championship, withdrawing during the opening round of the tournament. Palmer's last official appearance of the PGA TOUR came at the 2004 Masters... Bernhard Langer is the event's all-time leading money-winner with \$718,519...In the first six stroke-play events on the 2013 Champions Tour, the winner has come from the last group five times.

ON THIS DATE:

5/1/05 – Jim Thorpe birdied four of the last five holes at the Hills CC to break away for a four-stroke victory in the FedEx Kinko's Classic in Austin. After his win Thorpe donated his entire winner's check of \$247,500 to his church in Orlando.

5/2/92 – Bob Gilder shoots four consecutive rounds in the 60s and rolls to a five-stroke victory over Curtis Strange at the Byron Nelson Classic. His 72-hole total of 22-under-par 266 was the lowest in the tournament's 16 years at Preston Trail GC.

5/3/92 – Fred Funk ties the Shell Houston Open tournament record with a third-round 62 and then

5/3/87 – Paul Azinger holes a 30-foot eagle putt on the final hole to win the Panasonic-Las Vegas Invitational for his second career win on TOUR. Azinger's final-round 64 gives him a one-stroke win over Hal Sutton for the second time this year (Phoenix Open as well).

5/3/81 – Ron Streck wins the rain-shortened Michelob-Houston Open and earns the distinction of being the first player to win a PGA TOUR event using a metal wood.

5/4/06 – Jay Haas competes in the Wachovia Championship where he is joined by his son, Jay, Jr., and Bill in Charlotte. He eventually finishes T22 at the event.

5/4/80 – Lee Trevino trails Curtis Strange by six strokes at the start of play on Sunday. After shooting a 6-under-par 65 to tie Strange after 72 holes, Strange makes birdie on the first extra hole to win the Michelob-Houston Open at the Woodlands CC.

5/5/91 – Aided by a second-round 64, Nick Price holds off Craig Stadler at the GTE Byron Nelson Golf Classic for a one-stroke victory near Dallas.

5/5/85 – After opening with an 8-under-par 64 at LaCosta CC, Tom Kite proceeds to earn a six-shot victory over Mark McCumber at the MONY Tournament of Champions in California.