



April 29 – May 5, 2013
The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course
The Woodlands, TX
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,018 Purse: \$1.8 million

Monday, April 29, 2013

MONDAY MEDIA ROUND-UP

Future Stars Highlight Tuesday's Junior Golf Day at the Insperity Championship

The 10th anniversary of the Insperity Championship will kick into full gear on Tuesday when 36 junior golfers (18 girls and 18 boys), ages seven-to-17, will tee it up with Champions Tour professionals in a Pro-Am including: Mark O'Meara, Rocco Mediate, Fred Funk, Jim Rutledge, Jim Gallagher Jr., Esteban Toledo, Roger Chapman, Chien Soon Lu, and Tom Purtzer.

The juniors, who will gain the full experience of a Tour player under the ropes, qualified to take part in the event through their finish in the spring junior championships conducted by the Southern Texas PGA

The Junior Pro-Am and clinic will start at 1 p.m.

Insperity Championship and SUCCESS Deliver Thrilling Golf Experience for Kids with a Disability

Champions Tour players will team up with the SUCCESS Golf Program (Students Undertaking Challenging Courses Ensuring Development of Sportsmanship and Skill) to deliver a thrilling golf experience for 12 children with a disability on Tuesday.

The kids will play a portable nine-hole outdoor golf course that will be set up off the 18th fairway at The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course from 1:10-1:40 p.m. while interacting with Champions Tour professionals. School system officials, along with students from Spring, Aldine and Humble school districts will be on-hand to participate in the event.

SUCCESS Golf, part of the Be An Angel Foundation (www.beanangel.org) and sponsored by Insperity, is designed to help children with special needs develop fine motor skills and muscle control as they focus on learning golf. The program focuses on teaching the game of a lifetime to children who would not otherwise be able to participate in a sport or hobby. Early training in the game increases the chances that once these children with multiple impairments become adults, they will have a lifelong activity to participate in and enjoy.

Chuck "the Hitman" Hiter will perform his renowned trick shot show on the driving range at The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course at 4:30 p.m. to conclude the day's junior golf activities. Area junior golfers are welcome to attend this free event.

Scheduled Pre-Tournament Player Interviews in the Media Center

Wednesday, May 1

11 a.m. Steve Elkington

Thursday, May 2

10:30 a.m. Fred Funk

11 a.m. Bernhard Langer

Greats of Golf Headline Tournament Week at Insperity Championship

The Greats of Golf are back, and are bringing their friends!

Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Lee Trevino will headline a special 3M Oil & Gas Greats of Golf competition that is being held for the second straight year in conjunction with Saturday's round at the Insperity Championship.

Patrons will have a rare opportunity to see the Big Four of golf along with Johnny Miller, Raymond Floyd, Dave Stockton, David Graham, Tony Jacklin, Don January, Gene Littler and Charles Coody.

Twelve of the greatest names in the game, who will head out in threesomes, will tee off following the final group of official competition on Saturday, May 5.

The group of 12, which features eight World Golf Hall of Fame members, have combined to win more than 300 PGA TOUR events, over 50 major championship titles, and have more than 150 Champions Tour victories.

Charles Schwab Cup

Bernhard Langer remains atop the leaderboard in the season-long Charles Schwab Cup race with 928 points. David Frost closed the gap a bit last weekend by finishing T4 in Savannah, earning 57 points to move him into second spot with 676 points.

Recently on the Champions Tour

Brad Faxon and Jeff Sluman posted a one-stroke victory over the teams of Fred Funk/Mike Goodes and Kenny Perry/Gene Sauers at last week's Liberty Mutual Insurance Legends of Golf. The leaderboard changed several times during the final round but Faxon and Sluman prevailed with their bogey-free final round.

With his winner's check for \$230,000 at the Liberty Mutual Insurance Legends of Golf, Jeff Sluman has now surpassed the \$25 million mark in career earnings in PGA TOUR events (\$25,080,658).

Savannah native Gene Sauers finished T2 with his partner Kenny Perry. Sauers was an alternate at the start of the week and was slated to play in the Raphael Division with Ian Baker-Finch, but when Russ Cochran was a DQ for missing his pro-am time, Sauers slid over to play with Perry. The result was a check for Perry and Sauers of \$123,000 apiece.

Joe Daley made the third hole-in-one of the year and 10th in tournament history when he aced No. 8 from 178 yards with a 7-iron in Sunday's final round at the Liberty Mutual Insurance Legends of Golf.

The Demaret Division and the Raphael Division winners at last week's Liberty Mutual Insurance Legends of Golf were decided in playoffs. Jim Colbert/Bob Murphy claimed the Demaret Division early in the week while Ian

2013 Insperity Championship Field Notes:

- The 2013 Field features 26 of the top-30 players from the 2012 money list;
- Six members of the World Golf Hall of Fame will be in the field including Ben Crenshaw, Hale Irwin, Bernhard Langer, Tom Kite, Sandy Lyle and Curtis Strange;
- There are 16 players in the Insperity Championship field who have won at least one major title in their PGA TOUR career;
- 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 Bryan (three-time PGA TOUR winner), and

Rocco Mediate (five-time PGA TOUR winner) will be joined by Rick Fehr, Duffy Waldorf and Gene Sauers who all joined the Champions Tour in August 2012;

- Six of the eight 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 and 39 victories on the PGA TOUR.

Did You Know?

- There has only been **1** playoff in the tournament's nine-year history. Larry Nelson defeated Hale Irwin with a birdie on the first extra hole in 2004;
- There has been **2** rain shortened events in the history of the Insperity Championship: 2006 – Jay Haas and 2011 – Brad Faxon;
- The 18-hole scoring record is **63** shot by Fred Couples during the final round of the 2010 tournament. Michael Allen also chalked up a **63** in the opening round of the 2011 tournament. Bernhard Langer shot **62** in the first round of the 2007 Championship when it was held at Augusta Pines Golf Club;
- Michael Allen and Bernhard Langer share the lowest front nine score, **31**, at the Tournament Course in 2011. Fred Couples holds the back-nine scoring record when he fired a **29** in 2010;
- Four players have made **nine** birdies in one round – Jay Haas (2006 round 2), Dan Forsman (2009 round 1), Michael Allen (2011 round 1), and Mike Goodes (2012 round 2);
- Bernhard Langer carded **24** birdies in 2007 – the most by a champion in tournament history;
- The total purse for the 2012 Insperity Championship is **\$1.8 million** with the winner receiving **\$270,000**;
- J.L. Lewis has the only hole-in-one in Insperity Championship history. Last year, Lewis hold a 4-iron shot from 189 yards on the 16th hole. It was his first ace on the Champions Tour after making two aces during his PGA TOUR career;
- 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;
- Bernhard Langer's win in 2007 came just one 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;
- Roger Chapman has played in the final group in **3** consecutive tournaments (T10/Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic, T13/Greater Gwinnett Championship, T16/Liberty Mutual Insurance Legends of Golf);
- Tom Kite is still looking for his first victory in his native state of Texas. Kite went 0-103 during his PGA TOUR career in Texas and is 0-29 on the Champions Tour in his home state.

Insperity Championship Radar:

- The UnitedHealthcare Pro-Am on Monday featured 27 Champions Tour players including Tommy Armour III, Fulton Allem, Mark Brooks, Esteban Toledo, Russ Cochran, Andy Bean, and Jim Gallagher Jr.
- Junior Pro-Am will tee off on the Tournament Course on Tuesday at 1 p.m., followed by the "Chuck the Hitman" Clinic at 4:30 p.m. on the practice facility;
- 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 will be made available on Tuesday;
- The 10th annual Insperity Championship, presented by UnitedHealthcare will be contested Friday, May 3 to Sunday, May 5. Tee times on Friday begin at 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday rounds will start at 8 a.m.;

- The Insperty Championship benefits local Houston charities including: Golfers Against Cancer, STPGA Junior Programs, Arabia Shriners, Interfaith of The Woodlands, and UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation. The tournament is also a partner with the Houston affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure. A "PINK OUT" will take place on Saturday, May 4 in support of breast cancer awareness. All spectators are encouraged to show their support and wear pink on Saturday.

Tournament Information:

Event web site – www.insperitychampionship.com

Field List –

www.insperitychampionship.com/uploads/2013/04/2013%20Insperty%20Championship%20Field.pdf

Press releases – <http://www.insperitychampionship.com/media/press-releases/>

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

Ticket and Parking Information:

The Insperty Championship™, the eighth of 26 official events on the Champions Tour schedule, offers **FREE** grounds only admission courtesy of Insperty, The Woodlands Development Company, Woodforest National Bank and HP. Parking and shuttle service are also free. For updated information on all aspects of the Insperty Championship, fans are encouraged to visit www.insperitychampionship.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, Fred Funk, will be returning to the Insperty Championship to defend his title and play for a purse of \$1.8 million on April 29-May 5. 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, HP, 3M Oil & Gas 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. Last year, the tournament received The Players Award for having the "best of everything" for the players, sponsors and spectators. Past champions include Larry Nelson, Jay Haas, Mark McNulty, two-time winner Bernhard Langer, John Cook, Fred Couples, Brad Faxon and Fred Funk. For more information about the Insperty Championship, visit www.insperitychampionship.com.

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