



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

May 1, 2013

WEDNESDAY MEDIA ROUND-UP

Thursday Player Interviews in the Media Center

Thursday, May 2

10:30 a.m. Fred Funk

11 a.m. Bernhard Langer

Thursday's Featured Pro-Am Tee Times

7:20 a.m. Mark Calcavecchia (Tee #1)

9:10 a.m. Ben Crenshaw (Tee #1)

9:10 a.m. Corey Pavin (Tee #10)

12:10 p.m. Fred Funk (Tee #1)

12:20 p.m. Hale Irwin (Tee #1)

12:30 p.m. Bernhard Langer (Tee #1)

12:40 p.m. Kenny Perry (Tee #1)

Yakking with Elk in the Media Room

"Coming back to this event, at this course, is exciting. This is probably one of the best courses to play an event on. What makes this course so interesting is you have about six or seven very important shots, and none more than on the last two holes. It never fails, this course, to produce drama on the last two holes."

"This event is so polished. The way they got the grand stands. They got them all skirted around the lakes, the dining and free admission. I just don't know how the atmosphere can get any better than this!"

...Steve Elkington addressing the media on Wednesday

Local Wounded Warrior to Officially Tee Off 10th Anniversary of the Insperty Championship

Local Houston resident, Tim Brumley – who served in the U.S. Army for eight years with the 82nd Airborne Division, the 2nd Infantry Division, and 173rd Airborne Brigade – will officially launch play for the 10th anniversary of the Insperty Championship, presented by UnitedHealthcare by taking part in a ceremonial tee shot ahead of the first group on Friday at 9:30 a.m.

The tee shot on May 3 will also mark the eighth anniversary of when Brumley was wounded in combat, and lost his left leg below the knee, while serving in Afghanistan. Brumley, who was also deployed to Iraq in 2003, retired from service in 2006, and has been going to school at the University of Houston.

In addition to the ceremonial tee shot, the Opening Ceremonies will also include a bagpiper from the Houston Fire Department, music from The Woodlands College Park High School brass band, and a special visit from a Champions Tour professional.

Special Needs Children Not Forgotten at the Insuperity Championship

Professional golfers, playing at the highest level on either the PGA TOUR or Champions Tour, make the game of golf look easy, and now thanks to the S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Golf Program, the greatest of all games can be enjoyed by everyone.

The S.U.C.C.E.S.S. (Students Undertaking Challenging Courses Ensuring Development of Sportsmanship and Skill) golf program, part of the Be An Angel Fund (beanangel.org) in Houston, features a nine-hole traveling mini-golf course designed specifically for special needs children. However, it is the unique curriculum behind the program that allows special needs children to have fun, learn a life-long activity and increase fine motor skills and brain development. The program was originally introduced on a pilot level to the Aldine Independent School District and the Humble Independent School District in suburban Houston, and has since grown to help children with disabilities in the Spring Independent School District as well.

On Tuesday afternoon at the Insuperity Championship, the S.U.C.C.E.S.S Golf Program held their championship and 12 kids, from more than 500 that participated during the year, qualified for the final event. All 12 received a trophy but the smiles, hugs high five salutes both given and received from 13-year-olds like Ayani Kennebrew quickly let everyone in attendance know just how successful this endeavor had been from the start.

Bill Shank, the chairman of the board for the Be An Angel Fund, remembers how the S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Golf Program started just like it was yesterday. It was an idea born out of a makeshift presentation given by a teacher three years ago in front of the South Texas PGA Section. The lightbulb in Shank's head went on and with his determination, the S.U.C.C.E.S.S Golf Program soon became a reality.

Shank, on the board of the PGA section at the time, helped spearhead the development of the entire program but it was the funding from Insuperity that was the tipping point for the entire project.

"We now have this program in several different school districts here in Houston and our goal is to grow this throughout the metropolitan area. Insuperity underwrote the project and when they made their commitment, it was an unbelievable step for us. It was great having a company that has a rich history in golf take a look at this program and see what we're trying to do for these kids that don't have an opportunity to be out and do this type of thing," he said.

The S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Golf Program is about youngsters having fun but at the same time they are learning and they are growing. For the complete story on the S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Golf Program www.beanangel.org/prog_success.html#.UYFyuOBia0s

Greats of Golf Gear Up for Big Saturday in The Woodlands

The Greats of Golf will hold a media availability on **Saturday, May 4** in advance of teeing it up in the second annual 3M Oil & Gas Greats of Golf Competition being held in conjunction with the second round of play at the Insuperity Championship in The Woodlands, TX.

Six of the greatest names to play the game will be available to accredited reporters in the Media Center at the following times:

10:45 a.m. Lee Trevino, Ray Floyd, Johnny Miller

11:00 a.m. Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player

The Big Four of Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Lee Trevino have combined to win 185 PGA TOUR victories, including 40 professional major championships, before wrapping up their illustrious careers with 68 Champions Tour wins.

Tee times for the Greats of Golf event are expected to be around 12 noon on Saturday, May 4, but will be finalized on the morning of May 3.

Did You Know?

- Fred Funk will defend a title for the seventh time in his Champions Tour career this week on either the PGA TOUR or Champions Tour;
- Jay Haas, who won the 2006 Insperity Championship, has won six times on TOUR in Texas which ties him for top honours with Tom Watson for most victories in the Lone Star State among active Champions Tour players;
- Rocco Mediate who is making his first start at the Insperity Championship won his first career event on the Champions Tour in 2013 at the Allianz Championship.

Insperity Championship Radar:

- The Woodforest National Bank Pro-Am will be held on Thursday which will include the majority of the Insperity Championship field. Tee times will begin at 7:20 a.m. **Thursday Tee Times are attached to e-mail;**
- The 10th annual Insperity Championship, presented by UnitedHealthcare, will be contested Friday, May 3 to Sunday, May 5. Tee times on Friday begin at 10:15 a.m. Saturday and Sunday rounds will start at 8 a.m.;
- The Insperity 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%20Insperity%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 Insperity Championship™, the eighth of 26 official events on the Champions Tour schedule, offers **FREE** grounds only admission courtesy of Insperity, The Woodlands Development Company, Woodforest National Bank and HP. Parking and shuttle service are also free. For updated information on all aspects of the Insperity Championship, fans are encouraged to visit www.insperitychampionship.com.

About the Insperity Championship

A Champions Tour event, the Insperity 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 Insperity 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 Insperity 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 Insperity 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 Insperity Championship, visit www.insperitychampionship.com.

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