



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 2, 2013

THURSDAY MEDIA ROUND-UP

Larry Nelson and Local Wounded Warrior Highlight Friday's Opening Ceremonies

The first-ever winner of the Insperty Championship, Larry Nelson, along with Tim Brumley (Spring, TX) who is a Wounded Warrior, will highlight Friday's Opening Ceremonies for the 10th anniversary of the Insperty Championship, presented by UnitedHealthcare.

Nelson, a military veteran, will join Brumley who served in the U.S. Army for eight years with the 82nd Airborne Division, the 2nd Infantry Division, and 173rd Airborne Brigade –for a ceremonial tee shot ahead of the opening group on the first tee 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, losing 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.

Course Chat – what the pros are saying...

"Anytime you get new greens they are usually really firm. I played the Media Day a month ago, and they didn't hold. I played nine holes with the juniors (this week) and it's hard to get it close to the hole. It is going to be very difficult on some of these greens. It is going to be a lot harder."

...Fred Funk

"I might be playing as good as I played 15, 20 years ago. As long as my body is healthy enough to do what I'm trying to do, it doesn't surprise me, because I'm still eager to play. I love to compete and I love to win. If you still have that drive, why shouldn't I get better. I believe I can get better. If I believe that, I can do it."

...Bernhard Langer

"We are thank ful for Insperty to believe in us to have this tournament. We played this course many times on the PGA TOUR and now the Champions Tour so it is fun to come back. It is a great golf course and we have a great sponsor. What more can you ask for?"

...Andy Bean on the 10th Anniversary

The Woodlands, TX: Defending Champion Fred Funk's Second Home

Fred Funk will defend a title for the seventh time in his professional golf career on the Champions or PGA TOURS.

Houston is a second home for one of the most fun-loving characters on the Champions Tour. The following are Funk's connections to Houston:

- Last Q School was here where he qualified for the 1990 season on the PGA TOUR;
- First PGA TOUR win came at The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course in 1992;
- Met his wife, Sharon, in Houston;

- The God parents of his three children live in The Woodlands, TX where Fred has been staying since 1989, and continues to stay during tournament week;
- Fred has the course record, 62, which he fired in 1992 en route to his first win;
- 20 years later, Fred wins again in The Woodlands, TX at the 2012 Insperity Championship.

“It was a magical week last year and a magical finish. I great memories here, and just love coming here. I have a love affair with this course.”

...Fred Funk

Friday’s Featured Pairings

Tee #1

11:25 a.m. Hale Irwin, Mark O’Meara, Kenny Perry

11:35 a.m. Bernhard Langer, Mark Calcavecchia, Corey Pavin

11:45 a.m. Brad Faxon, Fred Funk, Jeff Sluman

Ticket and Parking Information

The Insperity Championship™ offers **FREE** grounds only admission courtesy of Insperity, The Woodlands Development Company, Woodforest National Bank and Hewlett-Packard. Parking and shuttle service from The Woodlands Waterway Square Parking Garage located at Lake Robbins Drive & Fountains Plaza, are also free. For updated information on all aspects of the Insperity Championship, fans are encouraged to visit www.insperitychampionship.com.

Catch Insperity Championship Action on the Golf Channel

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

Friday, May 3 5:30-7:30 p.m. (tape delayed)

Saturday, May 4 5:30-8:30 p.m. (tape delayed)

Sunday, May 5 6-8:30 p.m. (tape delayed)

Gate Give-Away

The first 1,000 spectators to enter through the main gate on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will receive a complimentary gift item.

Quote of the Day

“I have more passion for the game right now than I’ve ever had. I love working at the game. I love competing, and I think that’s the bottom line. It is what we’ve done our whole life.”

...Fred Funk

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 Insperity 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.

Insperty Championship Radar

- Opening Ceremonies for the 2013 Insperty Championship will take place on the first tee at 9:30 a.m. on Friday;
- The 10th annual Insperty 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 are scheduled to 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:

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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.

About Insperty

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About UnitedHealthcare

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