



April 28 – May 4, 2014
The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course
The Woodlands, TX
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,018 Purse: \$2 million

Friday, May 2, 2014

FRIDAY MEDIA ROUND-UP

Nicklaus, Player, Trevino to Visit Media Center at 10:30 a.m. Saturday

Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Lee Trevino will drop into the media center on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. prior to teeing it up in the 3M Oil and Gas Greats of Golf competition.

The Greats will follow the last official tee time on Saturday, at 12:40 p.m., and will play in the following groups:

12:40 p.m.

Raymond Floyd
Don January
David Graham

12:50 p.m.

Johnny Miller
Dave Stockton
Tony Jacklin

1 p.m.

Jack Nicklaus
Gary Player
Lee Trevino

This legendary and world-class group of the game's greatest players - which includes seven World Golf Hall of Fame members who have combined for more than 300 PGA TOUR victories, over 50 major championships and more than 150 Champions Tour titles - will tee off following the last tee time of the official competition. The Greats will play an 18-hole scramble format.

Two Share Opening Round Lead – Defending Champ Toledo One Back

T1. Bernhard Langer (-6/66); T1. Bart Bryant (-6/66); 3. Esteban Toledo (-5/67); Three are tied at 68; Seven are tied at 69

Charles Schwab Cup leader Bernhard Langer and Bart Bryant matched 6-under-par 66s and share the first-round lead at the Insperity Invitational. After making just one birdie on the front nine, Langer birdied his final six holes with a seven-footer at the 18th hole - his longest putt during the run. Bryant tied Langer with an 18-foot birdie putt at No. 9, his last hole of the day. Defending champion Esteban Toledo carded a 5-under 67 and is alone in third place after the first round.

What the Pros are Saying in the Media Center

"I don't think the course played easy. The greens are still somewhat firm in places and the greens are still new. They are still settling, which are hard to read at times. The only good thing is we didn't have a lot of wind. We had some wind, but not like it was blowing the last few days."

...Bernhard Langer

“To make six birdies in a row with the longest being seven feet, I don’t do that too often.”

...**Bernhard Langer**

“I played very solid golf today other than I hit it out of bounds on my second hole of the day on 11. That came out of nowhere. I didn’t make any mistakes and made a lot of really nice 15- to 18-footers. I was playing with Ben Crenshaw today. I felt like his spirit invaded me or something. I started filling it up.”

...**Bart Bryant**

“I’ve been able to work with my coach a little bit more this year and we’ve been doing some things and it’s good and bad. We’re kind of moving towards uncharted territory, which is good. It’s just a matter of time for those things to take effect. I’m hoping the things we’ve worked on over the course of this year will stand up.”

...**Bart Bryant**

“I always believe I’m capable to win. I never had so many times being in position to win like last year. Ben Crenshaw told me. They are going to close the door, but also you are going to learn from the mistakes and you’re going to open the doors for others. When you’re ready to open the door, you’re ready to go. I didn’t forget that advice. It helped me win the first one, to stay calm, to stay patient, and to have fun because I was really having a great time with the fans.”

...**Esteban Toledo**

Nick Price Receives Dave Marr Award at Gala Dinner

Surrounded by many of the greatest names in golf including the Big Four of Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, and Lee Trevino, Nick Price was honored with the Dave Marr Award during a special player dinner on Thursday evening. In 1999, the Dave Marr Award was created to honor individuals who exemplify all the traits of the 1965 PGA Championship winner – sportsmanship, honesty, character, integrity and a passion for the game of golf. Past recipients include: Miller Barber; Ben Crenshaw; Brian Henning; Dan Jenkins; Don January; Jay Haas; Larry Nelson; Arnold Palmer; Ed Seay; Tom Watson; Fuzzy Zoeller; and Lee Trevino. After Dave Marr Jr handed out the award to Price, Jim Nantz moderated a memorable discussion session with Palmer, Nicklaus, Player, Trevino, Ray Floyd, and Johnny Miller to cap off one of the best nights in the history of the In斯perity Invitational.

Saturday’s Featured Pairings

10:48 Colin Montgomerie, Mark Wiebe, Rocco Mediate

11:43 Bob Tway, Mark O’Meara, Fred Couples

12:05 Joe Daley, Jeff Maggert, Fred Funk

12:16 Bart Bryant, Bernhard Langer, Esteban Toledo

Wear Pink on Saturday in Support of Breast Cancer Awareness

A “PINK OUT” will take place on Saturday, May 3 in support of breast cancer awareness. All spectators are encouraged to show their support and wear pink on Saturday in support of the Tournament’s partner, Susan G. Komen for the Cure. The first 1,000 spectators will receive a FREE pink Holy Toledo t-shirt.

Quote of the Day

“It’s not going to change much (heading into the second round with the leaders). I’ve got to get used to the position where I’m at. I’m not scared. I played on the TOUR against Tiger, and in front of 50,000 people, maybe more than that, but I’m not afraid. I’m not afraid to lose. I might lose, but I’m not afraid and I’m not afraid to win, either.”

...**Esteban Toledo**

Shot of the Day

Joe Daley scored the first-ever eagle on the par-4, 414-yard seventh hole in the six years the Insuperity Invitational has been played at The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course. Daley etched his name into the history books after dropping a 167-yard, 6-iron. He went on to card a 4-under-par round of 68.

Fred Funk and Hal Sutton Host Meet and Greet at Stryker Mobility Zone

Fred Funk and Hal Sutton will head to the Stryker Mobility Zone following the completion of each round at this year's Insuperity Invitational. The two Champions Tour professionals have a close relationship with Stryker, thanks to a partnership with the PGA TOUR.

Funk, an eight-time PGA TOUR winner received Stryker's GetAroundKnee where he later became the first player ever to win a PGA TOUR-sanctioned event after total knee replacement surgery.

Sutton, who has 14 PGA TOUR victories to his name including the 1983 PGA Championship, had two Stryker Mobile Bearing Hips.

The two players will meet with fans, sign autographs and share stories on their relationship with Stryker.

Catch Insuperity Invitational Action on the Golf Channel

A tape delayed broadcast of the 2014 Insuperity Invitational can be viewed each evening of play on the Golf Channel at the following times:

Friday, May 2	6-8:30 p.m. (tape delayed)
Saturday, May 3	5:30-8:30 p.m. (tape delayed)
Sunday, May 4	6-8:30 p.m. (tape delayed)

Insuperity Invitational Radar:

- Tee times on Saturday for the second round of the Insuperity Invitational will begin at 7:30 a.m.;
- The Insuperity Invitational 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 3 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.insperityinvitational.com

Field List – <http://www.insperityinvitational.com/spectators/player-field-spectators/>

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

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

Ticket and Parking Information:

The Insuperity Invitational offers free grounds only admission tickets courtesy of Insuperity, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Woodforest National Bank and HP. The grounds ticket also includes free parking and shuttle service. parking will be available Monday to Friday at the NE corner of Six Pines and Lake Robbins, and a free shuttle service can be picked up in front of The Woodlands Pavilion on Lake Robbins Drive. Parking and the shuttle service will return to the traditional location at The Woodlands Waterway Garage for Saturday and Sunday.

For updated information on all aspects of the Insuperity Invitational, fans are encouraged to visit www.InsuperityInvitational.com.

About the Insperity Invitational

A Champions Tour event, the Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare features the world's premier golfers age 50 and older. Last year's tournament winner Esteban Toledo, will be returning to the Insperity Invitational to defend his title and play for a purse of \$2 million on April 28-May 4, 2014. The Insperity Invitational is managed and operated by ProLinks Sports. The tournament's official sponsors include: 3M, Andeuser Busch, Breitling, Donoho's Jewellers, CBS Radio, Dr Pepper Snapple Group, Houston Chronicle, HP, Jaguar, MD Anderson Cancer Center, National Car Rental and Woodforest National Bank. 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. In 2012, 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, Fred Funk and Esteban Toledo. For more information about the Insperity Invitational, visit www.insperityinvitational.com.

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