



(the seventh of 26 official events on the 2014 Champions Tour)

The Woodlands Country Club (Tournament)
The Woodlands, TX
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,012

May 2-4, 2014
Charles Schwab Cup points: 300
\$2,000,000

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, May 4, 2014

Weather: Partly cloudy with high temperatures in the upper 80s and winds from the SSW at 5-15 mph.

Final Leaderboard

Bernhard Langer	66-68-71—205 (-11)
Fred Couples	69-70-67---206 (-10)
Colin Montgomerie	71-66-70—207 (-9)
Esteban Toledo	67-71-71---209 (-7)
Jay Haas	70-70-70---210 (-6)
Tom Pernice, Jr.	72-67-71---210 (-6)

Recap

Despite playing his last 11 holes without a birdie and making two bogeys in his final three holes, Bernhard Langer held off a charging Fred Couples by a stroke to win his third Insperity Invitational. Couples had an up-and-down front nine but birdied the 10th hole to get within six strokes of Langer. He then proceeded to birdie four straight holes (Nos. 12-15) and pulled within a stroke when Langer failed to get up and down from the greenside bunker at the par-3 16th hole. However, Couples' approach at the final hole went long and after an indifferent chip shot, he missed a five-foot par putt, allowing Langer to play the final hole with a two-stroke cushion. Langer bogeyed the last hole but still managed a one-stroke victory at The Woodlands Country Club.

With His Win Today...Bernhard Langer

Bernhard Langer becomes the first three-time winner of the Insperity Invitational and, for the first time in his Champions Tour career, he wins the same tournament three times. Langer claimed his first-ever Champions Tour title at this event in 2007 at Augusta Pines and followed that win up by successfully defending his title the next year at The Woodlands Country Club.

Langer becomes the first player to win the same tournament three times since Jay Haas claimed a third Principal Charity Classic in 2012. Today marks the 25th time that a player on the Champions Tour has won the same event three times or more.

Langer is now the 10th player in Champions Tour history with 20 wins or more in his career. He's the first player since Gil Morgan to win 20 times on the Champions Tour. On June 17, 2001, Morgan won the 20th of his 25 career victories at the Instinet Classic at TPC Jasna Polana.

Langer is also now the first two-time winner on the 2014 Champions Tour, earning his first win since claiming the season-opening Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai. Today's victory in Houston gives him multiple titles in six seasons on the Champions Tour (2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014).

Langer's 20th career title today moves him up into a T8 on the all-time Champions Tour victory list with Jim Colbert and Bruce Crampton.

Langer wins his fourth career title in the state of Texas. In addition to three Insuperity Invitational victories (2007, 2008, 2014), Langer also won the 2009 Triton Financial Classic in Austin.

Langer earns 300 Charles Schwab Cup points and now has 1,169 points on the year. He widens his lead over Fred Couples who finished

Langer earns a check for \$300,000 and becomes the first Champions Tour player to eclipse the \$1 million mark in single-season earnings with \$1,170,108 in seven starts this year.

Langer becomes the first player to go over the \$1 million mark in Insuperity Invitational earnings with \$1,034,569.

Miscellaneous Notes

Bernhard Langer's score of 11-under 205 is his highest winning score in this tournament. When Langer won at Augusta Pines in 2007, his winning total of 25-under matched the all-time lowest score in a three-round event on the Champions Tour. When he defended a year later at The Woodlands Country Club, Langer posted a 12-under 204 total. His final-round 71 also was the highest finish by a winner of this event. Langer held the previous mark for highest finish, shooting 3-under 69 in 2008.

Bernhard Langer's 71 today matched his highest score of the 2014 Champions Tour season but it was his 22nd consecutive sub-par round and was also his 31st consecutive score of par/better, tying Jeff Sluman for third on the all-time list. Here are the all-time records for most consecutive rounds of par/better and consecutive under-par rounds:

<i>Par/Better</i>		<i>Under-Par</i>	
37	Loren Roberts, 2006-2007	31	Gil Morgan, 2000
32	Larry Nelson, 2000	26	Gil Morgan, 1997
31	Jeff Sluman, 2008-2009		
31	Bernhard Langer, 2014		

The field average for the 2014 Insuperity Invitational was 73.535 compared to 74.643 last year. A total of 20 players finished under par for the tournament this year compared to only seven players under par in the event last year.

Colin Montgomerie's third-place effort at the Insuperity Invitational was his sixth top-10 finish of the season in as many starts on the Champions Tour this year. This year was the first time the alum of Houston Baptist University played in Houston as a member of the Champions Tour. Before this week, he last came to Houston at the 2002 Shell Houston Open where he finished T56 at The Woodlands.

Jay Haas continues to play good golf on the Champions Tour in 2014. The 60-year-old was T5 this year at the Insuperity Invitational, his sixth top-five finish in seven starts this season. For Haas, the 2006 Insuperity Invitational winner, it marked the seventh time he's finished among the top-six in 10 starts on the Champions Tour in Houston.

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