



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

**Thursday, May 1, 2014**

### **THURSDAY MEDIA ROUND-UP**

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#### **Toledo Set to Defend his First-Ever Title on Friday**

Esteban Toledo will begin defense of his Insperity Invitational title – the first of his Champions Tour career. Toledo, who won in a three-hole playoff on Cinco de Mayo last year, was the first Mexican to win on the Champions Tour.

“It’s still going through my head a little bit what I did last year. I was practicing last week and I got to the 17th hole, and there was nobody around, and I kind of went on my knees and I did just like I won. It was just kind of cool,” said Toledo. “It’s going to be a tough match this week. So many guys are playing so consistent. It’s a new challenge for me how to handle myself as a winner, but the only thing I can do is just be myself.”

The following are some facts about Toledo’s win last year:

- the win came in his ninth career start on the Champions Tour;
- it was the first win for Toledo since the 2005 Lake Erie Charity Classic on the Web.com Tour, ending a drought of seven years, 10 months and a day;
- he was the first Q-school graduate to win on the Champions Tour since Eduardo Romero claimed the 2006 Tradition;
- his comeback from seven strokes down matched the largest in Insperity history. Larry Nelson also rallied from seven back to win the inaugural tournament in 2004;
- he became the fifth player to win the Insperity Invitational in his first appearance;
- his winning total of 6-under-par 210 was the highest score to win a 54-hole Champions Tour event since Jerry Pate won the 2008 Turtle Bay Championship in Hawaii with a 5-under-par total for three rounds;
- he became the first Insperity winner to not shoot three sub-par scores in the tournament.

#### **Friday’s Featured Pairings**

Tee #1

11:25 Esteban Toledo, Mark Calcavecchia, Mark O’Meara

11:35 Tom Pernice Jr., Jeff Sluman, Colin Montgomerie

11:45 Rocco Mediate, Jay Haas, Nick Price

11:55 Jeff Maggert, Fred Funk, Fred Couples

12:05 Craig Stadler, Bernhard Langer, Corey Pavin

#### **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 Insperity 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.

### **What the Pros are Saying in the Media Center**

“I’ve had a wonderful start, been in contention most weeks I’ve teed it up. It’s fun, just playing good golf, very consistent, had lots of top-10’s lately and it’s always nice to be amongst the last two or three groups on Sunday playing for the title.”

...**Bernhard Langer**

“Anything can happen in this game and especially on a golf course like this, too. You could have a great start and lead wire-to-wire, or you could have an average start and still win it on Saturday or Sunday by shooting a great score, breaking the course record or whatever. Anything can happen in this game and it usually does.”

...**Bernhard Langer**

“The course is kind of like an old friend. I didn’t forget much about the golf course when we weren’t playing here. When we came back here it hasn’t gotten any easier, I know that. The greens are very small in certain areas and hard to get to pins. Seventeen and 18 are still two of our hardest holes that we’ll ever want to play.”

...**Jay Haas**

“I’ve had some good tournaments here in the past, but I’ve also looked like an idiot like a lot of people have in the past hitting balls in the water. It can be a difficult golf course. It is playing fast. It’s in as good as shape as I’ve ever seen it though, from tee to green.”

...**Jay Haas**

### **Quote of the Day**

“I will play here every year barring an injury. This (course) I love. This is one of my favorite courses that we used to play on, and now on the Champions Tour. We have good crowds. We play what I consider to be a really good golf course and usually you have to hit the ball well here to score.”

...**Fred Couples**

### **Catch Insperity Invitational Action on the Golf Channel**

A tape delayed broadcast of the 2014 Insperity 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)

### **Strike Through Cancer at the Insperity Invitational**

Volunteers, spectators and Champions Tour players will have the opportunity to strike through cancer – literally – at an interactive booth presented by The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, a sponsor of the Insperity Invitational, at The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course. A media and photo opportunity with cancer survivors and a Champions Tour professional will take place at the display on Friday at 3 p.m.

Visitors to the Strike Through Cancer Art Wall, located near the 17th hole, will show their support to end cancer by coloring in red within the outline of the institution’s symbolic “strike through cancer” logo while

adding their personal message.

### **Groups Set for 3M Oil and Gas Greats of Golf on Saturday**

For the past two years, thousands of fans have lined the fairways to watch a collection of the game's greatest legends share laughter and competition during one of the best Champions Tour events on the calendar.

The Greats will follow the last official tee time on Saturday, and will play in the following groups:

#### **Group 1**

Raymond Floyd  
Don January  
David Graham

#### **Group 2**

Johnny Miller  
Dave Stockton  
Tony Jacklin

#### **Group 3**

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.

### **Insperty Invitational Radar:**

- The 11th annual Insperty Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare will be contested Friday, May 2 to Sunday, May 4. Tee times on Friday begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday rounds will start at 8:30 a.m.;
- The Insperty 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](http://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 Insperty Invitational offers free grounds only admission tickets courtesy of Insperty, 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 Insperity Invitational, fans are encouraged to visit [www.InsperityInvitational.com](http://www.InsperityInvitational.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](http://www.insperityinvitational.com).

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