



3M Greats of Golf Returns to Insperity Invitational

Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Lee Trevino
Headline Annual Saturday Tradition

THE WOODLANDS, TX – April 19, 2016—A special and popular Saturday tradition returns to the Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare when the 3M Greats of Golf gather on May 7 for the fifth consecutive year.

Fans will have the rare opportunity to see **Jack Nicklaus**, **Gary Player** and **Lee Trevino** tee it up in an exceptional exhibition Saturday afternoon of tournament week at The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course.

For the past four years, thousands of fans have lined the fairways to watch one of the year's best events in golf as a collection of the game's greatest legends share laughter and friendship during one of the most prestigious PGA TOUR Champions events on the calendar.

This legendary and world class group of the game's greatest players will tee off following the last tee time of the official competition. These nine players will be grouped in threesomes and will play an 18-hole scramble format.

Last year, World Golf Hall of Fame members Nicklaus, Trevino and Player combined to shoot 13-under to win by two strokes over Charles Coody, David Graham and Tom Weiskopf. In the inaugural year of the scramble showdown, Palmer, Nicklaus and Player were the winners.

The Big Three will defend their title against two other teams—**David Graham, Tom Weiskopf, Tony Jacklin** and **Hale Irwin, Ben Crenshaw, Dave Stockton**.

“Saturday has become the highlight of the week for our fans and the players who are competing in the official tournament and for those in the Greats competition,” said Insperity Invitational Executive Director, Bryan Naugle. “We are always grateful that the Big Three and those competing with them are enthusiastic about coming back and sharing their skills and laughter with the fans, corporate partners and other players.”

This group includes seven World Golf Hall of Fame members, has more than 300 PGA TOUR victories, over 50 major championship titles and more than 190 PGA TOUR Champions wins.

Thirteen players in golf history have won six or more major championships-- Nicklaus (18), Player (9) and Trevino (6) are three of them.

The Insperty Invitational offers free grounds only admission tickets courtesy of Insperty, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Woodforest National Bank and Hewlett Packard Enterprise. The grounds ticket also includes free parking and shuttle service. General public parking will be at Woodforest Bank Stadium located at 19115 David Memorial Dr, Shenandoah, TX 77385

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

About the Insperty Invitational

A PGA TOUR Champions event, the Insperty Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare features the world's premier golfers age 50 and older. Last year's tournament winner Ian Woosnam, will be returning to the Insperty Invitational to defend his title on May 2-8, 2016. The Insperty Invitational is managed and operated by Pro Links 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. In 2012 and 2015, 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, three-time winner Bernhard Langer, John Cook, Fred Couples, Brad Faxon, Fred Funk and Esteban Toledo. For more information about the Insperty Invitational, visit www.inspertyinvitational.com

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