



May 2-8, 2016
The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course
The Woodlands, TX
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,018 Purse: \$2,100,000

May 5, 2016

THURSDAY MEDIA ROUND-UP

Ian Woosnam Set to Defend Insperity Invitational Title

Ian Woosnam will set out to defend his 2015 Insperity Invitational title on Friday at The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course.

The former European Ryder Cup Captain survived 54 holes plus one extra last year to win his first PGA TOUR Champions title in Texas, defeating Tom Lehman and Kenny Perry on the first extra hole. The ‘Wee Welshman’ nailed a 30-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole to decide the 2015 championship.

“That was a very important win for me to make me exempt for the year, and this year. It was a big thing I had been working on for six months. I did a lot of work on my swing and it paid off,” said Woosnam. “This is just one of them golf courses for me. It just seems to fit my eye a little better and maybe that’s why I play better here.”

Woosnam will tee off at 12:40 p.m. playing alongside Mark O’Meara and Woody Austin.

Friday’s Featured Pairings

Tee #1

- 12:10 p.m. – Tom Lehman, Jeff Maggert, Brad Faxon
- 12:20 p.m. – Esteban Toledo, Jeff Sluman, Colin Montgomerie
- 12:30 p.m. – Fuzzy Zoeller, Peter Jacobsen, John Daly
- 12:40 p.m. – Woody Austin, Mark O’Meara, Ian Woosnam

Tee #10

- 12:30 p.m. – Kenny Perry, Joe Daley, Rocco Mediate

What the Pros are Saying in the Media Center

“I have a bit of a bad back and struggling a little bit with the game. I’m just looking forward to the sort of golf course I seem to play pretty good on. Every time you play well on a golf course it gives you confidence.”

...Ian Woosnam

“I think someone like John Daly is very flamboyant, is great fun and he pulls the crowd. I imagine the crowds are going to be huge this week. It’s great to have him, and the excitement of having him playing. He’s a big character. I remember playing with him four days in a row at the Masters. He said he spent more time (that week) with me than he spent with his wife. And that’s all of them.”

....Ian Woosnam

“Switching putters on Sunday has been the key. The game is a putting contest and that’s the weakest part of my game, and now it seems if I switch putters on Sunday that gives me a little added boost. I did it for all three of my wins.”

...Woody Austin

“It’s another one of those courses I did pretty well on back in the day. It’s a good driver’s golf course. You’ve got to hit some good drives and keep it in play. You can get yourself in trouble hitting it offline here. It is a good track. I’ve got a good feel for it.”

“John Daly is a needle mover. We need that out here – he’s someone people want to come and watch. They don’t want to come out and see me – a journeyman – and I understand that. It is important to have, what we call, the needlemovers, come and play our Tour. We haven’t had enough of that so we need John Daly to come out.”

...Woody Austin

“I won’t apologize for winning. I’m a realist though and I understand this Tour was not built for me to have the greatest life in the world. This Tour was built so that guys like Jack, Arnold, Gary, Lee – those guys – were still in the public’s eye and we could still see them play golf, and I understand that. That’s why we will struggle to get people (fans) to come out if we don’t have those types of guys on our Tour anymore. We need the needlemovers – the John Dalys.”

...Woody Austin

Wear Loudmouth Apparel Friday and Win a Chance to Meet John Daly

The Insperity Invitational is celebrating John Daly’s first official tee shot on the PGA TOUR Champions.

The first 1,000 spectators through the gate on Friday morning will receive a John Daly bobblehead souvenir.

Wanting to take it up a notch, and really get in the spirit.

Lucky fans wearing Loudmouth apparel while attending John Daly’s first round on the PGA TOUR Champions will have the opportunity to meet the new star of the senior Tour during a special meet and greet after play.

3M Greats of Golf to Visit Media Center at 10:45 a.m. Saturday

Six players teeing it up in Saturday’s 3M Greats of Golf competition will drop into the media center prior to hitting the course.

Hale Irwin, Ben Crenshaw and Dave Stockton will meet with the media at 10:45 a.m., followed by Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Lee Trevino at 11 a.m.

This legendary and world-class group of the game’s greatest players have combined for more than 300 PGA TOUR victories, over 50 major championships and more than 150 Champions Tour titles. The 3M Greats of Golf will tee off following the last tee time of Saturday’s official competition.

Players will be grouped in threesomes and will play an 18-hole scramble format.

Tee Times are as follows: (approximate start time is at 1 p.m.)

Team 1

David Graham
Tom Weiskopf
Tony Jacklin

Team 2

Hale Irwin
Ben Crenshaw
Dave Stockton

Team 3

Jack Nicklaus
Gary Player
Lee Trevino

Catch Insperity Invitational Action on the Golf Channel

A broadcast of the 2016 Insperity Invitational can be viewed each day on the Golf Channel at the following times:

Friday, May 6	6-9 p.m. (Tape Delayed)
Saturday, May 7	4-6 p.m. (Live)
Sunday, May 8	4-6 p.m. (Live)

Insperity Invitational Radar:

- The 13th annual Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare will be contested Friday, May 6 to Sunday, May 8. Tee times on Friday begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at 8 a.m. and Sunday's round will start at 9 a.m.;
- The Insperity Invitational benefits local Houston charities including: Golfers Against Cancer, STPGA Junior Programs, Arabia Shriners, Interfaith of The Woodlands, UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation. A "PINK OUT" will take place on Sunday, May 8 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/uploads/2016/05/2016-Field-List-04-29-16.pdf>

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

Ticket and Parking Information:

The Insperity Invitational offers free grounds only admission tickets courtesy of Insperity, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Woodforest National Bank, and MD Anderson Cancer Center. Parking will be available at Woodforest Bank Stadium, 19115 David Memorial Drive in Shenandoah, and a shuttle service will run to and from the course.

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

About the Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare

A PGA TOUR Champions event, the Insperity 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 Insperity Invitational to defend his title on May 2-8, 2016. The Insperity 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 Insperity Invitational, visit www.insperityinvitational.com

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