

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 3, 2016

### TUESDAY MEDIA ROUND-UP

# John Daly to Hold Pre-Tournament Interview Opportunity on Wednesday

The PGA TOUR Champions' newest star, John Daly, will be in the Media Center interview room on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. for his lone pre-tournament media opportunity.

The two-time major winner, who turned 50 on April 28, will make his PGA TOUR Champions debut this week at the Insperity Invitational.

## **Pros Deliver Lifetime of Memories for 36 Texas Junior Golfers**

Every junior athlete dreams of playing with the professionals on their playground.

That dream became a reality for 36 junior golfers (18 girls and 18 boys) at the Insperity Invitational in The Woodlands, TX on Tuesday.

The talented young players ranging from the ages of seven-to-17 formed nine groups with one PGA TOUR Champions professional each for a nine-hole Pro-Am. The professionals taking part included: Mark O'Meara, Larry Mize, Duffy Waldorf, Scott Dunlap, Steve Pate, John Cook, Roger Chapman, Dan Forsman, and Willie Wood.

"This is the third year in a row of doing this, and I like it so much I keep asking to play each year," said Steve Pate. "It is so fun watching the kids, and the joy on their faces when they do well. We lose that joy as adults so it is refreshing for me to be out here."

The aspiring golf professionals earned a pass under the ropes to stroll the fairways of The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course based on points gained at competitions in the Southern Texas PGA section.

Requested to play in Pro-Ams each week while travelling on Tour, Pate and his fellow professionals understand the significance of the day, and the importance of leaving them with some soundly advice.

"It is clear playing with some of these kids they have been at it a long time. All of the kids are very good and had to be the best in their age division to get out here," added Pate. "I just hope they don't take it to seriously yet. They are really good at what they do, but I tell them to keep having fun and continue to do other things they like to do than just playing golf."

#### On this Date...

- MAY 3, 1992 The 2012 Insperity Invitational champion, Fred Funk, tied the Shell Houston
  Open tournament record with a third-round 62, and then closed with a 70 to defeat Kirk Triplett
  for his first PGA TOUR victory;
- MAY 3, 2013 World Golf Hall of Fame member, Tom Kite, who is in this year's Insperity field, made his first career ace on the PGA TOUR Champions when he dropped a 7-iron from 194 yards in the opening round of the Insperity Invitational.

# Wednesday's Featured Pro-Am Tee Times (Tee Times Attached)

8:40 a.m. Rocco Mediate (Tee #1)

9:10 a.m. Fuzzy Zoeller (Tee #10)

9:30 a.m. Ian Woosnam (Tee #1)

9:30 a.m. Fred Funk (Tee #10)

12:40 p.m. John Daly (Tee #10)

1:00 p.m. Brad Faxon (Tee #1)

1:20 p.m. Jesper Parnevik (Tee #10)

# Did You Know?

- Woody Austin is the only multiple winner on the PGA TOUR Champions with three victories in 2016: Tucson Conquistadores Classic, Mitsubishi Electric Classic, and Brass Pro Shops Legends of Golf:
- Duffy Waldorf was the last player on Tour to win without making a bogey at the 2016 Mitsubishi Electric Championships at Hualalai;
- Insperity Invitational Tournament Course yielded just 44 rounds in the 60's one year ago. The
  only time on the PGA TOUR Champions an entire field had just one round in the 60s was in
  2013 at the Insperity Invitational when Mike Goodes fired a 69;
- MD Anderson Cancer Center is on the grounds this week reminding you to stay safe in the sun.
  The sun's rays are the strongest from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beat the heat and enjoy free shaded
  seating on Hole #1 and 18, courtesy of MD Anderson;
- The first 1,000 spectators through the main gate on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will get a gift item as a souvenir. The first 1,000 fans on Friday will receive a John Daly bobblehead doll to celebrate the two-time major winner's PGA TOUR Champions debut;

# 3M Oil and Gas Greats of Golf Headline Tournament Week at Insperity

The Greats of Golf are coming back, and bringing their friends!

For the fifth consecutive year, Insperity Invitational patrons will have the opportunity to see Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Lee Trevino participate in the 3M Greats of Golf competition Saturday, May 7.

Nicklaus, Player and Trevino will play an 18-hole scramble format against two other teams composed of David Graham, Tom Weiskopf and Tony Jacklin, and Hale Irwin, Ben Crenshaw and Dave Stockton.

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 Oil and Gas Greats of Golf will tee off following the last tee time of Saturday's official competition.

#### Insperity Invitational Radar::

- The Woodforest National Bank Pro-Am will be held on Wednesday and Thursday which will include the majority of the Insperity Invitatioanal field. Tee times will be made available on Tuesday;
- 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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