

Insperity Invitational

The Woodlands CC (Tournament)/The Woodlands, Texas| May 5-7, 2017

Second-Round Notes

Course Setup: Par 72/7,002 yards/71.500 R2 scoring average/72.045 cumulative

Weather: Sunny and warm with highs in the mid-80s with a very light wind.

	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	John Daly	-11	68-65 – 133
2.	Kenny Perry	-10	69-65 – 134
3.	Jerry Smith	-9	69-66 – 135
4.	Tommy Armour III	-8	69-67 – 136
5.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-7	71-66 – 137

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John Daly, 68-65 – 133 (-11)

- His 7-under-par 65 matched his lowest round on PGA TOUR Champions – 2017 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai (Rd. 1) and 2017 Mitsubishi Electric Classic (Rd. 2).
- Last time he owned sole possession of the lead was after three rounds at the 2005 WGC-American Express Championship at Harding Park in San Francisco where he led Colin Montgomerie by one stroke. He would eventually lose in a playoff with Tiger Woods.
- Made his debut at this event on May 6th a year ago, shooting a 2-under-par 70 and eventually finishing T17.
- Is currently second in putts per round with 25.0. He had come into the event ranked 68th in that category.
- Best effort since joining the Tour was a T11 at the 2016 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open.
- Round included six birdies and no bogeys and has just one bogey thru two rounds (No. 13).
- His 12 birdies shares the lead in that category with Tom Lehman and Scott Verplank.
- Should he win, he'd become the 12th member of PGA TOUR Champions to have won on all three Tours.
- Last victory on the PGA TOUR was at the 2004 Buick Invitational where he defeated Luke Donald and Chris Riley in a playoff.
- Resides in Dardanelle, Arkansas.

Kenny Perry, 69-65 – 134 (-10)

- Posted a bogey-free 7-under-par 65, his low round in this event.
- Was a T2 finisher two years ago when he lost in a playoff along with Tom Lehman to Ian Woosnam.
- Finished T2 earlier this year at The Allianz Championship and was T8 at the recent Mitsubishi Electric Classic.
- Is an eight-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions and won 14 times on the PGA TOUR.
- Won the Charles Schwab Cup in 2013.
- Resides in Franklin, Kentucky.

Jerry Smith, 69-66 – 135 (-9)

- Has posted rounds of 69-66 for a 36-hole total of 9-under-par 135.
- He is the only player in the field without a bogey through two rounds.
- Finished T24 here a year ago.
- Has one PGA TOUR Champions victory at the 2015 Encompass Championship near Chicago.
- Best outing this year is a T6 at the Chubb Classic.
- PGA TOUR Champions Rookie of the Year in 2015.
- Played college golf at Baylor University after a stellar junior college career at McClennan CC in Texas where he was the NJCAA national champion.
- Resides in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Tournament Notes...

- **Colin Montgomerie's** string of consecutive sub-par rounds ended at 31 when he shot an even-par 72 on Saturday.
- First-round leader **Tom Lehman** shot a 3-over-par 75 on Saturday, slipping to T12.
- **Kevin Sutherland** is once again positioning himself for another top-10 finish. He is currently T6 heading into Sunday's final round. He came into the event with eight straight top-10 finishes dating back to last year. Sutherland helped his cause on Saturday with a 6-under-par 66 which moved him from T33 to T6.
- In the previous 11 Insperity Invitationals that have gone 54 holes, four players who led or shared the lead going into the final round prevailed. **Bernhard Langer** is the most recent (2014) where he led by three after 36 holes. Others include Langer in 2007 and 2008 and **Fred Funk** in 2012.
- **Bernhard Langer**, the current Charles Schwab Cup leader, is T25 after a 1-over-par 73. He leads Fred Couples by \$157,717. Couples is T6 after two rounds.
- **Stephen Ames** rebounded from a 2-over-par 74 with a 7-under-par 65 and moved up 45 places to T12.
- Defending champion **Jesper Parnevik** shot another 1-under-par 71 and is T25.
- **Scott Parel** again failed to have a three-putt and now has a string of 261 holes in succession, the longest streak on Tour.
- The field scoring average dropped from 72.582 on Friday to 71.500 and there were 20 rounds in the 60s compared to 12 on Friday and 38 players finished below par.
- The most difficult hole remained No. 14. The 190-yard par-3 yielded just six birdies and there have been just 10 through two rounds. Through two rounds the scoring average is 3.248.
- The 3M Great of Golf competition ended in a tie on Saturday with the team of **Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player** and **Lee Trevino** tying **Hale Irwin, Charles Coody** and **Dave Stockton** at 12-under-par in the scramble format. They'll settle the tie when they meet again in August at the 3M Championship.

