



May 1-7, 2017
The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course
The Woodlands, TX
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,025 Purse: \$2,150,000

May 4, 2017

THURSDAY - INSIDE THE INSPERTY INVITATIONAL

What the Pros are Saying in the Media Center

Fred Couples on his first trip to the Insperty Invitational in three years

“When I was going to school here we used to come and watch the Houston Open here. When I got on Tour we played here several times, and I think now it’s one of our better courses on Tour and it’s in really, really good shape.”

“It’s been a good year. Healthwise I’m going to hit a bucket of balls. I have to loosen up before I do so. I’m certainly not doing a whole lot of different things, but I’m trying to be able to play when I want to play, not overdo it. I have to just take it one event at a time.”

“Jack Nicklaus is the greatest to ever play, but I learned more from Lee Trevino because of the way he played, because he didn’t hit it very far and Jack did. I just liked the way Trevino spun the ball around. I saw Don January this morning in the cart. Amazing just to see these guys, I love that. I wish we had it that way a few more times around the year. I know they will have bigger galleries than we will when they’re out playing. We’re all okay with that. To have them around is very, very neat.”

Miguel Angel Jimenez in advance of his first Insperty Invitational

“The condition of the golf course is superb. These greens are going to be tricky to read. They are going one way and then they change direction. I think reading the greens is going to be one of the keys this week. It’s a nice course where you have long and short part 3s, par 5’s you can reach in two and a par 4 that makes you layup. It’s a beautiful golf course that is in super condition.”

“Bernhard is a guy who is always there. You see him every week. If he’s not winning, he’s always around there. You see the players here. A man like Freddie, McCarron, Bernhard, it is going to be a very interesting tournament.”

Daly Dozen Set to Take on John Daly for Chance to Win a Mercedes

The Insperty Invitational is giving 12 Houston area golf fans the opportunity to win a one-year lease on a Mercedes vehicle courtesy of Mercedes Benz of The Woodlands.

The Daly Dozen will head to the Insperty Invitational driving range where each of the 12 will go head-to-head in a long drive competition with the two-time major winner immediately following the first round.

3M Oil and Gas Greats to Visit Media Center Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Media will have an opportunity to interview the Greats in the interview room on Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

For the sixth straight 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 6.

The Golden Bear, Black Knight and Merry Mex will play an 18-hole scramble format against three other teams composed of: David Graham, Tom Weiskopf and Tony Jacklin; Hale Irwin, Charles Coody and Dave Stockton; along with Fuzzy Zoeller, Ben Crenshaw and Bill Rogers.

This legendary group of 12 of the game's greatest players includes seven World Golf Hall of Fame members. The group has collected 213 PGA TOUR victories and 49 major championship titles. They will tee off following the official field's final group on Saturday around 12:30 p.m.

Friday's Featured Pairings

Tee #1

11:05 a.m. – Kirk Triplett, Rocco Mediate, Fred Funk

11:25 a.m. – Jeff Maggert, Jeff Sluman, Mark O'Meara

11:45 a.m. – Carlos Franco, Stephen Ames, Colin Montgomerie

11:55 a.m. – Miguel Angel Jimenez, Fred Couples, Scott McCarron

12:05 p.m. – Bernhard Langer, Jesper Parnevik, Ian Woosnam

Did You Know?

- If a PGA TOUR Champions player gets a hole-in-one on the 14th hole Sunday, he will win a Mercedes car courtesy of Mercedes-Benz of The Woodlands;
- Insperity Invitational is paying tribute to Arnold Palmer all week. Arnold's trademark umbrella will be visible throughout the course from the driving range, to volunteer hats and the 18th hole. Arnie's Army buttons will be given away on Sunday to the first 1,000 spectators.

Insperity Invitational Radar::

- The 14th annual Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare will be contested Friday, May 5 to Sunday, May 7. Tee times on Friday begin at 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday's rounds will start at 7 a.m.;
- The Insperity Invitational benefits local Houston charities. A "PINK OUT" will take place on Saturday, May 6 in support of breast cancer awareness. **All spectators are encouraged to show their support and wear pink on Saturday.**

Tournament Information:

Field List – <http://www.insperityinvitational.com/spectators/player-field-spectators/>

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

Event Web site: www.insperityinvitational.com

Ticket and Parking Information:

The Insperity Invitational offers free grounds only admission tickets courtesy of Insperity, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, and Woodforest National Bank. Parking will be available at Woodforest Bank Stadium, 19115 David Memorial Drive in Shenandoah, where 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 Jesper Parnevik, will be returning to the Insperity Invitational to defend his title on May 1-7, 2017. Managed and operated by Pro

Links Sports, in 2008, the tournament received the prestigious Presidents Award as the best event on the PGA TOUR Champions, 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. Interfaith of The Woodlands, one of the local charities benefitting from the tournament, was named the 2016 PGA TOUR Champions Charity of the Year. The Insperty Invitational is grateful to have support from these official corporate partners: Woodforest National Bank, Mercedes-Benz of The Woodlands, Breitling, Dr Pepper, Bai, National Car Rental, Houston Chronicle, KPRC-TV, Sports Radio 610, 3M, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Vander Dys Fine Jewelers, and United Airlines. Past champions include Larry Nelson, Jay Haas, Mark McNulty, three-time winner Bernhard Langer, John Cook, Fred Couples, Brad Faxon, Fred Funk, Esteban Toledo and Ian Woosnam. For more information about the Tradition of Excellence at the Insperty Invitational, visit www.insperityinvitational.com.

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