



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 2, 2017

TUESDAY - INSIDE THE INSPERITY INVITATIONAL

Pre-Tournament Interviews Set for Wednesday and Thursday

PGA TOUR Champions rookie, David Toms, will visit the media center on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. following his Pro-Am round.

Spain's Miguel Angel Jimenez, who is making his first appearance at the Insperity Invitational will meet with media on Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Fred Couples, who won the 2010 Insperity Invitational, will be in the interview room on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

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 on the back nine of The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course. The pros included Michael Allen, John Cook, Bob Gilder, Paul McGinley, Larry Mize, Mark O'Meara, Steve Pate, Tom Pernice and Tom Purtzer.

"It brings out the youth in all of us. We all started out playing junior golf up to 50 years ago, and to see these youngsters enjoying the game the way we used too, and with these young girls out here that I'm playing with, shows we are expanding the game which is great to see," said John Cook. "They are all asking great questions, but if they just come out and enjoy the game, and see somebody 60 years old still enjoying the game like I do then I think that is a great message."

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, Cook and his fellow Tour professionals understand the significance of this one at the Insperity Invitational.

"This is my favorite Pro-Am. It is so great to see the youthful exuberance of the young golfers, and how they are trying to learn this great game," added Cook. "They will be great players for the rest of their lives regardless of where they go with the game."

Don January, Hale Irwin and Fuzzy Zoeller Host Breakfast Thursday

Golf's greats will headline tournament week at the Insperty Invitational including at the inaugural Breakfast with Champions to benefit Inspiration Ranch, May 4 at 8 a.m.

Special Champions from Inspiration Ranch will be joined by World Golf Hall of Famer Hale Irwin, who won 65 times on the PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions, along with Masters Champion and one of the most entertaining men on Tour, Fuzzy Zoeller, and the smooth-swinging Don January – who captured 32 victories of his own on the regular and 50+ swing.

Tables can be purchased for \$800. Individual seats are also available for \$100. Go to www.insperityinvitational.com to purchase your tickets.

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

8:20 a.m. John Daly (Tee #1)
9:10 a.m. David Toms (Tee #1)
12:30 p.m. Jay Haas (Tee #1)
12:40 p.m. Fred Funk (Tee #10)
1:40 p.m. Billy Andrade (Tee #1)
2:00 p.m. Ian Woosnam (Tee #10)

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;
- Colin Montgomerie returns to the PGA TOUR Champions this week. Montgomerie is on a streak of shooting 30 straight rounds at par or better on the senior circuit. The record is 36 held by Bernhard Langer;
- Insperty 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.

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

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

For the sixth straight year, Insperty 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.

Insperty Invitational Radar::

- The Woodforest National Bank Pro-Am will be held on Wednesday and Thursday which will include the majority of the Insperty Invitational field. Tee times will begin at 7:20 a.m.
- The 14th annual Insperty Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare will be contested Friday, May 5 to Sunday, May 7. Tee times on Friday begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday's rounds will start at 7:30 a.m.;

- The Insperty 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 Insperty Invitational offers free grounds only admission tickets courtesy of Insperty, 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 Insperty Invitational, fans are encouraged to visit www.InspertyInvitational.com.

About the Insperty Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare

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 Jesper Parnevik, will be returning to the Insperty 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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