



April 30 – May 6, 2018
The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course
The Woodlands, TX
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,025 Purse: \$2,200,000

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MONDAY - INSIDE THE INSPERITY INVITATIONAL

Defending Champion John Daly, Bernhard Langer and Jerry Kelly to Meet with Media

John Daly will look to successfully defend his lone PGA TOUR Champions title this week at the Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare in The Woodlands, TX. The two-time PGA TOUR major winner will tee it up against one of the strongest fields of the year that includes six World Golf Hall of Fame members.

The reigning champion will meet with media on Wednesday, May 2 at 11 a.m. in the Media Center.

Scheduled interviews include:

Wednesday, May 2

11 a.m. – John Daly (Defending Champion)

2 p.m. – Bernhard Langer (Three-time Insperity Invitational Champion)

Thursday, May 3

11 a.m. – Jerry Kelly (Sits Second on Charles Schwab Cup Money List)

Six World Golf Hall of Famers Headline 2018 Field

Six World Golf Hall of Fame members will lead 26 of the top-30 players on the PGA TOUR Champions Charles Schwab Cup Money List into The Woodlands, TX for the 15th anniversary of the prestigious Insperity Invitational.

Bernhard Langer, Tom Kite, Mark O'Meara, Colin Montgomerie, Sandy Lyle and Ian Woosnam will be amongst a star-studded class of 79 stars on the PGA TOUR Champions. [Complete 2018 Insperity Invitational Field](#)

Seven past champions of the Insperity Invitational will also be on the tee sheet this week. Defending champion, John Daly, will be joined by three-time winner Langer, Jesper Parnevik (2016), Woosnam (2015), Esteban Toledo (2013) who will be celebrating the fifth anniversary of his first Tour victory, Fred Funk (2012), and Jay Haas (2006).

Daly is also one of 12 PGA TOUR major championship winners in the field that includes Langer, Woosnam, Kite, O'Meara, Lyle, Lee Janzen, David Toms, Tom Lehman, Corey Pavin, Mark Calcavecchia, Jeff Sluman.

Insperity Invitational Launches Unique Interactive Golf App

The Insperity Invitational has teamed up with Steve Elkington and Secret Golf to take the fan experience to a new level at this year's tournament.

The award-winning tournament kicked off its 15th anniversary celebrations by unveiling the Insperity Interactive Golf App.

"We are continuously seeking innovative ways to deliver a world-class experience for our fan base," said Jay Mincks, Executive Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Insperity. "Insperity Interactive Golf is a game changer. It brings the spectator inside the ropes and into the minds of a Tour professional while standing over a shot on the Tournament course in an effort

to better understand what they are thinking before addressing the ball, while also providing all of the relevant tournament information our fans need in the palm of their hand.”

The App includes detailed course strategy at The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course from Steve Elkington - a winner of 10 PGA TOUR events that includes two Players Championships and the 1995 PGA Championship.

“We are excited to partner with Insperity on this new venture. The app was built from the ground up with the spectator in mind, to take them inside the ropes for the first time. Fans will now have a lot of the same information that a Tour player has,” Elkington, the co-founder of Secret Golf said.

Developed in partnership with Best Approach and StrackaLine, the App includes a GPS-enabled yardage guide with superb graphics and flyovers by Best Approach, Inc. as well as an innovative Putt Predictor from StrackaLine, Inc., allowing fans both at the event and at home, to see which way and how balls will move on a green before professionals make a putting stroke. Daily pairings, contests and spectator information along with push notifications from sponsors can also be found in this innovative and exciting new approach to watching professional golf.

For a preview on the Insperity Interactive Golf App:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/insperity-interactive-golf/id1367976674?mt=8>

Future Stars Highlight Tuesday’s Junior Golf Day at the Insperity Invitational

The 15th anniversary of the Insperity Invitational will heat up on Tuesday when 36 junior golfers (18 girls and 18 boys), ages seven-to-17, will tee it up on the back nine with PGA TOUR Champions professionals in the Junior Pro-Am.

The juniors, who will gain the full experience of a Tour player under the ropes, qualified to take part in the event through their finish in the spring junior championships conducted by the Southern Texas PGA.

The Junior Pro-Am will start at 1 p.m. The following are a list of Tour players that will participate on Tuesday:

Scott Dunlap	Michael Allen	Dan Forsman
Joe Durant	Miguel Jimenez	Tom Pernice Jr.
Bart Bryant	Blaine McCallister	Steve Pate

Insperity Invitational and SUCCESS to Deliver Thrilling Golf Experience for Kids with a Disability

PGA TOUR Champions players will team up with the SUCCESS Golf Program (Students Undertaking Challenging Courses Ensuring Development of Sportsmanship and Skill) to deliver a thrilling golf experience for a group of Houston children with a disability on Tuesday.

The kids will play a portable nine-hole outdoor golf course that will be set up **on the driving range at The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course at 10 a.m.** while interacting with PGA TOUR Champions professionals.

SUCCESS Golf, part of the Be An Angel Foundation (www.beanangel.org), is designed to help children with special needs develop fine motor skills and muscle control as they focus on learning golf. The program focuses on teaching the game of a lifetime to children who would not otherwise be able to participate in a sport or hobby. Early training in the game increases the chances that once these children with multiple impairments become adults, they will have a lifelong activity to participate in and enjoy.

Annika Sorenstam will Tee it Up in 3M Oil and Gas Greats of Golf

Annika Sorenstam will become the first woman to tee it up in the 3M Greats of Golf competition at the Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare on May 5, 2018.

The World Golf Hall of Fame member will play with Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player in the 18-hole exhibition.

“This is the first time I will have the opportunity to play in the same group with Jack and Gary, so I cannot wait to get to The Woodlands and have some fun with these men who were among my golfing heroes,” said Annika Sorenstam. “It is a

tremendous honor to be included in this prestigious group of 12 players. This doesn't only promise to create special memories for the spectators, but it will be a day I will cherish for the rest of my life as well."

One of the most successful women ever to play professional golf, Annika racked up 72 LPGA victories, including 10 major championships and was the LPGA TOUR player of the year eight times before retiring in 2008.

She is also no stranger to playing against the men in Texas. It was 15 years ago when she captivated the golf world as the first woman since 1945 to play in a PGA Tour event at The Colonial.

Annika, the Golden Bear and Black Knight will play a scramble format against three other teams composed of Tom Weiskopf, David Graham and Tony Jacklin; Dave Stockton, Larry Nelson and Hale Irwin; along with Fuzzy Zoeller, Charles Coody and Bill Rogers.

This legendary group of 12 of the game's greatest will tee off following the official field's final group on Saturday around 12:30 p.m.

Insperty Invitational Radar::

- The Junior Pro-Am will tee off on the Tournament Course on Tuesday at 1 p.m.;
- 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 be made available on Tuesday;
- The 15th annual Insperty Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare will be contested Friday, May 4 to Sunday, May 6. 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 5 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/media/player-field-media/>

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

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 John Daly, will be returning to the Insperty Invitational to defend his title April 30-May 6, 2018. 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. 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, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, 3M, United Airlines, Northside Imports Houston – Alfa Romeo, Dr Pepper, Bai, National Car Rental, Sports Radio 610, Houston Chronicle, Texas Sports Nation and Vander Dys Fine Jewelers. Past champions include Larry Nelson, Jay Haas, Mark McNulty, three-time winner Bernhard Langer, John Cook, Fred Couples, Brad Faxon, Fred Funk, Esteban Toledo, Ian Woosnam and John Daly. For more information about the Tradition of Excellence at the Insperty Invitational, visit www.insperityinvitational.com.

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