



**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**

**May 3, 2018**

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**Thursday - INSIDE THE INSPERITY INVITATIONAL**

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**World Series Trophy to Make Appearance at Insperity Invitational on Saturday**

The 2017 World Series Trophy will be at the Insperity Invitational on Saturday, May 5 from 2-4 p.m. as part of the Houston Astros Trophy Tour. Come out and see the trophy and get your photo taken with it. The trophy will be on display in the Fan Experience area – located adjacent to the 18th fairway. Admission to the tournament is free of charge. Parking is located at Woodforest National Bank Stadium.

**Quotes from Jerry Kelly**

“I have a long history here (The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course). I was dying to get back here last year. My son’s graduation took precedent, but now I get to come back to a place where I had some PGA TOUR success.”

“It’s like the old-style golf courses. You can play it along the ground a whole lot more than you can with today’s style of golf courses, so it suits me with my draw. I like playing the last bunch of holes aggressive. They’re tough holes with a lot of trouble, but I feel like to be aggressive on them is the way to go.”

“You’ve got to come out here with the mindset that you’re trying to win every single week. When it looks like you’re not going to win on the back nine on Sunday, you try and make a couple of birdies just to improve your spot. You never stop. You just keep going.”

**Annika Sorenstam, Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player to Visit Media Center Saturday at 10:30 a.m.**

Media will have an opportunity to interview Annika Sorenstam, Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player in the Media Center on Saturday, May 5, at 10:30 a.m. in advance of playing in the seventh annual 3M Greats of Golf competition.

Annika will become the first woman to tee it up in the 3M Greats of Golf when she plays with the Golden Bear and Black Knight in the 18-hole exhibition. 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.

The three World Golf Hall of Fame members 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.

**John Daly Goes Head to Head in Long Drive Competition against 12 Houston Area Residents**

It’s being coined Fuzzy’s Ultra Premium Vodka DALY DOZEN

The Insperity Invitational will host a Grip It and Rip It Long Drive Competition – giving 12 Houston area residents the chance to outdrive John Daly on Friday, May 4 at The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course.

Emceed by Fuzzy himself, the 12 contestants will each have three chances to outdrive John Daly on the driving range immediately following the defending champions opening round. Contestants hitting order will be determined during a meet

and greet with Daly just prior to teeing it up. The contestant with the longest drive, who outdrives John Daly, will win a trip for two to the Fuzzy's Ultra Premium Vodka suite at the 2018 Indy 500.

### Friday's Featured First Round Pairings

#### Tee #1

11:25 a.m. Jeff Maggert, Mark O'Meara, Paul Goydos

11:45 a.m. Miguel Angel Jimenez, Brandt Jobe, Kevin Sutherland

11:55 a.m. John Daly, Colin Montgomerie, Tom Lehman

12:05 p.m. Bernhard Langer, Jerry Kelly, Kenny Perry

#### Tee #10

11:15 a.m. Esteban Toledo, Rocco Mediate, Michael Allen

11:25 a.m. Jesper Parnevik, Gene Sauers, David Frost

### Insperty Invitational to Host Montgomery County First Responders

The 79 stars of the PGA TOUR Champions, along with the staff and volunteers at the Insperty Invitational, will tip their hats to the efforts of Montgomery County's first responders during Hurricane Harvey by hosting them at this year's tournament.

The tournament will provide 50 first responders the opportunity to watch golf's greats during each of the three championship rounds (Friday to Sunday) in a private viewing tent overlooking the spectacular 17th green, and 18th tee box.

### Did You Know?

- If a PGA TOUR Champions player gets a hole-in-one on the 14th hole Sunday, he will win a Alfa Romeo;
- Insperty Invitational is once again paying tribute to Arnold Palmer all week. Arnold's trademark umbrella will be visible throughout the course from the driving range to the 18th hole;
- Can't be here in person, the Championship rounds of the 2018 Insperty Invitational can be viewed on the Golf Channel at the following times:
  - May 4 5-7 p.m. CDT (Tape Delayed)
  - May 5 2-4:30 p.m. CDT (Live)
  - May 6 2-4:30 p.m. CDT (Live)

### Get Inside the Ropes with Insperty Interactive Golf App:

The Insperty Invitational launched a new golf app in partnership with Steve Elkington and Secret Golf this week complete with 3D flyovers, course strategies, GPS yardages, and helps predict putts the pros are facing on The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course. Download today and win a chance to play golf with Elk.

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

### Insperty Invitational Radar:

- The 15th annual Insperty Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare will be contested Friday, May 4 to Sunday, May 6. Tee times on Friday begin at 10:15 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](http://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](http://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.inspertyinvitational.com](http://www.inspertyinvitational.com).

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