



## Insperity Invitational

The Woodlands Country Club | Houston, Texas | May 4-6, 2018

### Second-Round Notes

Saturday, May 5, 2018

**Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,018 yards (R2 scoring average: 72.338, Cumulative: 71.400)

**Weather:** Clouds cleared by late morning with mostly sunny skies. High of 80 with 6-12 mph winds out of the North.

	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Bernhard Langer	-9	63-72—135
T2.	Tom Pernice Jr.	-8	68-68—136
T2.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-8	67-69—136
T2.	Mark Calcavecchia	-8	67-69—136
T2.	Scott Dunlap	-8	66-70—136

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- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Tee Times](#)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](http://PGATOURmedia.com) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

#### Bernhard Langer, 63-72—135

- Langer's 36-hole score of 135 ties the tournament course record for third lowest. He shot the same score in 2008 when he won his second Insperity Invitational title and shot the second-lowest of 134 when he won in 2014.
- All three times Langer has won the Insperity Invitational he led in the second round. His largest lead entering the final round was by four in 2007 when the tournament was played at Augusta Pines, and he claimed the title by eight.
- This marks the 36th time Langer has led/co-lead after the second round in his PGA TOUR Champions career and he has gone on to win 21 times. This year, he has only led/co-led entering the final round once, the 2018 Mitsubishi Electric Classic where he finished T2.
- Entering the final round, Langer has led/co-lead in 23 of his 36 victories on PGA TOUR Champions.
- On Saturday, Bernhard Langer's age is 60 years, 8 months, 8 days. If he goes on to win, it would be his fourth since he turned 60 on August 27, 2017, and he would become the Tour's all-time leader in wins at age 60 or older.
- Should Langer go on to win, it would be his 12th straight season with a victory, setting a PGA TOUR Champions record. His current streak of 11 consecutive years is tied with Hale Irwin for most all-time. Irwin played Saturday in the 3M Greats of Golf competition at The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course. Langer would also move to No. 1 for the first time this year on the Charles Schwab Cup money list.

### Second-Round Lead Notes

- Players leading or tied for the lead after 26 holes have won the Insuperity Invitational seven times – Jay Haas (2006), Bernhard Langer (2007, 2008, 2014), Fred Funk (2012), Jesper Parnevik (2016), John Daly (2017). Nobody has ever won the event being worse than T14 after Saturday.
- This year, a second-round leader/co-leader has won two of the eight tournaments (Mark Calcavecchia – Boca Raton championship, Joe Durant – Chubb Classic).
- Five of this year's seven winners have played in Sunday's final group. Vijay Singh, champion of the Toshiba Classic and Steve Flesch champion of the Mitsubishi Electric Classic played in the second-to-last group.
- Last year, eventual champion John Daly entered the final round at 11-under with a one-stroke lead. This year he enters Sunday five-over in a four-way tie for 69th place.

### Other notes

- **Tom Pernice** had back-to-back rounds of 68 that carried him atop the leaderboard moving up eight places in a four-way tie for second entering the final round. He hit 30-of-36 greens in regulation across the first two rounds, ranking him second amongst the field. The five-time PGA TOUR Champions winner, has five starts at the Insuperity Invitational, with his high finish of T5 in 2014.
- **Miguel Angel Jimenez** carded a 69 to move into contention at T2. This is his best position entering the final round since he was T1 through two rounds at the 2017 PowerShares QQQ. Jimenez has four career wins on PGA TOUR Champions, with the last two coming at Mississippi Golf Resort (2016, 2017). This is just Jimenez's second start at the Insuperity Invitational. Last year he shot a second-round 66 to enter the final round in fifth place, eventually finishing seventh.
- **Mark Calcavecchia** carded an opening round 67 followed by a 69 in the second round to enter Sunday in a four-way tie for second. The last time Calcavecchia entered the final round T3 or better he won the 2018 Boca Raton Championship.
- After the second round, **Scott Dunlap** sits T2 at 8-under. This is the 19th time he enters the final round in the top-5, and first time since the 2018 Cologuard Classic. Dunlap has finished in the top-20 four times in six starts this season.
- In just his second start off shoulder surgery, **Kenny Perry** opened with a 1-over-par 73 before firing a 7-under-par 65 in the second round, climbing 56 places on the leaderboard. The nine-time PGA TOUR Champion winner finished T26 in his first start of the 2018 season at Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf.
- Five years ago, to the day, **Esteban Toledo** won his first PGA TOUR Champions victory in a playoff at the Insuperity Invitational. Through two rounds, he is 2-under and T41.
- Seven of the past 12 champions are in the field: **John Daly** (T69), **Jesper Parnevik** (T26), **Ian Woosnam** (T61), **Bernhard Langer** (1), **Esteban Toledo** (T41), **Fred Funk** (T56), and **Jay Haas** (T41).
- **3M Great of Golf Finish:** Team Zoeller and Team Irwin at 12-under and Team Jacklin and Team Nicklaus at 10-under.
- **Steve Lowery** withdrew during the second round due to illness.