



## Insperity Invitational

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

### Final Round Notes

Sunday, May 6, 2018

**Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,018 yards (R3 scoring average: 71.568, Cumulative: 71.477)

**Weather:** Clear skies with a high of 86. Light winds blowing 5-10 mph out of the NE.

**Summary:** Bernhard Langer saved par on the 54th hole to secure a wire-to-wire victory by one shot and claim his fourth win at the Insperity Invitational. Langer led by one through 36 holes, but he started the final round 2-over through eight holes and fell three shots off the pace. He played the last 10 holes bogey free, and birdies on Nos. 9, 10, 13 and 15 gave him an 11-under total and a one-shot victory over Paul Goydos, Bart Bryant and Jeff Maggert. The win was the 37th of Langer's PGA TOUR Champions career and fourth since he turned 60 in August 2017.

	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Schwab Cup
1.	Bernhard Langer	-11	63-72-70—205	\$802,721	No. 1
T2.	Paul Goydos	-10	70-68-68—206	\$217,406	No. 27
T2.	Jeff Maggert	-10	66-71-69—206	\$288,618	No. 17
T2.	Bart Bryant	-10	70-67-69—206	\$219,416	No. 26

#### Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

#### Bernhard Langer, 63-72-70—205 (-11)

- Langer entered the Insperity Invitational No. 5 on the Charles Schwab Cup, he now moves to No. 1 for the first time this year at \$802,721. The four-time winner of the Charles Schwab Cup led 23 of 26 weeks last year, and this marks the seventh consecutive year he has been No. 1 at some point in the season.
- The win is his seventh wire-to-wire victory, and his first since the 2016 Chubb Classic. It's the second time he has won the Insperity Invitational in wire-to-wire fashion (2007).
- Langer is now 24-for-37 in converting 36-hole leads/co-leads into victories, including one of his two opportunities this season.
- This is the 13th time Langer has won by one shot on PGA TOUR Champions. The last time he won by one stroke was at the 2017 Dominion Energy Charity Classic.
- Langer becomes just the third player to win a tournament four times or more. Hale Irwin won two tournaments more than four times, while Jack Nicklaus accomplished the feat once.
  - 6 – Hale Irwin, 1997, 2000 Kaanapali Classic; 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005 Turtle Bay Championship (no event in 2004)
  - 4 – Jack Nicklaus, 1990, 1991, 1995, 1996 Regions Tradition

- 4 – Hale Irwin, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2004 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship
- This is his 12th straight season with a victory, setting a PGA TOUR Champions record. He was previously tied with Hale Irwin for most all-time.
- The victory is his fourth since turning 60 years old, becoming the Tour's all-time leader in wins with 37 at age 60 or older. He previously shared the record with Hale Irwin.
- Langer's first victory on PGA TOUR Champions came 11 years ago in 2007 when the tournament was played at Augusta Pines.

#### **Paul Goydos, 70-68-68—206 (-10)**

- Goydos opened with back-to-back birdies to begin his final round in his fifth appearance at the Insuperity Invitational. After two bogeys and four birdies he finished 4-under for the second day in a row to end the tournament at T2, one shot behind Langer. His runner-up finish is the best since he won the 2017 3M Championship in a playoff over Gene Sauers.
- On the week, he led the field in birdies with 19, was 8-under of the par-5s and was 36 for 42 in driving accuracy, both tie for fourth in the field.
- Goydos improved from No. 64 to No. 27 on the Charles Schwab Cup money list.

#### **Jeff Maggert, 66-71-69—206 (-10)**

- After beginning his final round with back-to-back bogeys, Maggert closed his sixth appearance at the Insuperity Invitational with a solid back nine 31, tying for third-lowest in tournament history.
- This is just the second time Maggert has finished runner-up on PGA TOUR Champions, with his other coming at the 2016 Insuperity Invitational.
- The Houston native has extensive experience with TPC Woodlands, having competed in the Houston Open 26 times, finishing in the top-10, 10 times and runner-up twice (1996, 1998).
- Maggert moves up 24 places to No. 17 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings at \$288,618.

#### **Bart Bryant, 70-67-69—206 (-10)**

- Bryant carded an even-par front nine, followed by a back-nine 33 en route to his runner-up finish in his seventh appearance at the Insuperity Invitational. His T2 finish is his best since he finished runner-up at the 2016 Toshiba Classic.
- Bryant finished with back-to-back bogey-free rounds, and he tied for first in the field with the least number of bogeys, allowing just two in the opening round. He was also tied for first in greens in regulation finding 45 of 54.

#### **Other notes**

- In just his second start off shoulder surgery, **Kenny Perry** continued to climb throughout the week, moving up 54 places after the first round to T8 after carding the best score of the second round at 65. He finished T5 after carding a final round 69, his best finish since the 2017 U.S. Senior Open Championship.
- **Tom Pernice** carded a final-round 71 and finished T5. He played in Sunday's final group for the second time this season. He also finished T2 after shooting a final-round 69 at the Toshiba Classic.
- **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. In the final round he carded an even-par for a T10 finish, moving him into the top-10 on the Charles Schwab Cup money list.
- After carding a final-round 5-under 67, **David Toms** moved 16 places up the leaderboard to sit in the top-10 for the sixth time this year on PGA TOUR Champions.
- The field includes seven past champions of the Insuperity Invitational:
  - Bernhard Langer: 1, 63-72-70—205 (-11)
  - Esteban Toledo: T40, 72-20-72—214 (-2)
  - Jesper Parnevik: T45, 69-72-75—215 (-1)
  - Jay Haas: T63, 68-74-78—220 (+4)
  - Ian Woosnam: T66, 71-77-74—222 (+6)
  - Fred Funk: WD
  - John Daly: WD