

Weekley Breaks Through for First PGA TOUR Champions Victory

Boo Weekley delivered a flawless performance at the 2026 Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare, pulling away from Ernie Els over the closing stretch to capture his first PGA TOUR Champions title.

The 36-hole leader completed all 54 holes without a bogey or worse, showcasing remarkable consistency throughout the week. Holding a one-shot advantage with two holes to play, Weekley seized control on the 17th hole when Els found the penalty area with his approach shot, leading to a double bogey, while Weekley converted a birdie to extend his lead.

The victory marked Weekley's first professional win since claiming the PGA TOUR's Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial in 2013 and his first since joining PGA TOUR Champions in 2023.

"It's an awesome feeling again to be a winner," said Weekley. "I thank the Good Lord for giving me the talent to be able to do this."

Weekley's breakthrough win capped a memorable week in Texas, where his steady play and bogey-free golf proved too much for a strong field to overcome.

Weekley largely treaded water in his final round, following an opening par with a birdie on the par-4 second hole before rattling off 12 straight pars. But he finished well, converting a tap-in birdie on the par-4 15th and pouring in a distant birdie at the 17th hole to take command of The Insperity after Els' setback.

"This game's hard enough as it is, and it's hard to not play a round of golf without making a bogey, you know? And to do it three days in a row at a Champions Tour course, to me that's a feat," Weekley said. "It's just another something I can mark off on my scorecard back at home that I've done for myself."

Ernie Els, who entered the day a stroke back in second place, birdied the final hole to finish alone in second at 12-under-par.

Northern Ireland's Darren Clarke (68) and South Korea's Charlie Wi (70) landed in a tie for third at 11-under-par. Stewart Cink and Zach Johnson, the top two players on the Charles Schwab Cup leaderboard, each carded 70 in the final round to finish tied for fifth at 10 under.