

2024 Insperity Invitational



Second-Round Notes

Saturday, May 4, 2024

The Woodlands Country Club | The Woodlands, Texas
9th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,002
- **Round 2 Scoring Average:** 72.486
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy, with a high of 84. Wind SE 8-14 mph, with gusts to 17 mph.
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| | Player | To Par | Scores |
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| 1 | Scott Dunlap | -9 | 65-70—135 |
| T2 | Joe Durant | -8 | 68-68—136 |
| T2 | Stuart Appleby | -8 | 69-67—136 |
| T4 | Steven Alker | -7 | 68-69—137 |
| T4 | Thongchai Jaidee | -7 | 66-71—137 |

Things to Know

- *Due to inclement weather resulting in no play Friday, rounds one and two were held Saturday; Pairings remained the same for rounds one and two. Tee times for Sunday's final round are scheduled from 10 a.m. – 12:06 p.m. CT.*
- Seeking his second career PGA TOUR Champions victory and first in 10 years, **Scott Dunlap** holds a 1-shot lead after he and the rest of the field trekked their way across 36 holes Saturday.
- Defending champion **Steven Alker** sits T4 at 7-under 137 after opening rounds of 68-69 in his bid to become the first player to win the same PGA TOUR Champions event three consecutive seasons since Bernhard Langer at the Kaulig Companies Championship (2014-2016).
- In his first start since tearing his Achilles on February 1, World Golf Hall of Fame member and 4-time Insperity Invitational winner **Bernhard Langer** sits T31 at 1-under 143 after opening rounds of 69-74.

Scott Dunlap, 65-70—135 (-9)

- Followed a first-round 7-under 65 in the morning with a 2-under 70 in the afternoon in round two.
- Needing just 23 putts to complete his first round, the 65 marks his lowest score on PGA TOUR Champions since posting an 8-under 62 in the second round of the 2023 Shaw Charity Classic last August.
- With a win Sunday, would claim his second career PGA TOUR Champions title in 10 years after winning his first at the 2014 Boeing Classic.
- A win Sunday would come at the age of 60 years, 8 months, 20 days in his 207th start.
- Most recent of 38 top-10 finishes, a T4, came at the 2023 Shaw Charity Classic.
- Claimed just one sub-par score in his first seven rounds this season, though seven of the eight rounds since have been in the red.
- Is 1-for-3 when holding at least a share of the 36-hole lead in a 54-hole event (2014 Boeing Classic).

Other Notes

- Improving on a first-round, bogey-free 3-under 69 Saturday morning, **Stuart Appleby** hit 13-of-14 fairways in the afternoon's second round en route to a bogey-free 5-under 67 and sits T2 at 8-under 136; in two previous

Insperty Invitational starts, finished T14 in 2022 and T30 last year; lone top-10 finish in seven starts this season, a T7, came at two weeks ago at the Invited Celebrity Classic, which was reduced to 36 holes (inclement weather).

- Having not cracked the top-30 in his last three starts since winning the Cologuard Classic, **Joe Durant** opened with back-to-back 4-under 68s and sits T2 at 8-under 136; lone top-10 finish in eight previous starts in the Insperty Invitational was T4 in his first start of 2015.
- After opening with a bogey-free 6-under 66, Thailand's **Thongchai Jaidee** signed for a 1-under 71 to reach T4 at 7-under 137; in his only previous Insperty Invitational start, finished T48 in 2023 after closing with 4-over 76s in rounds two and three.