



Insperity Invitational

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

First-Round Notes

Friday, May 4, 2018

Course Setup: Par 72 / 7,018 yards (R1 scoring average: 70.462)

Weather: Mostly cloudy with high hear 85. Wind from the SE at 6-12 mph

	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Bernhard Langer	-9	32-31 – 63 *
T2.	Scott Dunlap	-6	31-35 – 66
T2.	Jeff Maggert	-6	34-32 – 66
T4.	Doug Garwood	-5	32-35 – 67
T4.	Scott McCarron	-5	34-33 – 67
T4.	Mark Calcavecchia	-5	33-34 – 67
T4.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-5	35-32 – 67
T4.	Tom Lehman	-5	34-33 – 67
T4.	Sandy Lyle	-5	34-33 – 67

*Ties the tournament course record

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Bernhard Langer, 32-31 – 63 (-9)

- Three-time Insperity Invitational champion, Langer tied the tournament course record at 9-under 63, his best score recorded on both the PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions at TPC Woodlands. His back nine 31 ties for third lowest in tournament history.
- His opening round marks the 10th time he has shot 63 or better on PGA TOUR Champions. His lowest round recorded was 62 four-times, most recently the 2016 Chubb Classic.
- In 10 starts at the Insperity Invitational, Langer has two top-5 finishes in addition to his three victories (2007, 2008, 2014). His worst finish came in 2013 when he opened with a 77 and finished T25.
- Two of the three times Langer led in the opening round he would go on to claim the title (2007, 2014).
- This marks the 30th time Langer has led/co-led after the first round, and the first time since the 2017 Dominion Energy Charity Classic. He is 15-for-30 in converting those leads into victories.
- Langer entered the week off two runner-up finishes and ranks No. 5 on the Charles Schwab Cup money list.

- 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.

First-Round Lead Notes

- Today's opening round scoring average of 70.486 is the lowest in the tournaments history at The Woodlands Country Club. In the past 10 years, this is just the third time the first-round scoring average has recorded under par. This is the second-lowest average of the year (Chubb Classic, 70.316).
- In the tournament's 15-year existence, just two have gone on to win the Insuperity Invitational after leading in the first round: Jay Haas (2006), Bernhard Langer (2007, 2014).
- The field includes six members of the World Golf Hall of Fame, and three are among the top-10 players after 18 holes: **Bernhard Langer** (-9, 1), **Sandy Lyle** (-5, T4) and **Colin Montgomerie** (-4, T10).
- This season, a first-round leader/co-leader has won two of the eight tournaments. Most recently, Mark Calcavecchia won the Boca Raton Championship in wire-to-wire fashion.
- Last year, eventual champion John Daly entered the weekend tied for fourth after shooting a first-round 68.

Scott Dunlap, 31-35 – 66 (-6)

- Dunlap began his opening round with an eagle on the first hole before shooting a bogey-free 6-under-par 66. His front nine 31 ties the tournament course record alongside Michael Allena and Bernhard Langer in 2011, Tom Byrum and Gene Sauers in 2012 and Tommy Armour III in 2017. Dunlap's opening round score is one stroke over his best round at the Insuperity Invitational (65 in Round 2 of 2015) when he finished T9.
- In three starts at the Insuperity Invitational, Dunlap has finished in the top-10 two times, with his best coming last year at T7.
- Dunlap has four top-10s this year with his best finish coming as the runner-up at the Cologuard Classic.
- Dunlap's first and last victory on PGA TOUR Champions came at the 2014 Boeing Classic where he opened with a 9-under 63.

Jeff Maggert, 34-32 – 66 (-6)

- Houston native, Maggert's 6-under-par 66 opening round was the best score recorded in 13 rounds at the Insuperity Invitational.
- In four starts at the Insuperity Invitational, Maggert has two top-10 finishes and one runner-up finish (2016). His worst finish was in 2017 when he finished 3-under-par for T28.
- Maggert has played 14 times in the PGA TOUR event at TPC Woodlands, here he finished runner-up three times (1994, 1996, 1998).

Other notes

- **Doug Garwood** and **Miguel Angel Jimenez** are T4 after carding a first-round 67 in both of their second appearance at the Insuperity Invitational. Jimenez is coming off a T3 finish at Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf, his highest finish this year, while Garwoods' highest finish came at the Cologuard Classic at T5. Jimenez ranks No. 19 on the Charles Schwab Cup money list, while Garwood ranks No. 29.
- **Scott McCarron** is T4 after carding a first-round 67 in his third appearance at the Insuperity Invitational. He is coming off a T9 finish at the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf. McCarron's highest finish this year came at the Toshiba Classic where he carded the same opening round score for a runner-up finish at 10-under.
- In his eighth start at the Insuperity Invitational, **Mark Calcavecchia** carded a round in the 60's for the sixth time. His opening round 5-under-par ties his best tournament-round score with his opening round in 2011 where he finished in seventh place.
- After receiving the Dave Marr Award at last night's Player's Dinner, **Tom Lehman** carded a 5-under 67 in the opening round of his eighth start at the Insuperity Invitational. Lehman's best finishes came as the runner-up in 2012 and 2015.
- World Golf Hall of Famer, **Sandy Lyle** began his seventh start at the Insuperity Invitational carding a 5-under 67 (T4), tying his tournament-low score with his opening round in his first appearance in 2008.
- **Jerry Kelly** (No. 2) and **Joe Durant** (No. 4) are the top players in the Charles Schwab Cup playing this week. Kelly opened with a 3-under 69 and is T19, while Durant is at T10 after a 4-under 68.

- Seven of the past 12 champions are in the field: **John Daly** (E, T54), **Jesper Parnevik** (-3, T19), **Ian Woosnam** (-1, T47), **Bernhard Langer** (-9, 1), **Esteban Toledo** (E, T54), **Fred Funk** (-1, T47) ,and **Jay Haas** (-4, T10).
- **Steve Flesch** withdrew moments before the opening round and was replaced by **David McKenzie**.