



## **3M Open – Friday Media Update: Round 2 Recap & Notes, Tee Times & Important Info for Round 3**

Happy Friday from TPC Twin Cities!

The cut's in at -5, the leaderboard is stacked, and we're set up for a thrilling Moving Day tomorrow. And as if that weren't enough, Swings & Strings presented by Scotch™ Brand featuring Lee Brice will bring the energy tomorrow night. It's going to be a weekend to remember in Blaine!

Please see below and attached for important information to help you prepare for Round 3 of the 3M Open, including tee times, coverage opportunities and logistical reminders.

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### **ROUND 2 RECAP – FRIDAY, JULY 25**

Thorbjørn Olesen heads into the weekend atop the leaderboard at the 3M Open, backing up his opening-round 62 with a 5-under 66 to reach -14 for the tournament.

Just one shot back is Jake Knapp, who carded a bogey-free 65 to sit solo second at -13. Pierceson Coody and Sam Stevens are tied for third at -12, with a crowded leaderboard forming behind them.

Alex Noren fired the low round of the day—a 9-under 62—to surge into contention at -10, part of a group of players within four shots of the lead.

And, with past champion Jhonattan Vegas aiming to defend his title and big names like Wyndham Clark, Max Homa, Rickie Fowler, and Adam Scott in the hunt, anything could happen over the weekend at TPC Twin Cities.

One thing's for sure: it's shaping up to be an exciting finish. See attached for notes from Round 2.

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### **PLAYER INTERVIEWS: Today's Transcripts**

The transcripts from today's post-round interviews can be found at [pgatourmedia.com](http://pgatourmedia.com), along with audio and video.

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### **ROUND 3 INFORMATION**

**GATES:** Gates open to the public at 6:30 AM

**FIRST TEE TIME:** 6:25 AM (Full list of groupings & tee times is attached.)

**BROADCAST:** 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM on Golf Channel; 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM on CBS

**DIGITAL SPECTATOR GUIDE:** <https://www.flipsnack.com/97DE8A99E8C/3m-open-spectator-guide/full-view.html>

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**FOLDS OF HONOR FRIDAY:** Thank you to Minnesota Governor Tim Walz and 3M CEO Bill Brown for joining us for today's Folds of Honor ceremony honoring the selfless commitment of U.S. service members and first responders. Select photos and videos can be found on our Media Resources page. Feel free to download and use as you see fit.

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**CITY OF BLAINE SCHEELS ANNOUNCEMENT:** The City of Blaine is excited to welcome SCHEELS in 2028. Video of this morning's press conference featuring Mayor Tim Sanders and SCHEELS CEO Matt Hanson is available on our Media Resources page for your use, along with a copy of the sizzle reel that was played, and a press release.

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**VEGAS THROWS FIRST PITCH AT TWINS GAME:** In celebration of 3M Open week, defending champion Jhonattan Vegas delivered the ceremonial first pitch prior to the Minnesota Twins vs. Washington Nationals game tonight. Vegas, who played third base as a youth in Venezuela, is one of several PGA TOUR professionals sponsored by Major League Baseball, underscoring the shared values of athleticism and global reach between golf and baseball. Check it out [here](#). Photos and video may be added to our Media Resources page as they become available.

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#### **SATURDAY COVERAGE OPPORTUNITIES**

##### **Swings & Strings presented by Scotch™ Brand**

**Time:** Approximately 6:00 PM (Immediately following conclusion of play)

**Location:** TPC Twin Cities

**Who:** Lee Brice, Country Music Star

**What/Why:** Live concert on the tournament grounds open to all Saturday ticketholders.

**Important Note:** Media coverage must be pre-approved by artist management. Contact Caitlin Moyer at [cmoyer@3mopen.com](mailto:cmoyer@3mopen.com).

**Visuals:** Large crowds, energy-filled performance, post-round celebration.

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#### **PARKING & CREDENTIAL REMINDERS**

- **Media Parking:** Preferred Lot — 9877 North Airport Road NE, Blaine, MN 55449
    - Daily/Weekly Media: Use the previously distributed Gate Pass on your first day; credentials after that.
    - Season-long holders: Use your current credentials for access
  - **Shuttles:** Operate daily from 4:45 AM – 9:00 PM
  - **Credentials Pickup:** Media Center beginning at 7:00 AM
    - **Daily/Weekly Media:** Use the previously distributed Gate Pass on your first day
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For additional questions or to coordinate interviews with Tournament Director Mike Welch, staff, or partners, contact me directly at [cmoyer@3mopen.com](mailto:cmoyer@3mopen.com) or (414) 380-8921.

We're looking forward to some exciting stories unfolding over the weekend and we can't wait to see and hear how you tell them. We'd love it if you would share your content with us so we can help amplify it.

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Best regards,  
Caitlin Moyer