



3M Open – Saturday Media Update: Round 3 Recap & Notes, Final Round Tee Times & Important Information

It's been an incredible week at the 2025 3M Open — thank you for being such an important part of it!

As we gear up for Blaze Championship Sunday, please see below and attached for everything you need to prepare, including Round 3 notes, final-round pairings and tee times, details on the trophy ceremony, and more.

ROUND 3 RECAP – SATURDAY, JULY 26

Thorbjørn Olesen fired a 67—highlighted by a hole-in-one on the par-3 8th (209 yards)—to maintain his share of the lead heading into Blaze Championship Sunday. He's tied at the top with Akshay Bhatia, who carded a sizzling 63.

The low round of the day belonged to Kurt Kitayama, whose 60 tied both the course record and the tournament record—the latter set just Thursday by Adam Svensson. Kitayama's stellar performance vaulted him into a tie for second, just one shot back, alongside Takumi Kanaya, Sam Stevens, and Jake Knapp.

With a packed leaderboard and plenty of players still in striking distance, it's shaping up to be a thrilling finish. Who will be the first to hoist the brand-new 3M Open trophy? Round 3 notes are attached for your reference.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS: Today's Transcripts

The transcripts from today's post-round interviews can be found at pgatourmedia.com, along with audio and video.

FINAL ROUND INFORMATION

GATES: Gates open to the public at 6:00 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>

SUNDAY, JULY 27 COVERAGE OPPORTUNITIES

Family Day

Time: All Day

Location: Fan Village, TPC Twin Cities (Meet & Greet will be at the Bell Bank Champions Club on Hole 14 from 10 AM to 1 PM.)

Who: General public, families, kids

What/Why: Celebrating Championship Sunday with family-friendly programming and activities.

Highlights Include:

- Blippi and Meekah Meet-and-Greet (ticket required; presented by Post-it® Brand)
- Family Meal Deal: \$20 for 4 hot dogs and 4 non-alcoholic drinks (10:00 AM–2:00 PM, while supplies last)
- Kids-only autograph zones
- Appearances by local sports mascots

Visuals: Families enjoying the tournament, character appearances, kids engaging with golf and athletes.

2025 3M Open Trophy Presentation & Press Conference

Following the conclusion of play on Sunday, please join us on the 18th green for the official trophy presentation, followed by a press conference with the 2025 3M Open Champion in the Media Center.

New 3M Open Trophy

The 3M Open stands as a testament to competition, innovation, and community impact—values that define both the game of golf and 3M Science. Unveiled in 2025, our newly designed 3M Open trophy marks the beginning of an exciting new era for the tournament, fresh off its five-year extension and exemplifies the precision, ingenuity, and material science that define both the sport of golf and 3M’s relentless pursuit of innovation. Its helix-shaped spires, inspired by the structure of DNA, symbolize the boundless potential of science, while its sweeping, circular form mirrors the artistry of a perfect golf swing. Designed in-house and constructed using 3M’s cutting-edge abrasives, adhesives, and architectural films, this trophy is more than an award—it is a testament to progress.

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

For additional questions or to coordinate interviews with Tournament Director Mike Welch, staff, or partners, contact me directly at cmoyer@3mopen.com or (414) 380-8921.

It’s been an amazing week of storytelling—thank you for being part of it. We encourage you to continue to share your coverage with us so we can help amplify it.

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Best regards,
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