



KURT KITAYAMA is the 2025 3M Open Champion!

We are proud to crown **Kurt Kitayama** as the 2025 3M Open Champion!

Thank you for being part of an incredible week in Blaine. Your coverage and support are truly appreciated.

Please find wrap-up materials below and attached, including the final recap, transcripts, and notes to support any ongoing coverage.

Coming soon: I'll be sending out a short media feedback survey early next week — we'd love your input to help make next year even better.

2025 3M OPEN FINAL RECAP – SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

Kurt Kitayama captured his second career PGA TOUR victory in style, closing with rounds of 60 and 65 on the weekend to finish at 23-under-par—good for a one-shot win over Sam Stevens.

Kitayama's 60 on Saturday tied both the course record and the tournament scoring record, and his 20 birdies over the weekend marked the most in a two-round stretch on TOUR in more than 20 years.

"It feels amazing to come out on top. It's awesome," said Kitayama, who noted the win was extra special having his brother Daniel on the bag.

"This tournament's amazing. I thought the fans were awesome. The course is in amazing shape. It's just a great venue, great atmosphere, great setup. I thought that last year. It's a place that I would want to keep playing."

PLAYER INTERVIEWS: Today's Transcripts

The transcripts from today's post-round interviews and press conference with our champion can be found at pgatourmedia.com, along with audio and video. Kurt Kitayama's transcript is also attached for your convenience.

ABOUT THE NEW 3M OPEN TROPHY

Trophy Name: *The Elemental Swing* — a poetic blend of scientific foundation and athletic form

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.

Thank you again!

We are incredibly grateful for your hard work and coverage throughout the week. It's been a fantastic tournament, and we hope you enjoyed your time at TPC Twin Cities.

We look forward to seeing you again next year!

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Best regards,
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