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## The Big Three are Back for the 2015 Greats of Golf Challenge

The "Big Three," **Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Arnold Palmer**, along with LPGA legends will return for the 2015 Greats of Golf Challenge presented by Post-it® brand products.

After delighting the crowd by making his first visit last year, Jack Nicklaus will return for the 2015 Greats of Golf Challenge presented by Post-it® brand products. Once again, the Big Three will be together as Jack will be joined by Gary Player and Arnold Palmer. Arnold will captain the ladies team, while Jack and Gary will team up with Lee Trevino for the event.

They will compete against more of golf's biggest names in an 18-hole team scramble that will take place on Saturday, August 1st.

Accompanying Jack, Gary, Arnold and Lee at this year's event will be Fuzzy Zoeller, Hale Irwin, Tom Weiskopf, Annika Sorenstam, Nancy Lopez, and Pat Bradley. With this many fan favorites all

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# Tom Watson Returns to the 3M Championship

After three years away, Tom Watson will be making his much anticipated return at the 23rd 3M Championship, to be held from July 27th — August 2nd at TPC Twin Cities in Blaine, MN. The 8-time Major Champion had been forced to miss the 3M Championship to participate in the British Open but, fortunately for those planning to attend the tournament, Tom will be back and ready to compete at this year's event.

Tom will be competing with last year's tournament winner, Kenny Perry, who will be looking to repeat this year after retiring from the PGA Tour earlier this year. Another hot competitor to keep an eye on will be Bernhard Langer, who Perry narrowly defeated at the 2014 3M Championship and who has already won this year at the Senior Players Championship in Belmont, MA.

Come and watch these great players showcase their skills and compete on the beautiful, Arnold Palmer-designed TPC Twin Cities course. The 3M Championship is Minnesota's only PGA Champions Tour stop and admission is free, so bring your friends and family out for a fun and memorable day of golf.



**Tom Watson** (above) returns after three years away to compete against last year's winner, **Kenny Perry** (left), who will be looking to repeat his victory after retiring from the PGA Tour earlier this year.

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participating in the same event, the 12th annual Greats of Golf Challenge promises to live up to its name and will offer fans a chance to witness history in the making.

The Greats of Golf Challenge is a four-team, 18-hole scramble following the final pairing of Saturday's second round. The 2014 Challenge was shortened by rain and no winners were named, so this year's participants will be particularly eager to be named winners. In addition to the Challenge, players will also be participating in Pro-Am events, clinics, and autograph sessions at this year's event.



**Hale Irwin**, who will be participating in this year's Greats of Golf Challenge, delights a young fan with an autograph.

# Baby Levi: From Emergency C-section to Beautiful, Healthy Newborn

As a first-time mother, Natalie Koranda was nervous about the birthing experience. After much research, the Korandas chose to deliver at Mercy Hospital despite the one-hour drive from their home. Mercy's excellent care and Level II special care nursery proved to be critical as Koranda went into labor three weeks early.



The Mother Baby Center at Mercy with Children's, opening this month, will provide families with higher risk births like the Korandas with a Level II special care nursery.

Shortly after the Korandas arrived, nurses discovered the baby's heart rate was low. Immediately, Ronald Gourneau, MD, was contacted as the on-call doctor. Despite efforts, the baby's heart rate was not improving. An emergency Cesarean section was needed.

"We were terrified. It would have been easy for Dr. Gourneau to ignore my fear. However, he explained everything to me. It was a simple minute that meant a lot to me," said Koranda.

The Korandas arrived at 9:15 p.m. and by 10:07 p.m. baby Levi was born at 5 lbs. and 3 oz. He was in stable condition, but needed to stay in the Level II Special Care Nursery. He stayed there for six days being treated for low blood sugar and low body temperature.

"The Level II special care nursery nurses were beyond helpful. If we had questions, they had

answers. If they didn't know the answer, they found it. We left Mercy with a beautiful, healthy baby and we owe it all to the staff and care. The nursing staff deserves to have a bigger, improved, environment to continue doing the amazing work they already do," said Koranda.

The Mother Baby Center at Mercy with Children's is

opening this month, providing a premier birth center for all families, especially for higher risk mothers and babies. A partnership of Allina Health and Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, the new Center offers the only Level II special care nursery with private rooms in the north metro. The special care nursery will be staffed and operated by Children's.

*Proceeds from the 2015 3M Championship will benefit Mercy & Unity Hospitals Foundation in support of The Mother Baby Center at Mercy with Children's.*

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The 3M Championship wouldn't be the respected Champions Tour event it is today without the many volunteers that play critical roles in improving the experience for players, customers and fans. Admissions, corporate hospitality and on-course scoring and marshaling are just a few of the important activities driven by volunteers.

Volunteers are asked to commit at least 16 hours throughout the tournament and pay a \$65 uniform fee. But, in return, they receive golf apparel, parking passes, meal vouchers

for each shift and an invitation to an exclusive party, featuring prizes and activities, immediately following play on Saturday, August 2nd.

We encourage you to join other 3M employees, alumni, families and friends in making Minnesota's largest charitable sporting event a success. To sign up or learn more, please visit [3MChampionship.com](http://3MChampionship.com) or contact Amber Hovland at 763-783-9000 or [ahovland@3mchampionship.com](mailto:ahovland@3mchampionship.com). You can also stay connected with the 3M Championship on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.