

# Travelers Championship

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TPC River Highlands

Cromwell, Connecticut, USA

## Kurt Kitayama

### Quick Quotes



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**Q. Great start today. What are your thoughts on the round out there?**

KURT KITAYAMA: Yeah, it was nice to make some putts. I felt like finally I had a good putting round and didn't hit it -- struggled off the tee today, but overall I'm pretty happy with where I'm at right now. I feel like I've been hitting it well and not putting well, so to get the putter going was really nice.

**Q. Does that help your confidence when you don't hit the ball as well as you normally do and you still put up a score like you did?**

KURT KITAYAMA: Yeah, definitely, it's nice to be able to scramble and get the ball in the hole even when you're not hitting it well. So to do that today was really nice.

**Q. Some changes made to the course this year, did anything stick out or anything feel a bit more difficult?**

KURT KITAYAMA: Not too much. I only played it once before this, so -- I missed the cut -- so the changes didn't really -- I didn't notice too much.

**Q. What are your thoughts going into the next couple days? Anything you're going to try to clean up off the tee or with the driver?**

KURT KITAYAMA: Yeah, just try and figure it out -- I think on the back nine I started hitting it a lot better, so maybe just like a short range session to try and get that feel going again and then get some rest.

**Q. Two straight missed cuts coming into the week, are you putting any pressure on yourself with the season sort of winding down?**

KURT KITAYAMA: I'm trying not to. I know I need to make a move on the FedExCup, and so -- but I kind of know what's been struggling, and just hasn't been, I haven't been able to figure it out. So, trying not to put too much pressure, so it's really nice to have a round like this

and just kind of keep it going.

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