



**2019 World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play**

*(The 22<sup>nd</sup> of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)*

**Austin, Texas**

**March 27-31, 2019**

**Purse: \$10,250,000 (\$1,745,000 to the winner)**

**Austin County Club**

**Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,108**

**Fourth-Round Notes – Saturday, March 30, 2019**

**Saturday AM Weather**

Mostly cloudy and windy. High of 69. Wind NW 15-25 mph.

**Things to Know**

- Tiger Woods, a three-time winner of the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play (2003, 2004, 2008) is heading to the Quarterfinals for the first time since 2008, his last victory in the event, after defeating Rory McIlroy, 2 and 1.
- Of the 16 top seeds, only two have advanced to the quarterfinals – Francesco Molinari (7) and Tiger Woods (13). Kevin Na (57) is the lowest seed to advance to the Quarterfinals after defeating Justin Rose, 2-up.
- Of the 17 countries represented in the field, five countries remain represented:
  - United States – Kevin Kisner, Matt Kuchar, Tiger Woods, Kevin Na
  - Italy – Francesco Molinari
  - South Africa – Louis Oosthuizen
  - Spain – Sergio Garcia
  - Denmark – Lucas Bjerregaard
- Lucas Bjerregaard is seeking to become the first player since Geoff Ogilvy (2006) to win the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play in his first start in the event.
- Woods (age 43) and Matt Kuchar (age 40) could become the oldest champion in tournament history. No player in his 40s has ever won the Dell Technologies Match Play.
- Sergio Garcia is looking to become the first player ever from Spain to win a World Golf Championships event after advancing to the Quarterfinals for only the second time in his career.
- Justin Rose will not overtake Dustin Johnson for the World No. 1 ranking after being defeated by Kevin Na in the fourth round. If Rose had advanced to the Quarterfinals, he would have overtaken Johnson.

**Round of 16 Matchups**

Kevin Na (57) defeated Justin Rose (2), 2-up  
 Francesco Molinari (7) defeated Paul Casey (10), 5 and 4  
 Kevin Kisner (48) defeated HaoTong Li (36), 6 and 5  
 Louis Oosthuizen (19) defeated Marc Leishman (17), 2 and 1  
 Lucas Bjerregaard (50) defeated Henrik Stenson (37), 3 and 2  
 Sergio Garcia (26) defeated Branden Grace (40), 1-up  
 Matt Kuchar (23) defeated Tyrrell Hatton (35), 4 and 3  
 Tiger Woods (13) defeated Rory McIlroy (4), 2 and 1

**Quarterfinal Matchups**

Kevin Na (57) vs Francesco Molinari (7)  
 Kevin Kisner (48) vs Louis Oosthuizen (19)  
 Sergio Garcia (26) vs Matt Kuchar (23)  
 Tiger Woods (13) vs Lucas Bjerregaard (50)

**Match 97 – Lucas Bjerregaard defeated Henrik Stenson, 3 and 2**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Seed</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Career Dell Technologies Match Play Record</b>
Lucas Bjerregaard	50	3-0-1	3-0-1

Henrik Stenson                    37                    3-1-0                    17-10-0

RD. 1 – defeated Justin Thomas, 3 and 2

RD. 2 – tied Keegan Bradley

RD. 3 – defeated Matt Wallace, 1-up

RD. 4 – defeated Henrik Stenson, 3 and 2

- In his first appearance at the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, Bjerregaard is moving on to the Quarterfinals after posting seven birdies in a fourth-round win over Henrik Stenson, 3 and 2.
- Bjerregaard is seeking to become the first player from Denmark to win a World Golf Championships event.
- Only three players – Darren Clarke (2000), Kevin Sutherland (2002) and Ian Poulter (2010) – have earned their first career PGA TOUR title at the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, which Bjerregaard is seeking to do.

#### **Match 98 – Tiger Woods defeated Rory McIlroy, 2 and 1**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Seed</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Career Dell Technologies Match Play Record</b>
Tiger Woods	13	3-1-0	36-11-0
Rory McIlroy	4	3-1-0	27-12-2

#### **Woods round-by-round**

RD. 1 – defeated Aaron Wise, 3 and 1

RD. 2 – lost to Brandt Snedeker, 2 and 1

RD. 3 – defeated Patrick Cantlay, 4 and 2

RD. 4 – defeated Rory McIlroy, 2 and 1

- In his first career match against Rory McIlroy, Woods beat McIlroy, 2 and 1, for his 36<sup>th</sup> match victory.
- Woods built a 2-up lead early with birdies on Nos. 5 and 6. McIlroy cut his lead to 1-up through 14 holes but Woods won the par-5 16<sup>th</sup> and completed the victory with a par on the par-3 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Woods owns a host of tournament records including the largest margin of victory in a match (9 and 8 over Stephen Ames in 2006), most consecutive matches won (13), and most career match victories (36).
- The 2019 Presidents Cup Captain, and winner of a record 18 World Golf Championships in nine different locations, is making his first start at the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play since 2013.
- Woods is just two wins shy of Sam Snead's all-time PGA TOUR record of 82.
- This week marks Woods' first start in the state of Texas since a missed cut at the 2005 AT&T Byron Nelson, which snapped a seven-year streak of 142 consecutive made cuts – a TOUR record.

#### **Match 99 – Matt Kuchar defeated Tyrrell Hatton, 4 and 3**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Seed</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Career Dell Technologies Match Play Record</b>
Matt Kuchar	23	3-0-1	26-9-4
Tyrrell Hatton	35	2-1-1	6-4-1

#### **Kuchar round-by round**

RD. 1 – defeated J.B. Holmes, 3 and 1

RD. 2 – defeated Si Woo Kim, 6 and 4

RD. 3 – tied Jon Rahm

RD. 4 – defeated Tyrrell Hatton, 4 and 3

- 2013 champion Matt Kuchar advanced to the Quarterfinals for the fourth time in his career and first since his victory.
- Kuchar could become the first player on the PGA TOUR to win three times during the 2018-19 Season. He previously won the 2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic and the 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii.
- En route to his 2013 victory, Matt Kuchar beat Sergio Garcia, his Quarterfinals opponent, 2 and 1, in the second round.

#### **Match 100 – Sergio Garcia defeated Branden Grace, 1-up**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Seed</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Career Dell Technologies Match Play Record</b>
Sergio Garcia	26	3-1-0	25-19-1
Branden Grace	40	3-1-0	9-9-1

#### **Garcia round-by-round**

RD. 1 – defeated Shane Lowry, 4 and 2  
 RD. 2 – defeated Andrew Putnam, 5 and 4  
 RD. 3 – lost to Patrick Reed, 2 and 1  
 RD. 4 – defeated Branden Grace, 1-up

- Sergio Garcia advanced to the Quarterfinals for the second time in 17 attempts.
- Garcia advanced to the Semifinals in 2010 before losing to Ian Poulter, 7 and 6.
- Garcia is looking to become the first player ever from Spain to win a World Golf Championships event.

**Match 101 – Louis Oosthuizen defeated Marc Leishman, 2 and 1**

Player	Seed	Record	Career Dell Technologies Match Play Record
Louis Oosthuizen	19	3-1-0	22-11-0
Marc Leishman	17	3-1-0	8-9-2

**Oosthuizen round-by-round**

RD. 1 – lost to Kyle Stanley, 3 and 2  
 RD. 2 – defeated Byeong Hun An, 1-up  
 RD. 3 – defeated Tommy Fleetwood, 4 and 3  
 RD. 4 – defeated Marc Leishman, 2 and 1

- Louis Oosthuizen advanced to the Quarterfinals at the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play for the third time. Oosthuizen’s furthest run in the event came in 2016, when he lost to Jason Day, 5 and 4, in the Championship Match.
- Oosthuizen is still in search of his first PGA TOUR victory on American soil, with his lone TOUR win coming at the 2010 Open Championship at St. Andrews.
- In 17 holes played, Oosthuizen posted seven birdies and no bogeys in his win over Leishman.
- Oosthuizen is second in the Presidents Cup standings for the International Team.

**Match 102 – Kevin Kisner defeated HaoTong Li, 6 and 5**

Player	Seed	Record	Career Dell Technologies Match Play Record
Kevin Kisner	48	3-1-0	11-5-1
HaoTong Li	36	2-2-0	2-5-0

**Kisner round-by-round**

RD. 1 – lost to Ian Poulter, 2-up  
 RD. 2 – defeated Tony Finau, 2-up  
 RD. 3 – defeated Keith Mitchell, 2 and 1  
 RD. 4 – defeated HaoTong Li, 6 and 5

- Kisner won four of his first five holes over HaoTong Li to advance to the Quarterfinals for the second consecutive year at the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play with a 6-and-5 victory.
- Kisner needed three extra holes to advance out of Group 14, beating Ian Poulter with a birdie on the third playoff hole Friday.
- Kisner finished runner-up in 2018, falling to Bubba Watson, 7 and 6, in the Championship Match. In the Quarterfinals, he beat Ian Poulter, 8 and 6.
- The two-time PGA TOUR winner is currently 30<sup>th</sup> in the United States Presidents Cup standings. He went 2-0-2 on the winning United States team in 2017 in his lone Presidents Cup appearance at Liberty National.

**Match 103 – Francesco Molinari defeated Paul Casey, 5 and 4**

Player	Seed	Record	Career Dell Technologies Match Play Record
Francesco Molinari	7	4-0-0	8-11-0
Paul Casey	10	2-1-1	27-15-2

**Molinari round-by-round**

RD. 1 – defeated Satoshi Kodaira, 5 and 4  
 RD. 2 – defeated Thorbjorn Olesen, 4 and 3  
 RD. 3 – defeated Webb Simpson, 2 and 1  
 RD. 4 – defeated Paul Casey, 5 and 4

- Francesco Molinari posted four birdies and no bogeys to defeat Paul Casey, 5 and 4, and advance to the Quarterfinals for the first time in his ninth career appearance in the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play.
- Molinari recently notched his third TOUR win, capturing the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard.
- Molinari is in search of his second career World Golf Championships victory. He previously won the 2010 World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions and is the only player from Italy to win a WGC event.

**Match 104 – Justin Rose defeated Kevin Na, 2-up**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Seed</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Career Dell Technologies Match Play Record</b>
Kevin Na	57	3-1-0	8-9-2
Justin Rose	2	2-0-1	12-12-2

RD. 1 – defeated Bubba Watson, 1-up

RD. 2 – lost to Jordan Spieth, 3 and 2

RD. 3 – defeated Billy Horschel, 3 and 1

RD. 4 – defeated Justin Rose, 2-up

- Kevin Na advanced to the Quarterfinals for the first time in his career after defeating Justin Rose, 2-up.
- Na birdied each of his last two holes to hold off Rose, the top seed to make it to the fourth round, for the 2-up victory.