



2019 World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play

(The 22nd of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Austin, Texas

Austin County Club

March 27-31, 2019

Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,108

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

Semifinals Notes – Sunday, March 31, 2019

Sunday AM Weather

Partly cloudy and breezy. High of 53. Wind N 12-22 mph.

Things to Know

- After falling to Bubba Watson, 7 and 6, in the Championship Match last year, Kevin Kisner returns to the Championship Match for the second consecutive year after defeating Francesco Molinari, 1-up. Kisner will face Matt Kuchar, the 2013 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play champion, after Kuchar beat Lucas Bjerregaard, 1-up.
- Championship Match by seed: Kuchar (23) vs Kisner (48).
- Consolation Match by seed: Francesco Molinari (7) vs Lucas Bjerregaard (50).
- Kuchar vs Kisner in the Championship Match is a rematch of the fourth round in 2018, when Kisner eliminated Kuchar, 1-up.
- Kuchar (age 40) is bidding to become the oldest champion in WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play history.
- Regardless of the Championship Match outcome, Kuchar will move to No. 1 in the FedExCup standings and pass Rory McIlroy.
- Lucas Bjerregaard needs to win the Consolation Match for a solo-third place finish to earn Special Temporary Membership on the PGA TOUR. Bjerregaard entered the week with 95 non-member FedExCup points and needs to equal No. 150 from last year's FedExCup points list, which was Ben Martin with 266 points to receive Special Temporary Membership. Third-place this week receives 200 FedExCup points, which would put Bjerregaard over the threshold.
- Of the 17 countries represented in the field, both finalists are from the United States, with Italy (Molinari) and Denmark (Bjerregaard) represented in the Consolation Match.

Semifinal Results

Kevin Kisner (48) defeated Francesco Molinari (7), 1-up

Matt Kuchar (23) defeated Lucas Bjerregaard (50), 1-up

Championship Matchup

2:25 p.m. – Matt Kuchar (23) vs. Kevin Kisner (48)

Consolation Matchup

2:05 p.m. – Francesco Molinari (7) vs Lucas Bjerregaard (50)

Match 109 –Matt Kuchar (23) defeated Lucas Bjerregaard (50), 1-up

Player	Seed	Record	Career Dell Technologies Match Play Record
Matt Kuchar	23	5-0-1	28-9-4
Lucas Bjerregaard	50	4-1-1	4-1-1

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

QF – defeated Sergio Garcia, 2-up
SF – defeated Lucas Bjerregaard, 1-up

Bjerregaard round-by-round

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
QF – defeated Tiger Woods, 1-up
SF – lost to Matt Kuchar, 1-up

- Kuchar advanced to the Championship Match after making birdies on Nos. 16 and 17 to hold off Lucas Bjerregaard, 1-up, after Bjerregaard squared the match on the 15th hole with a birdie of his own.
- 40-year-old Kuchar is seeking to become the oldest champion in tournament history, as no player in his 40s has ever won the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play
- 2013 champion Matt Kuchar advanced to the Championship Match for the second time in his career. In his 2013 victory, Kuchar beat Hunter Mahan, the 2012 champion who had advanced to the Championship Match in back-to-back years.
- Kuchar could become the first player on the PGA TOUR to win three times during the 2018-19 Season, having previously won the 2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic and the 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii. Kuchar is bidding to become the first player since Steve Stricker in 2009 to record three or more victories after turning 40.
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- Bjerregaard will post his best finish on the PGA TOUR this week. His previous best was a T12 at The Honda Classic in March.

Match 110 – Kevin Kisner (48) defeated Francesco Molinari (7), 1-up

Player	Seed	Record	Career Dell Technologies Match Play Record
Kevin Kisner	48	5-1-0	13-5-1
Francesco Molinari	7	5-1-0	9-12-0

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
QF – defeated Louis Oosthuizen, 2 and 1
SF – defeated Francesco Molinari, 1-up

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
QF – defeated Kevin Na, 6 and 5
SF – lost to Kevin Kisner, 1-up

- Kisner handed Francesco Molinari his first loss of the week with a par at the last after Molinari three-putted. The match was tied through 11 holes, but Kisner won the 12th with a birdie and the 14th with a par before Molinari tied the match with birdies on Nos. 16 and 17.
- After losing his opening match to Ian Poulter, 2-up, Kisner could become the first player in tournament history to lose his opening match and still win the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play.
- Kuchar vs Kisner in the Championship Match is a rematch of the fourth round in 2018, when Kisner eliminated Kuchar, 1-up.

- Kisner is the fifth player to advance to the Championship Match in back-to-back years, joining Tiger Woods (2003, 2004), Geoff Ogilvy (2006, 2007), Paul Casey (2009, 2010), Hunter Mahan (2012, 2013).
- Kisner needed three extra holes to advance out of Group 14 this week, beating Poulter with a birdie on the third playoff hole Friday. Kisner is seeking to join Rory McIlroy as the only players to advance out of the Group Stage in a playoff and go on to win the championship.
- The two-time PGA TOUR winner is currently 30th 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
- This week's finish will be Kisner's first top-10 showing since a T7 at The RSM Classic in 2018
- Molinari made the Semifinals for the first time in his ninth career appearance in the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play