



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)

Finals Notes – Sunday, March 31, 2019

Weather

Mostly cloudy. High of 59. Wind NNE 8-16 mph.

Things to Know

- Kevin Kisner defeated Matt Kuchar, 3 and 2, to win the World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play
- Kisner captured his first World Golf Championships title and third PGA TOUR title
- Kisner becomes the first player to lose his opening match but go on to win the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play
- With his 11th PGA TOUR runner-up finish, Kuchar overtook Rory McIlroy for the lead on the FedExCup points list
- Francesco Molinari defeated Lucas Bjerregaard, 4 and 2, in the Consolation Match
- Kisner and Kuchar earned their ticket to the Championship Match with semifinal, 1-up victories over Molinari and Bjerregaard, respectively

Finals Results

Championship Match – Kevin Kisner (48) defeated Matt Kuchar (23), 3 and 2

Consolation Match – Francesco Molinari (7) defeated Lucas Bjerregaard (50), 4 and 2

Match 112 –Kevin Kisner (48) defeated Matt Kuchar (23), 3 and 2

Player	Seed	Record	Career Dell Technologies Match Play Record
Kevin Kisner	48	6-1-0	14-5-1
Matt Kuchar	23	5-1-1	28-10-4

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
CHAMPIONSHIP – defeated Matt Kuchar, 3 and 2

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
CHAMPIONSHIP – lost to Kevin Kisner, 3 and 2

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH NOTES

Kevin Kisner

- After handing Francesco Molinari his first loss of the week with a 1-up victory in the Semifinals, won his first World Golf Championships title, 3 and 2, over Matt Kuchar
- With the victory, earns 550 points and moved to No. 13 in the FedExCup standings

- Collects his third PGA TOUR title in his 196th start at the age of 35 years, 1 month, 16 days
- Notches the third straight victory by an American at the event, the longest streak since Americans won five in a row from 2001-2005
- PGA TOUR wins: 2015 The RSM Classic, 2017 Charles Schwab Challenge, 2019 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play
- After losing his opening match to Ian Poulter, 2-up, becomes the first player in tournament history to lose his opening match and still win the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play
- Championship Match featured a rematch of the fourth round in 2018, when Kisner eliminated Kuchar, 1-up
- 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)
- Becomes the first runner-up of the event to come back and win the following season
- Needed three extra holes to advance out of Group 14, beating Poulter with a birdie on the third playoff hole Friday; joins Rory McIlroy as the only players to advance out of the Group Stage in a playoff and go on to win the event
- Moves from No. 30 to No. 15 in the United States Presidents Cup standings; went 2-0-2 on the winning United States team in 2017 in his lone Presidents Cup appearance at Liberty National
- Victory marks first top-10 showing since a T7 at The RSM Classic in 2018

Matt Kuchar

- After advancing to the Championship Match with a 1-up win over Lucas Bjerregaard, fell in the Championship Match to Kevin Kisner, 3 and 2
- Moves to No. 1 in the FedExCup standings, surpassing previous leader Rory McIlroy
- The nine-time PGA TOUR winner collects his 11th runner-up finish on TOUR
- 40-year-old was seeking to become the oldest champion in WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play history
- Advanced to the Championship Match for the second time in his career; in his 2013 victory, beat Hunter Mahan, the 2012 champion who had advanced to the Championship Match in back-to-back years
- Was seeking to become the first player on the PGA TOUR to win three times during the 2018-19 Season, having won the 2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic and 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii
- Was hoping to become the first player since Steve Stricker in 2009 to record three or more victories in a season after turning 40

Match 111 – Francesco Molinari (7) defeated Lucas Bjerregaard (50), 4 and 2

Player	Seed	Record	Career Dell Technologies Match Play Record
Francesco Molinari	7	6-1-0	10-12-0
Lucas Bjerregaard	50	4-2-1	4-2-1

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
 CONSOLATION – defeated Lucas Bjerregaard, 4 and 2

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
 CONSOLATION – lost to Francesco Molinari, 4 and 2

CONSOLATION MATCH NOTES

Francesco Molinari

- After advancing to the Semifinals for the first time in his ninth career appearance in the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, finished in third place with a 4-and-2 victory over Lucas Bjerregaard
- At No. 7, was the highest seed to advance to the Quarterfinals this week
- Recently captured his third TOUR win at the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard

- Was in search of his second career World Golf Championships victory, having previously won the 2010 WGC-HSBC Champions; he is the only player from Italy to win a WGC event

Lucas Bjerregaard

- Was in the Consolation Match after falling to Matt Kuchar, 1 up, in the Semifinals
- After entering the week with 95 non-member FedExCup points, coupled with 140 earned at the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, now needs just 31 points to equal No. 150 from last year's FedExCup points list (Ben Martin/266) to receive Special Temporary Membership for the remainder of the season
- Previous best finish on the PGA TOUR was a T12 at The Honda Classic in March
- Was 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
- Highlighting his week was a Quarterfinals win over Tiger Woods, 1-up
- Was bidding 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 was seeking to do