



2021 World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play
(The 25th of 50 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Austin, Texas
Austin Country Club

March 24-28, 2021
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,108

Purse: \$10,500,000 (\$1,820,000/winner)
FedExCup points: 550 (winner)

Weather: *Due to anticipated inclement weather, the start time was moved up from 9:30 a.m. CT to 7:45 a.m. Cloudy. High of 78. Wind SE 6-12 mph.*

Things to Know

- Two top-five seeds lost their first-round match: 2013 champion Matt Kuchar defeats 2021 PLAYERS champion Justin Thomas, the No. 2 seed, and Antoine Rozner (58) defeats No. 5 Bryson DeChambeau
- In total, the top 16 seeds went 6-6-4 in the first round; the highest-seeded player to lose was Thomas (No. 2) and the lowest-seeded player to win was Dylan Frittelli (No. 64)
- In his bid for a seventh World Golf Championships title, reigning FedExCup champion and No. 1 seed Dustin Johnson defeats Adam Long, 2-up
- Defending champion Kevin Kisner defeats Louis Oosthuizen, 2 and 1; in 2019, Kisner became the first player to lose his first match before going on to win the title
- Of the 22 players making their first appearance at the event, 13 went on to claim at least a half a point in their opening match; Geoff Ogilvy (2006) is the last player to win the event in his first try
- Largest margin of victory in the first round: 6 and 5 (Ian Poulter over Rory McIlroy, Webb Simpson over Talor Gooch and Dylan Frittelli over Tony Finau)

Group Format

- The 64-player field is divided into 16 four-player groups for round robin competition
- Players receive one point for a win in group play and half a point for a tie
- The player in each group with the highest point total at the end of group play advances to the 16-player, single-elimination matches; in the event two or more players are tied for the lead in their group following group play, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff starting on No. 1
- Saturday morning: Round of 16; Saturday afternoon: Quarterfinals; Sunday morning: Semifinals; Sunday afternoon: Championship Match and Consolation Match

Group 1 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Dustin Johnson	1	1-0-0	1	16-14-0
Robert MacIntyre	41	1-0-0	1	1-0-0
Kevin Na	28	0-1-0	0	8-11-2
Adam Long	61	0-1-0	0	0-1-0

- Dustin Johnson, reigning FedExCup champion and World No. 1, owns six career World Golf Championships titles (second all-time to Tiger Woods)
- Robert MacIntyre is making his first appearance at the event and 10th career PGA TOUR start

Group 1 round-by-round

First Round

Dustin Johnson (1) def. Adam Long (61), 2-up
 Robert MacIntyre (41) def. Kevin Na (28), 2 and 1

Second Round

Dustin Johnson (1) vs. Robert MacIntyre (41)
 Kevin Na (28) vs. Adam Long (61)

Third Round

Dustin Johnson (1) vs. Kevin Na (28)
 Robert MacIntyre (41) vs. Adam Long (61)

Group 2 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Kevin Kisner	34	1-0-0	1	15-5-1
Matt Kuchar	52	1-0-0	1	29-10-4
Justin Thomas	2	0-1-0	0	7-9-1
Louis Oosthuizen	22	0-1-0	0	22-13-0

- 2013 champion Matt Kuchar (52) earns a 3-and-2 victory over second-seeded Justin Thomas, who is making his first start since winning THE PLAYERS Championship
- Defending champion Kevin Kisner opens with a win after losing in the first round en route to the title in 2019 (first player in tournament history)

Group 2 round-by-round

First Round

Matt Kuchar (52) def. Justin Thomas (2), 3 and 2

Kevin Kisner (34) def. Louis Oosthuizen (22), 2 and 1

Second Round

Justin Thomas (2) vs. Kevin Kisner (34)

Louis Oosthuizen (22) vs. Matt Kuchar (52)

Third Round

Justin Thomas (2) vs. Louis Oosthuizen (22)

Kevin Kisner (34) vs. Matt Kuchar (52)

Group 3 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Jon Rahm	3	1-0-0	1	8-4-2
Ryan Palmer	24	1-0-0	1	2-4-0
Shane Lowry	38	0-1-0	0	4-9-3
Sebastian Munoz	56	0-1-0	0	0-1-0

- After Sebastian Munoz made a 24-foot, 4-inch birdie putt on No. 18, Jon Rahm made a 7-foot, 10-inch birdie putt to win 1-up; Rahm's best result in the event came in 2017 (lost in Championship Match to Dustin Johnson)
- Ryan Palmer earned his second match victory in the event and first since 2011

Group 3 round-by-round

First Round

Jon Rahm (3) def. Sebastian Munoz (56), 1-up

Ryan Palmer (24) def. Shane Lowry (38), 4 and 2

Second Round

Jon Rahm (3) vs. Shane Lowry (38)

Ryan Palmer (24) vs. Sebastian Munoz (56)

Third Round

Jon Rahm (3) vs. Ryan Palmer (24)

Shane Lowry (38) vs. Sebastian Munoz (56)

Group 4 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Billy Horschel	32	1-0-0	1	6-5-1
Collin Morikawa	4	0-0-1	0.5	0-0-1
J.T. Poston	63	0-0-1	0.5	0-0-1
Max Homa	35	0-1-0	0	0-1-0

- Billy Horschel is the only player in the group with prior experience in the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play (career record: 6-5-1) and only to earn a full point in the first round
- J.T. Poston birdied Nos. 17 and 18 to force a tie with World No. 4 Collin Morikawa, who won the most recent WGC (Workday Championship at The Concession)

Group 4 round-by-round

First Round

Collin Morikawa (4) and J.T. Poston (63) tied
Billy Horschel (32) def. Max Homa (35), 1-up

Second Round

Collin Morikawa (4) vs. Max Homa (35)
Billy Horschel (32) vs. J.T. Poston (63)

Third Round

Collin Morikawa (4) vs. Billy Horschel (32)
Max Homa (35) vs. J.T. Poston (63)

Group 5 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Antoine Rozner	58	1-0-0	1	1-0-0
Tommy Fleetwood	21	0-0-1	0.5	7-6-2
Si Woo Kim	45	0-0-1	0.5	3-5-3
Bryson DeChambeau	5	0-1-0	0	1-3-0

- In his first career start on the PGA TOUR, France's Antoine Rozner defeats No. 5 seed Bryson DeChambeau; in DeChambeau's only prior appearance (2019), he was eliminated after group play (1-2-0 record)
- Tommy Fleetwood was 1-down going to the 18th hole before making a 9-foot, 11-inch birdie putt to finish in a tie with Si Woo Kim

Group 5 round-by-round

First Round

Antoine Rozner (58) def. Bryson DeChambeau (5), 2-up
Tommy Fleetwood (21) and Si Woo Kim (45) tied

Second Round

Bryson DeChambeau (5) vs. Si Woo Kim (45)
Tommy Fleetwood (21) vs. Antoine Rozner (58)

Third Round

Bryson DeChambeau (5) vs. Tommy Fleetwood (21)
Si Woo Kim (45) vs. Antoine Rozner (58)

Group 6 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Scottie Scheffler	30	1-0-0	1	1-0-0
Xander Schauffele	6	0-0-1	0.5	3-2-2
Andy Sullivan	57	0-0-1	0.5	3-6-1
Jason Day	44	0-1-0	0	22-15-0

- In his tournament debut, Dallas native and University of Texas graduate Scottie Scheffler defeats 2014 and 2016 champion, Jason Day, 2-up
- Xander Schauffele has not advanced out of group play in two prior appearances at the event (2016, 2018)

Group 6 round-by-round

First Round

Xander Schauffele (6) and Andy Sullivan (57) tied
Scottie Scheffler (30) def. Jason Day (44), 2-up

Second Round

Xander Schauffele (6) vs. Jason Day (44)
Scottie Scheffler (30) vs. Andy Sullivan (57)

Third Round

Xander Schauffele (6) vs. Scottie Scheffler (30)
Jason Day (44) vs. Andy Sullivan (57)

Group 7 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Patrick Reed	7	0-0-1	0.5	10-7-3
Joaquin Niemann	26	0-0-1	0.5	0-0-1
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	33	0-0-1	0.5	0-0-1
Bubba Watson	55	0-0-1	0.5	21-10-4

- Patrick Reed has advanced out of group play twice since the format changed in 2015 (2016, 2018) and has never made it past the Round of 16 in six prior starts at the event
- Christiaan Bezuidenhout was 2-down through 16 before winning the final two holes to force a tie with Joaquin Niemann

Group 7 round-by-round

First Round

Patrick Reed (7) and Bubba Watson (55) tied

Joaquin Niemann (26) and Christiaan Bezuidenhout (33) tied

Second Round

Patrick Reed (7) vs. Christiaan Bezuidenhout (33)

Joaquin Niemann (26) vs. Bubba Watson (55)

Third Round

Patrick Reed (7) vs. Joaquin Niemann (26)

Christiaan Bezuidenhout (33) vs. Bubba Watson (55)

Group 8 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Sergio Garcia	39	1-0-0	1	26-20-1
Tyrrell Hatton	8	0-0-1	0.5	6-4-2
Matt Wallace	51	0-0-1	0.5	1-2-1
Lee Westwood	18	0-1-0	0	17-22-1

- Sergio Garcia defeats Lee Westwood, 4 and 3; Garcia's best result at the event came in 2010, when he advanced to the Semifinals
- Garcia and Westwood have now played a combined 87 matches in the event (combined record through R1 matches: 43-42-2)

Group 8 round-by-round

First Round

Tyrrell Hatton (8) and Matt Wallace (51) tied

Sergio Garcia (39) def. Lee Westwood (18), 4 and 3

Second Round

Tyrrell Hatton (8) vs. Sergio Garcia (39)

Lee Westwood (18) vs. Matt Wallace (51)

Third Round

Tyrrell Hatton (8) vs. Lee Westwood (18)

Sergio Garcia (39) vs. Matt Wallace (51)

Group 9 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Webb Simpson	9	1-0-0	1	9-10-2
Mackenzie Hughes	48	1-0-0	1	1-0-0
Paul Casey	17	0-1-0	0	27-16-2
Talor Gooch	59	0-1-0	0	0-1-0

- No. 9 seed Webb Simpson looks to advance to the Round of 16 for the third time in his eighth start in the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play (has not advanced out of group play since the format changed in 2015)
- In his tournament debut, Canada's Mackenzie Hughes defeated Paul Casey, 3 and 2, as Casey makes his 15th start in the event

Group 9 round-by-round

First Round

Webb Simpson (9) def. Talor Gooch (59), 6 and 5

Mackenzie Hughes (48) def. Paul Casey (17), 3 and 2

Second Round

Webb Simpson (9) vs. Mackenzie Hughes (48)

Paul Casey (17) vs. Talor Gooch (59)

Third Round

Webb Simpson (9) vs. Paul Casey (17)

Mackenzie Hughes (48) vs. Talor Gooch (59)

Group 10 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Patrick Cantlay	10	1-0-0	1	4-2-1
Carlos Ortiz	42	1-0-0	1	1-0-0
Hideki Matsuyama	23	0-1-0	0	8-9-2
Brian Harman	54	0-1-0	0	2-2-1

- Patrick Cantlay won his match against Brian Harman with a 17-foot birdie on the 18th hole after the match never saw a lead greater than 1-up
- Carlos Ortiz won his first match in his first WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play start

Group 10 round-by-round

First Round

Patrick Cantlay (10) def. Brian Harman (54), 1-up

Carlos Ortiz (42) def. Hideki Matsuyama (23), 4 and 3

Second Round

Patrick Cantlay (10) vs. Carlos Ortiz (42)

Hideki Matsuyama (23) vs. Brian Harman (54)

Third Round

Patrick Cantlay (10) vs. Hideki Matsuyama (23)

Carlos Ortiz (42) vs. Brian Harman (54)

Group 11 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Cameron Smith	25	1-0-0	1	4-4-1
Ian Poulter	60	1-0-0	1	30-16-0
Rory McIlroy	11	0-1-0	0	27-13-2
Lanto Griffin	46	0-1-0	0	0-1-0

- No. 11 Rory McIlroy lost an opening match for the fourth time in his 12th start in the event (2013, 2017, 2018, 2021); 6-and-5 loss marks second-largest margin of defeat (in 2011, lost to Ben Crane, 8 and 7, in Round of 32)

Group 11 round-by-round

First Round

Ian Poulter (60) def. Rory McIlroy (11), 6 and 5

Cameron Smith (25) def. Lanto Griffin (46), 1-up

Second Round

Rory McIlroy (11) vs. Lanto Griffin (46)

Cameron Smith (25) vs. Ian Poulter (60)

Third Round

Rory McIlroy (11) vs. Cameron Smith (25)

Lanto Griffin (46) vs. Ian Poulter (60)

Group 12 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
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Jason Kokrak	29	1-0-0	1	1-0-0
Dylan Frittelli	64	1-0-0	1	2-2-0
Tony Finau	12	0-1-0	0	3-4-0
Will Zalatoris	40	0-1-0	0	0-1-0

- Tony Finau, the highest seed in the group, lost to former Texas Longhorn Dylan Frittelli, 6 and 5
- Each making their WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play debut, Jason Kokrak defeated Will Zalatoris, 1-up

Group 12 round-by-round

First Round

Dylan Frittelli (64) def. Tony Finau (12), 6 and 5

Jason Kokrak (29) def. Will Zalatoris (40), 1-up

Second Round

Tony Finau (12) vs. Will Zalatoris (40)

Jason Kokrak (29) vs. Dylan Frittelli (64)

Third Round

Tony Finau (12) vs. Jason Kokrak (29)

Will Zalatoris (40) vs. Dylan Frittelli (64)

Group 13 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Abraham Ancer	27	1-0-0	1	3-1-0
Kevin Streelman	53	1-0-0	1	1-1-0
Viktor Hovland	13	0-1-0	0	0-1-0
Bernd Wiesberger	43	0-1-0	0	4-8-2

- Making his second start in the WGC-Dell Technologies Championship and first since 2014, No. 53 Kevin Streelman defeated No. 13 Viktor Hovland after never trailing at any point in the match
- Mexico's Abraham Ancer, who went 3-1-1 in his matches at the 2019 Presidents Cup, defeated Bernd Wiesberger, who has the most starts in the event among the group (6: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021)

Group 13 round-by-round

First Round

Kevin Streelman (53) def. Viktor Hovland (13), 4 and 2

Abraham Ancer (27) def. Bernd Wiesberger (43), 3 and 2

Second Round

Viktor Hovland (13) vs. Bernd Wiesberger (43)

Abraham Ancer (27) vs. Kevin Streelman (53)

Third Round

Viktor Hovland (13) vs. Abraham Ancer (27)

Bernd Wiesberger (43) vs. Kevin Streelman (53)

Group 14 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Daniel Berger	14	1-0-0	1	2-8-0
Harris English	19	1-0-0	1	5-2-0
Brendon Todd	47	0-1-0	0	0-4-0
Erik van Rooyen	62	0-1-0	0	0-1-0

- Daniel Berger defeated Erik van Rooyen, 6 and 4, for his second match victory in his fourth start at the event; Berger has never advanced out of group play
- In a match of University of Georgia alumni, Harris English never trailed as he defeated Brendon Todd, 1-up

Group 14 round-by-round

First Round

Daniel Berger (14) def. Erik van Rooyen (62), 6 and 4

Harris English (19) def. Brendon Todd (47), 1-up

Second Round

Daniel Berger (14) vs. Brendon Todd (47)
Harris English (19) vs. Erik van Rooyen (62)

Third Round

Daniel Berger (14) vs. Harris English (19)
Brendon Todd (47) vs. Erik van Rooyen (62)

Group 15 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Matthew Wolff	20	1-0-0	1	1-0-0
Jordan Spieth	49	1-0-0	1	13-6-2
Matt Fitzpatrick	15	0-1-0	0	4-9-0
Corey Connors	37	0-1-0	0	0-1-0

- In his seventh consecutive WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play appearance, Jordan Spieth defeated Matt Fitzpatrick, 3 and 1, as he seeks to advance out of Group Play for the first time since 2016
- Matthew Wolff and Corey Connors each make their tournament debut

Group 15 round-by-round

First Round

Jordan Spieth (49) def. Matt Fitzpatrick (15), 3 and 1
Matthew Wolff (20) def. Corey Connors (37), 3 and 1

Second Round

Matt Fitzpatrick (15) vs. Corey Connors (37)
Matthew Wolff (20) vs. Jordan Spieth (49)

Third Round

Matt Fitzpatrick (15) vs. Matthew Wolff (20)
Corey Connors (37) vs. Jordan Spieth (49)

Group 16 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record
Sungjae Im	16	1-0-0	1	1-0-0
Victor Perez	31	1-0-0	1	1-0-0
Marc Leishman	36	0-1-0	0	8-10-2
Russell Henley	50	0-1-0	0	3-6-0

- Making his tournament debut, Sungjae Im, the highest seed in the group, defeated Russell Henley who missed a 12-foot, 10-inch birdie putt on the 18th hole to tie the match
- Marc Leishman collected his 10th match loss, losing to France's Victor Perez, who is making his first start in the event

Group 16 round-by-round

First Round

Sungjae Im (16) def. Russell Henley (50), 1-up
Victor Perez (31) def. Marc Leishman (36), 2 and 1

Second Round

Sungjae Im (16) vs. Marc Leishman (36)
Victor Perez (31) vs. Russell Henley (50)

Third Round

Sungjae Im (16) vs. Victor Perez (31)
Marc Leishman (36) vs. Russell Henley (50)