



2022 World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play
(The 22nd of 47 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Austin, Texas
Austin Country Club

March 23-27, 2022
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,108

Purse: \$12 million (\$2.1 million/winner)
FedExCup points: 550 (winner)

Thursday Notes – Thursday, March 24, 2022

Weather: Sunny. High of 73. Wind NW 12-17 mph, with gusts to 25 mph.

Things to Know

- 12 players are 2-0 through two days of group play, including first-timers Lucas Herbert and Seamus Power
- Defending champion Billy Horschel defeats Tom Hoge, 3 and 2; extends winning streak to seven matches, dating back to day two of group play in 2021 (lost to J.T. Poston, 4 and 2)
- The only winner-take-all match on Friday is in Group 10: Corey Connors vs. Alex Noren
- Three of the top-10 seeds are eliminated from advancing through group play: Patrick Cantlay (4), Bryson DeChambeau (9) and Louis Oosthuizen (10)
- Records by seed

Seed	Wednesday	Thursday	Total
Higher-seeded player	20-10-2	14-13-5	34-23-7
Lower-seeded player	10-20-2	13-14-5	23-34-7
1-16	11-3-2	8-6-2	19-9-4
17-32	9-7-0	6-7-3	15-14-3
33-48	7-9-0	6-8-2	13-17-2
49-64	3-11-2	7-6-3	10-17-5

Group 1

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Jon Rahm	1	2-0-0	2	12-5-3	17	1
Cameron Young	40	1-1-0	1	1-1-0	15	45
Patrick Reed	23	0-1-1	0.5	11-9-4	55	28
Sebastian Munoz	58	0-1-1	0.5	0-4-1	33	66

Results

Wednesday

- Match 31** Jon Rahm def. Sebastian Munoz 4 and 2
Match 32 Cameron Young def. Patrick Reed 1-up

Thursday

- Match 55** Jon Rahm def. Cameron Young 5 and 4
Match 56 Patrick Reed vs. Sebastian Munoz Tied

Notes

- Rahm, the No. 1 seed, moves to 2-0-0 with a 5-and-4 win over Young
- The top seed in the tournament has failed to advance from group play in each of the last three years (Dustin Johnson in 2018, 2019, 2021; canceled in 2020)

Remaining schedule

Friday

- Match 79** Jon Rahm vs. Patrick Reed
Match 80 Cameron Young vs. Sebastian Munoz

Friday scenarios

- Rahm advances with a win/tie or Young tie/loss

- Rahm-Young playoff if Young wins and Rahm loses
- Reed and Munoz are eliminated

Group 2

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Collin Morikawa	2	1-0-1	1.5	1-2-2	14	2
Sergio Garcia	43	1-0-1	1.5	29-22-2	121	49
Jason Kokrak	22	1-1-0	1	2-3-0	21	27
Robert MacIntyre	61	0-2-0	0	1-3-2	N/A	70

Results

Wednesday

Match 15	Collin Morikawa def. Robert MacIntyre	2 and 1
Match 16	Sergio Garcia def. Jason Kokrak	4 and 3

Thursday

Match 39	Collin Morikawa vs. Sergio Garcia	Tied
Match 40	Jason Kokrak def. Robert MacIntyre	3 and 2

Notes

- Garcia earned his 29th career match victory on Wednesday, fourth-most in tournament history

Most matches won, WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play history

Wins	Player
36	Tiger Woods
34	Matt Kuchar
32	Ian Poulter
29	Sergio Garcia
28	Paul Casey
28	Rory McIlroy

Remaining schedule

Friday

Match 95	Collin Morikawa vs. Jason Kokrak
Match 96	Sergio Garcia vs. Robert MacIntyre

Friday scenarios

- Morikawa advances with a win and Garcia loss/tie
- Garcia advances with a win and Morikawa loss/tie
- Morikawa-Garcia playoff if both win or both tie
- Kokrak advances with a win and Garcia loss
- MacIntyre is eliminated

Group 3

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Viktor Hovland	3	2-0-0	2	3-2-0	7	3
Will Zalatoris	24	1-1-0	1	2-2-1	25	29
Sepp Straka	63	1-1-0	1	1-1-0	13	72
Cameron Tringale	45	0-2-0	0	0-2-0	20	51

Results

Wednesday

Match 7	Viktor Hovland def. Sepp Straka	1-up
Match 8	Will Zalatoris def. Cameron Tringale	5 and 4

Thursday

Match 63	Viktor Hovland def. Cameron Tringale	2 and 1
Match 64	Sepp Straka def. Will Zalatoris	4 and 2

Notes

- Players in Group 3 entered the week having played six combined matches at the event, the fewest of any group

Remaining schedule

Friday

Match 87 Viktor Hovland vs. Will Zalatoris

Match 88 Cameron Tringale vs. Sepp Straka

Friday scenarios

- Hovland advances with a win/tie
- Hovland-Zalatoris playoff if Zalatoris wins and Straka loses/ties
- Hovland-Zalatoris-Straka playoff if Zalatoris and Straka win
- Tringale is eliminated

Group 4

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Seamus Power	42	2-0-0	2	2-0-0	22	48
Sungjae Im	21	1-1-0	1	2-3-0	8	26
Patrick Cantlay	4	0-1-1	0.5	5-4-2	18	4
Keith Mitchell	62	0-1-1	0.5	1-3-1	26	71

Results

Wednesday

Match 23 Patrick Cantlay vs. Keith Mitchell Tied
Match 24 Seamus Power def. Sungjae Im 5 and 4

Thursday

Match 47 Seamus Power def. Patrick Cantlay 5 and 4
Match 48 Sungjae Im def. Keith Mitchell 5 and 3

Notes

- Power has won his first two matches 5 and 4; entered the week at No. 48 in the Official World Golf Ranking, 406 spots better than he was on this date in 2021

Remaining schedule

Friday

Match 71 Patrick Cantlay vs. Sungjae Im

Match 72 Seamus Power vs. Keith Mitchell

Friday scenarios

- Power advances with a win/tie or Im tie/loss
- Power-Im playoff if Im wins and Power loses
- Cantlay and Mitchell are eliminated

Group 5

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Matt Fitzpatrick	20	2-0-0	2	8-9-0	48	25
Scottie Scheffler	5	1-1-0	1	5-2-2	1	5
Tommy Fleetwood	41	1-1-0	1	11-8-2	95	46
Ian Poulter	59	0-2-0	0	32-19-0	163	67

Results

Wednesday

Match 19 Scottie Scheffler def. Ian Poulter 2 and 1
Match 20 Matt Fitzpatrick def. Tommy Fleetwood 1-up

Thursday**Match 43** Tommy Fleetwood def. Scottie Scheffler 2 and 1**Match 44** Matt Fitzpatrick def. Ian Poulter 4 and 2**Notes**

- Scheffler, who finished runner-up in 2021, suffers just his second loss in nine career matches (lost 2-and-1 to Horschel in the Championship Match)

Remaining schedule**Friday****Match 67** Scottie Scheffler vs. Matt Fitzpatrick**Match 68** Tommy Fleetwood vs. Ian Poulter**Friday scenarios**

- Fitzpatrick advances with a win/tie
- Fitzpatrick-Scheffler playoff if Scheffler wins and Fleetwood loses/ties
- Fitzpatrick-Scheffler-Fleetwood playoff if Scheffler and Fleetwood win
- Poulter is eliminated

Group 6

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Kevin Kisner	29	2-0-0	2	18-6-1	36	34
Justin Thomas	6	1-1-0	1	9-11-1	12	7
Luke List	53	1-1-0	1	2-6-0	11	59
Marc Leishman	37	0-2-0	0	9-12-3	29	42

Results**Wednesday****Match 3** Luke List def. Justin Thomas 3 and 2**Match 4** Kevin Kisner def. Marc Leishman 4 and 3**Thursday****Match 59** Justin Thomas def. Marc Leishman 5 and 4**Match 60** Kevin Kisner def. Luke List 1-up**Notes**

- Making his sixth start in the event, Thomas is looking to advance through group play for just the second time (2018), and would need to defeat Kisner and possibly List in a playoff in order to do so; Kisner defeated Thomas 2-and-1 on day two of group play in 2021

Remaining schedule**Friday****Match 83** Justin Thomas vs. Kevin Kisner**Match 84** Marc Leishman vs. Luke List**Friday scenarios**

- Kisner advances with a win/tie
- Kisner-Thomas playoff if Thomas wins and List loses/ties
- Kisner-Thomas-List playoff if Thomas and List win
- Leishman is eliminated

Group 7

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Lucas Herbert	39	2-0-0	2	2-0-0	24	44
Xander Schauffele	7	1-1-0	1	5-3-3	41	9
Takumi Kanaya	56	1-1-0	1	1-1-0	N/A	63
Tony Finau	18	0-2-0	0	4-6-1	159	23

Results

Wednesday

Match 11 Xander Schauffele def. Takumi Kanaya 3 and 2

Match 12 Lucas Herbert def. Tony Finau 4 and 3

Thursday

Match 35 Lucas Herbert def. Xander Schauffele 1-up

Match 36 Takumi Kanaya def. Tony Finau 1-up

Remaining schedule

Friday

Match 91 Xander Schauffele vs. Tony Finau

Match 92 Lucas Herbert vs. Takumi Kanaya

Friday scenario

- Herbert advances with a win/tie
- Herbert-Kanaya playoff if Kanaya wins and Schauffele loses/ties
- Herbert-Kanaya-Schauffele playoff if Kanaya and Schauffele win
- Finau is eliminated

Group 8 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Dustin Johnson	8	2-0-0	2	18-15-1	139	11
Max Homa	30	1-1-0	1	3-2-0	10	35
Mackenzie Hughes	51	1-1-0	1	3-2-1	28	57
Matthew Wolff	38	0-2-0	0	1-3-1	30	43

Results

Wednesday

Match 27 Dustin Johnson def. Mackenzie Hughes 3 and 2

Match 28 Max Homa def. Matthew Wolff 3 and 1

Thursday

Match 51 Dustin Johnson def. Matthew Wolff 4 and 2

Match 52 Mackenzie Hughes def. Max Homa 2-up

Notes

- Johnson wins his first two matches for the first time since 2017, which marks the last time he advanced through group play

Remaining schedule

Friday

Match 75 Dustin Johnson vs. Max Homa

Match 76 Matthew Wolff vs. Mackenzie Hughes

Friday scenarios

- Johnson advances with a win/tie
- Johnson-Homa playoff if Homa wins
- Johnson-Homa-Hughes playoff if Homa and Hughes win
- Wolff is eliminated

Group 9

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Richard Bland	54	1-0-1	1.5	1-0-1	N/A	60
Talor Gooch	27	1-1-0	1	1-3-1	6	32
Lee Westwood	47	1-1-0	1	20-23-1	226	53
Bryson DeChambeau	9	0-1-1	0.5	2-5-1	209	13

Results

Wednesday

Match 25 Bryson DeChambeau vs. Richard Bland Tied
Match 26 Talor Gooch def. Lee Westwood 3 and 2

Thursday

Match 49 Lee Westwood def. Bryson DeChambeau 1-up
Match 50 Richard Bland def. Talor Gooch 1-up

Notes

- DeChambeau fails to advance to group play for the third time in three starts at the event (2019, 2021, 2022)

Remaining schedule

Friday

Match 73 Bryson DeChambeau vs. Talor Gooch
Match 74 Lee Westwood vs. Richard Bland

Friday scenarios

- Bland advances with a win
- Bland advances with a tie and a Gooch tie/loss
- Bland-Gooch playoff if Bland ties and Gooch wins
- Westwood advances with a win and Gooch tie/loss
- Westwood-Gooch playoff if both win
- DeChambeau is eliminated

Group 10

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Corey Connors	36	2-0-0	2	2-3-0	75	41
Alex Noren	50	2-0-0	2	15-5-0	50	56
Louis Oosthuizen	10	0-2-0	0	22-17-0	133	14
Paul Casey	19	0-2-0	0	28-18-3	72	24

Results

Wednesday

Match 9 Alex Noren def. Louis Oosthuizen 1-up
Match 10 Corey Connors def. Paul Casey Conceded

Thursday

Match 33 Corey Connors def. Louis Oosthuizen 2 and 1
Match 56 Alex Noren def. Paul Casey Conceded

Notes

- Noren improves to 14-3-0 since the event moved to Austin Country Club in 2016 and holds the best win percentage (82.35%) of any player in that span (min. 3 matches)
- Casey conceded the match against Noren prior to the start due to back spasms; conceded Friday's match against Louis Oosthuizen
- Group 10 is the only group made up of four players from outside the United States (Oosthuizen/South Africa, Casey/England, Connors/Canada, Noren/Sweden)

Remaining schedule

Friday

Match 89 Louis Oosthuizen vs. Paul Casey
Match 90 Corey Connors vs. Alex Noren

Friday scenarios

- Connors advances with a win
- Noren advances with a win
- Connors-Noren playoff with a tie
- Oosthuizen and Casey are eliminated

Group 11

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Adam Scott	32	1-0-1	1.5	16-16-2	68	37
Jordan Spieth	11	1-1-0	1	15-8-3	39	15
Justin Rose	46	1-1-0	1	13-13-2	114	52
Keegan Bradley	60	0-1-1	0.5	1-9-5	45	69

Results

Wednesday

Match 1	Jordan Spieth def. Keegan Bradley	2-up
Match 2	Adam Scott def. Justin Rose	2-up

Thursday

Match 57	Justin Rose def. Jordan Spieth	3 and 2
Match 58	Adam Scott vs. Keegan Bradley	Tied

Notes

- Group 11 is the only group made up of four major champions

Remaining schedule

Friday

Match 81	Jordan Spieth vs. Adam Scott
Match 82	Justin Rose vs. Keegan Bradley

Friday scenarios

- Scott advances with a win
- Scott advances with a tie and a Bradley win/tie
- Scott-Rose playoff if Scott ties and Rose wins
- Spieth advances with a win and Rose loss/tie
- Spieth-Rose playoff if both win
- Bradley is eliminated

Group 12

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Billy Horschel	12	2-0-0	2	13-6-1	31	16
Thomas Pieters	26	1-1-0	1	3-5-3	N/A	31
Min Woo Lee	49	1-1-0	1	1-1-0	N/A	55
Tom Hoge	33	0-2-0	0	0-2-0	5	38

Results

Wednesday

Match 17	Billy Horschel def. Min Woo Lee	3 and 2
Match 18	Thomas Pieters def. Tom Hoge	2 and 1

Thursday

Match 41	Billy Horschel def. Tom Hoge	3 and 2
Match 42	Min Woo Lee def. Thomas Pieters	1-up

Notes

- Horschel, the defending champion, has now won seven consecutive matches since a 4-and-2 loss to J.T. Poston on the second day of group play in 2021
- Tiger Woods is the only player in tournament history to successfully defend a title (2004)

Remaining schedule

Friday

Match 65	Billy Horschel vs. Thomas Pieters
Match 66	Tom Hoge vs. Min Woo Lee

Friday scenarios

- Horschel advances with a win/tie
- Horschel-Pieters playoff if Pieters wins and Lee loses/ties
- Horschel-Pieters-Lee playoff if Pieters and Lee win
- Hoge is eliminated

Group 13

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Tyrrell Hatton	13	2-0-0	2	8-6-2	49	17
Daniel Berger	17	1-1-0	1	4-10-0	65	21
Si Woo Kim	48	1-1-0	1	4-8-3	38	54
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	52	0-2-0	0	0-4-1	83	58

Results

Wednesday

Match 21 Tyrrell Hatton def. Christiaan Bezuidenhout 3 and 2

Match 22 Si Woo Kim def. Daniel Berger 2-up

Thursday

Match 45 Tyrrell Hatton def. Si Woo Kim 1-up

Match 46 Daniel Berger def. Christiaan Bezuidenhout 2 and 1

Remaining schedule

Friday

Match 69 Tyrrell Hatton vs. Daniel Berger

Match 70 Si Woo Kim vs. Christiaan Bezuidenhout

Friday scenarios

- Hatton advances with a win/tie
- Hatton-Berger playoff if Berger wins and Kim loses/ties
- Hatton-Berger-Kim playoff if Berger and Kim win
- Bezuidenhout is eliminated

Group 14

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Kevin Na	25	1-0-1	1.5	10-12-3	158	30
Maverick McNealy	64	1-0-1	1.5	1-0-1	23	74
Joaquin Niemann	14	1-1-0	1	2-1-2	9	18
Russell Henley	34	0-2-0	0	4-8-1	16	39

Results

Wednesday

Match 5 Maverick McNealy def. Joaquin Niemann 8 and 6

Match 6 Kevin Na def. Russell Henley 1-up

Thursday

Match 61 Joaquin Niemann def. Russell Henley 2 and 1

Match 62 Kevin Na vs. Maverick McNealy Tied

Notes

- McNealy's 8-and-6 win over Niemann on Wednesday was the eighth 18-hole match in tournament history with an 8-and-6 margin of victory or larger
- McNealy tied the largest margin of victory since the event moved to Austin Country Club in 2016

Largest margin of victory at the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play (18-hole matches)

Result	Winner	Defeated	Year	Round
9 and 8	Tiger Woods	Stephen Ames	2006	Round of 64

8 and 7	Ben Crane	Rory McIlroy	2011	Round of 32
8 and 7	Stephen Ames	Robert Karlsson	2007	Round of 64
8 and 6	Maverick McNealy	Joaquin Niemann	2022	First match of group play
8 and 6	Kevin Kisner	Ian Poulter	2018	Quarterfinals
8 and 6	Zach Johnson	Martin Kaymer	2016	Second match of group play
8 and 6	Mikko Ilonen	Matt Every	2015	Third match of group play
8 and 6	Mike Weir	Alvaro Quiros	2010	Round of 64

Note: Tiger Woods def. Stewart Cink, 8 and 7, in the 2008 Championship Match (36-hole match)

- In 2021, Dylan Frittelli became the first 64-seed to advance to the Round of 16 since the group-play format began in 2015

Remaining schedule

Friday

Match 85 Joaquin Niemann vs. Kevin Na

Match 86 Russell Henley vs. Maverick McNealy

Friday scenarios

- Na advances with a win and McNealy loss/tie
- Na advances with a tie and McNealy loss
- Na-McNealy playoff if both win or both tie
- McNealy advances with a win and Na loss/tie
- McNealy-Niemann playoff with a McNealy tie and Niemann win
- Niemann advances with a win and McNealy loss
- Henley is eliminated

Group 15

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Abraham Ancer	15	1-0-1	1.5	5-2-1	101	19
Webb Simpson	31	1-1-0	1	10-12-3	126	36
Bubba Watson	57	1-1-0	1	23-12-5	195	65
Brian Harman	44	0-1-1	0.5	5-4-2	66	50

Results

Wednesday

Match 13 Abraham Ancer def. Bubba Watson 3 and 1

Match 14 Webb Simpson def. Brian Harman 1-up

Thursday

Match 37 Abraham Ancer vs. Brian Harman Tied

Match 38 Bubba Watson def. Webb Simpson 1-up

Remaining schedule

Friday

Match 93 Abraham Ancer vs. Webb Simpson

Match 94 Brian Harman vs. Bubba Watson

Friday scenarios

- Ancer advances with a win
- Ancer advances with a tie and a Watson tie/loss
- Ancer-Watson playoff if Ancer ties and Watson wins
- Simpson advances with a win and Watson tie/loss
- Simpson-Watson force playoff if both win
- Harman is eliminated

Group 16

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Brooks Koepka	16	2-0-0	2	10-6-1	74	20

Shane Lowry	28	1-1-0	1	6-11-3	40	33
Harold Varner III	35	1-1-0	1	1-1-0	77	40
Erik van Rooyen	55	0-2-0	0	2-4-0	113	61

Results

Wednesday

Match 29 Brooks Koepka def. Erik van Rooyen 3 and 2

Match 30 Harold Varner III def. Shane Lowry 2 and 1

Thursday

Match 53 Brooks Koepka def. Harold Varner III 2 and 1

Match 54 Shane Lowry def. Erik van Rooyen 2-up

Remaining schedule

Friday

Match 77 Brooks Koepka vs. Shane Lowry

Match 78 Harold Varner III vs. Erik van Rooyen

Friday scenarios

- Koepka advances with a win/tie
- Koepka-Lowry playoff if Lowry wins and Varner loses/ties
- Koepka-Lowry-Varner playoff if Lowry and Varner win
- van Rooyen is eliminated

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