



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)

Wednesday Notes – Wednesday, March 22, 2022

Weather: *Mostly sunny. High of 69. Wind NW 15-20 mph, with gusts to 25 mph.*

Things to Know

- Maverick McNealy, the No. 64 seed, defeats Joaquin Niemann, 8 and 6 (eighth match with an 8-and-6 margin of victory or higher in tournament history)
- In his first start on the PGA TOUR since the Farmers Insurance Open in January, Bryson DeChambeau ties Richard Bland in his opening match
- Kevin Kisner breaks a tie with Matt Kuchar for most matches won since the event moved to Austin Country Club in 2016 (17)
- Defending champion Billy Horschel opens with a 3-and-2 victory over Min Woo Lee

Trends

- The top five seeds are undefeated (4-0-1); highest-seeded player to lose first match: No. 6 Justin Thomas (Luke List, 3 and 2)
- 11 players making tournament debut combined for a 5-5-1 record (wins: Lucas Herbert, Maverick McNealy, Seamus Power, Harold Varner III, Cameron Young)
- Records by seed

Higher-seeded player	20-10-2
Lower-seeded player	10-20-2
1-16	11-3-2
17-32	9-7-0
33-48	7-9-0
49-64	3-11-2

Group 1

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

Results

Wednesday

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

Notes

- Rahm, the No. 1 seed, opens with a 4-and-2 victory over Munoz
- 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

Thursday

Match 55 Jon Rahm vs. Cameron Young
Match 56 Patrick Reed vs. Sebastian Munoz

Friday**Match 79** Jon Rahm vs. Patrick Reed**Match 80** Cameron Young vs. Sebastian Munoz**Group 2**

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

- Garcia earns his 29th career match victory, 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**Thursday****Match 39** Collin Morikawa vs. Sergio Garcia**Match 40** Jason Kokrak vs. Robert MacIntyre**Friday****Match 95** Collin Morikawa vs. Jason Kokrak**Match 96** Sergio Garcia vs. Robert MacIntyre**Group 3**

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

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

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

Remaining schedule**Thursday****Match 63** Viktor Hovland vs. Cameron Tringale**Match 64** Will Zalatoris vs. Sepp Straka**Friday****Match 87** Viktor Hovland vs. Will Zalatoris

Match 88 Cameron Tringale vs. Sepp Straka**Group 4**

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Seamus Power	42	1-0-0	1	1-0-0	22	48
Patrick Cantlay	4	0-0-1	½	5-3-2	18	4
Keith Mitchell	62	0-0-1	½	1-2-1	26	71
Sungjae Im	21	0-1-0	0	1-3-0	8	26

Results**Wednesday**

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

Notes

- Among 11 players making tournament debut this week, Power is one of five to earn a victory in the first match of group play and recorded the largest margin of victory of the group (5 and 4)

Remaining schedule**Thursday**

Match 47	Patrick Cantlay vs. Seamus Power
Match 48	Sungjae Im vs. Keith Mitchell

Friday

Match 71	Patrick Cantlay vs. Sungjae Im
Match 72	Seamus Power vs. Keith Mitchell

Group 5

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Scottie Scheffler	5	1-0-0	1	5-1-2	1	5
Matt Fitzpatrick	20	1-0-0	1	7-9-0	48	25
Tommy Fleetwood	41	0-1-0	0	10-8-2	95	46
Ian Poulter	59	0-1-0	0	32-18-0	163	67

Results**Wednesday**

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

Remaining schedule**Thursday**

Match 43	Scottie Scheffler vs. Tommy Fleetwood
Match 44	Matt Fitzpatrick vs. Ian Poulter

Friday

Match 67	Scottie Scheffler vs. Matt Fitzpatrick
Match 68	Tommy Fleetwood vs. Ian Poulter

Group 6

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Kevin Kisner	29	1-0-0	1	17-6-1	36	34
Luke List	53	1-0-0	1	2-5-0	11	59
Justin Thomas	6	0-1-0	0	8-11-1	12	7
Marc Leishman	37	0-1-0	0	9-11-3	29	42

Results**Wednesday**

Match 3	Luke List def. Justin Thomas	3 and 2
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Match 4 Kevin Kisner def. Marc Leishman 4 and 3

Notes

- List's third career start in the event and second time being grouped with Thomas; the two also played in Match 3 on Wednesday in 2018, with Thomas defeating List, 2-up
- List is one of three players seeded 49-64 to earn a victory in the first match of group play

Remaining schedule

Thursday

Match 59 Justin Thomas vs. Marc Leishman

Match 60 Kevin Kisner vs. Luke List

Friday

Match 83 Justin Thomas vs. Kevin Kisner

Match 84 Marc Leishman vs. Luke List

Group 7

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

Results

Wednesday

Match 11 Xander Schauffele def. Takumi Kanaya 3 and 2

Match 12 Lucas Herbert def. Tony Finau 4 and 3

Remaining schedule

Thursday

Match 35 Xander Schauffele vs. Lucas Herbert

Match 36 Tony Finau vs. Takumi Kanaya

Friday

Match 91 Xander Schauffele vs. Tony Finau

Match 92 Lucas Herbert vs. Takumi Kanaya

Group 8 standings

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Dustin Johnson	8	1-0-0	1	17-15-1	139	11
Max Homa	30	1-0-0	1	3-1-0	10	35
Matthew Wolff	38	0-1-0	0	1-2-1	30	43
Mackenzie Hughes	51	0-1-0	0	2-2-1	28	57

Results

Wednesday

Match 27 Dustin Johnson def. Mackenzie Hughes 3 and 2

Match 28 Max Homa def. Matthew Wolff 3 and 1

Remaining schedule

Thursday

Match 51 Dustin Johnson vs. Matthew Wolff

Match 52 Max Homa vs. Mackenzie Hughes

Friday

Match 75 Dustin Johnson vs. Max Homa

Match 76 Matthew Wolff vs. Mackenzie Hughes

Group 9

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Talor Gooch	27	1-0-0	1	1-2-1	6	32
Bryson DeChambeau	9	0-0-1	½	2-4-1	209	13
Richard Bland	54	0-0-1	½	0-0-1	N/A	60
Lee Westwood	47	0-1-0	0	19-23-1	226	53

Results

Wednesday

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

Notes

- In his first start on the PGA TOUR since the Farmers Insurance Open in January, DeChambeau ties his opening match with Bland
- DeChambeau failed to advance from group play in both prior starts at the event (2019, 2021)
- Westwood falls to 19-23-1 in his career at the event (most losses in tournament history)

Most matches lost, WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play history

Losses	Player
23	Lee Westwood
22	Sergio Garcia
19	Jim Furyk
18	Ian Poulter
16	Paul Casey

Remaining schedule

Thursday

Match 49	Bryson DeChambeau vs. Lee Westwood
Match 50	Talor Gooch vs. Richard Bland

Friday

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

Group 10

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Corey Connors	36	1-0-0	1	1-3-0	75	41
Alex Noren	50	1-0-0	1	14-5-0	50	56
Louis Oosthuizen	10	0-1-0	0	22-16-0	133	14
Paul Casey	19	0-1-0	0	28-17-3	72	24

Results

Wednesday

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

Notes

- Noren improves to 13-3-0 since the event moved to Austin Country Club in 2016 and holds the best win percentage (81.25%) of any player in that span (min. 3 matches)
- Noren is one of three players seeded 49-64 to earn a victory in the first match of group play
- Casey conceded the match against Connors (thru 2 holes) due to back spasms
- First match conceded at the event since Kevin Chappell conceded a match against Ian Poulter in 2018 (third match of group play)
- 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

Thursday

Match 33 Louis Oosthuizen vs. Corey Connors

Match 56 Paul Casey vs. Alex Noren

Friday

Match 89 Louis Oosthuizen vs. Paul Casey

Match 90 Corey Connors vs. Alex Noren

Group 11

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Jordan Spieth	11	1-0-0	1	15-7-3	39	15
Adam Scott	32	1-0-0	1	16-16-1	68	37
Justin Rose	46	0-1-0	0	12-13-2	114	52
Keegan Bradley	60	0-1-0	0	1-9-4	45	69

Results

Wednesday

Match 1 Jordan Spieth def. Keegan Bradley 2-up

Match 2 Adam Scott def. Justin Rose 2-up

Notes

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

Remaining schedule

Thursday

Match 57 Jordan Spieth vs. Justin Rose

Match 58 Adam Scott vs. Keegan Bradley

Friday

Match 81 Jordan Spieth vs. Adam Scott

Match 82 Justin Rose vs. Keegan Bradley

Group 12

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Billy Horschel	12	1-0-0	1	12-6-1	31	16
Thomas Pieters	26	1-0-0	1	3-4-3	N/A	31
Tom Hoge	33	0-1-0	0	0-1-0	5	38
Min Woo Lee	49	0-1-0	0	0-1-0	N/A	55

Results

Wednesday

Match 17 Billy Horschel def. Min Woo Lee 3 and 2

Match 18 Thomas Pieters def. Tom Hoge 2 and 1

Notes

- Horschel, the defending champion, opens with a 3-and-2 victory against Min Woo Lee
- Tiger Woods is the only player in tournament history to successfully defend a title (2004)

Remaining schedule

Thursday

Match 41 Billy Horschel vs. Tom Hoge

Match 42 Thomas Pieters vs. Min Woo Lee

Friday

Match 65 Billy Horschel vs. Thomas Pieters

Match 66 Tom Hoge vs. Min Woo Lee

Group 13

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Tyrrell Hatton	13	1-0-0	1	7-6-2	49	17
Si Woo Kim	48	1-0-0	1	4-7-3	38	54
Daniel Berger	17	0-1-0	0	3-10-0	65	21
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	52	0-1-0	0	0-3-1	83	58

Results

Wednesday

Match 21	Tyrrell Hatton def. Christiaan Bezuidenhout	3 and 2
Match 22	Si Woo Kim def. Daniel Berger	2-up

Remaining schedule

Thursday

Match 45	Tyrrell Hatton vs. Si Woo Kim
Match 46	Daniel Berger vs. Christiaan Bezuidenhout

Friday

Match 69	Tyrrell Hatton vs. Daniel Berger
Match 70	Si Woo Kim vs. Christiaan Bezuidenhout

Group 14

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Kevin Na	25	1-0-0	1	10-12-2	158	30
Maverick McNealy	64	1-0-0	1	1-0-0	23	74
Joaquin Niemann	14	0-1-0	0	1-1-2	9	18
Russell Henley	34	0-1-0	0	4-7-1	16	39

Results

Wednesday

Match 5	Maverick McNealy def. Joaquin Niemann	8 and 6
Match 6	Kevin Na def. Russell Henley	1-up

Notes

- McNealy's 8-and-6 win over Niemann is the eighth 18-hole match in tournament history with an 8-and-6 margin of victory or larger
- McNealy ties 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)

- McNealy is one of three players seeded 49-64 to earn a victory in the first match of group play
- 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

Thursday

Match 61	Joaquin Niemann vs. Russell Henley
Match 62	Kevin Na vs. Maverick McNealy

Friday**Match 85**

Joaquin Niemann vs. Kevin Na

Match 86

Russell Henley vs. Maverick McNealy

Group 15

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Abraham Ancer	15	1-0-0	1	5-2-0	101	19
Webb Simpson	31	1-0-0	1	10-11-3	126	36
Brian Harman	44	0-1-0	0	5-4-1	66	50
Bubba Watson	57	0-1-0	0	22-12-5	195	65

Results**Wednesday****Match 13** Abraham Ancer def. Bubba Watson 3 and 1**Match 14** Webb Simpson def. Brian Harman 1-up**Remaining schedule****Thursday****Match 37** Abraham Ancer vs. Brian Harman**Match 38** Webb Simpson vs. Bubba Watson**Friday****Match 93** Abraham Ancer vs. Webb Simpson**Match 94** Brian Harman vs. Bubba Watson**Group 16**

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Brooks Koepka	16	1-0-0	1	9-6-1	74	20
Harold Varner III	35	1-0-0	1	1-0-0	77	40
Shane Lowry	28	0-1-0	0	5-11-3	40	33
Erik van Rooyen	55	0-1-0	0	2-3-0	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**Remaining schedule****Thursday****Match 53** Brooks Koepka vs. Harold Varner III**Match 54** Shane Lowry vs. Erik van Rooyen**Friday****Match 77** Brooks Koepka vs. Shane Lowry**Match 78** Harold Varner III vs. Erik van Rooyen**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