



# 2023 World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play

(The 22<sup>nd</sup> of 44 events in the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Regular Season)

Austin, Texas Austin Country Club March 22-26, 2023 Par/Yards: 35-36-71/7,108 Purse: \$20 million (\$3.5 million/winner) FedExCup points: 550 (winner)

# Quarterfinals Notes – Saturday, March 25, 2023

Weather: Sunny skies. High of 80. Wind NW 6-12 mph.

## Things to Know

- Marks the first time since group play debuted at the 2015 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play that all four Semifinalists hold a perfect 5-0-0 record; also, the first time all four players are among the top-16 seeds (Scottie Scheffler/1, Rory McIlroy/3, Sam Burns/13, Cameron Young/15)
- Defending champion and No. 1 seed Scheffler wins his 10<sup>th</sup> straight match and improves to 15-2-2 at Austin Country Club
- Scheffler seeks to become the second player in tournament history to successfully defend (Tiger Woods/2004)
- Two of the five past champions at Austin Country Club in this week's field advanced to the Semifinals (Scheffler, McIlroy)

# **Quarterfinals results**

Sam Burns (13) def. Mackenzie Hughes (50), 3 and 2 Scottie Scheffler (1) def. Jason Day (32), 2 and 1 Rory McIlroy (3) def. Xander Schauffele (6), 1-up Cameron Young (15) def. Kurt Kitayama (19), 1-up

## Semifinals

9:05 a.m. CT: Scottie Scheffler (1) vs. Sam Burns (13) 9:20 a.m. CT: Rory McIlroy (3) vs. Cameron Young (15)

### **Consolation Match**

2:05 p.m. CT

# **Championship Match**

2:20 p.m. CT

# Match 105: Sam Burns def. Mackenzie Hughes, 3 and 2

Player	Seed	Record	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Sam Burns	13	5-0-0	5-0-0	52	15
Mackenzie Hughes	50	3-2-0	7-4-1	23	60

# **Results – Sam Burns**

Wednesday	def. Adam Hadwin	3 and 2
Thursday	def. Adam Scott	1-up
Friday	def. Seamus Power	2-up
Round of 16	def. Patrick Cantlay	2 and 1
Quarterfinals	def. Mackenzie Hughes	3 and 2

### Notes – Sam Burns

- Advances to the Semifinals in his tournament debut after defeating Mackenzie Hughes, 3 and 2
- Last player to win his WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play debut: Geoff Ogilvy, 2006
- Seeks fifth career PGA TOUR victory (2021: Valspar Championship, Sanderson Farms Championship; 2022: Valspar Championship, Charles Schwab Challenge)

### Match 106: Scottie Scheffler def. Jason Day, 2 and 1

Player	Seed	Record	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Scottie Scheffler	1	5-0-0	15-2-2	3	1
Jason Day	32	4-1-0	27-17-0	22	37

## **Results – Scottie Scheffler**

Wednesday	def. Davis Riley	1-up
Thursday	def. Alex Noren	5 and 4
Friday	def. Tom Kim	3 and 2
Round of 16	def. J.T. Poston	1-up
Quarterfinals	def. Jason Day	2 and 1

## Notes – Scottie Scheffler

- Looks to advance to the Championship Match for the third time in as many starts
- Scheffler is seeking to become the first player since Tiger Woods (2007) to successfully defend multiple titles in a season (WM Phoenix Open); Woods performed the feat four times in 2007
- Tiger Woods is the only player in tournament history to successfully defend a title (2004)
- With wins at the WM Phoenix Open and THE PLAYERS Championship, is one of three players with multiple wins this season (Jon Rahm, Max Homa)

### Match 107: Rory McIlroy def. Xander Schauffele, 1-up

Player	Seed	Record	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Rory McIlroy	3	5-0-0	33-13-3	11	3
Xander Schauffele	6	4-1-0	9-5-3	45	7

## **Results – Rory McIlroy**

Wednesday	def. Scott Stallings	3 and 1
Thursday	def. Denny McCarthy	2-up
Friday	def. Keegan Bradley	3 and 2
Round of 16	def. Lucas Herbert	2-up
Quarterfinals	def. Xander Schauffele	1-up

# Notes – Rory McIlroy

- 2015 champion Rory McIlroy earns his 33<sup>rd</sup> career match win with a 1-up victory over Xander Schauffele
- Most matches won at the event: Tiger Woods (36), Matt Kuchar (36), Ian Poulter (33), McIlroy (33)
- Advances to the Semifinals for the third time (fourth overall/2012) since the event moved to the group format in 2015 (2015, 2016, 2023)
- Seeks second TOUR win of the season (2022 CJ CUP in South Carolina) and 24<sup>th</sup> in his career on TOUR

### Match 108: Cameron Young def. Kurt Kitayama, 1-up

Player	Seed	Record	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Cameron Young	15	5-0-0	6-2-0	83	17
Kurt Kitayama	19	3-2-0	3-2-0	6	21

### **Results – Cameron Young**

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Wednesday	def. Davis Thompson	3 and 2
Thursday	def. Corey Conners	1-up
Friday	def. Sepp Straka	5 and 3
Round of 16	def. Billy Horschel	5 and 4
Quarterfinals	def. Kurt Kitayama	1-up

### Notes – Cameron Young

- With a 1-up win over Kurt Kitayama, Cameron Young reaches the Semifinals for the first time in second tournament appearance
- Five consecutive match victories after going 1-2-0 in his tournament debut in 2022
- Seeks first career PGA TOUR victory (five runner-up finishes)