



2023 World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play
(The 22nd 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)

Wednesday Notes – March 22, 2023

Weather: *Mostly cloudy. High of 80. Wind S 15-25 mph.*

Things to Know

- 2022 World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play champion and current World No. 1 Scottie Scheffler opens with a 1-up victory over Davis Riley
- Having won earlier this season at the WM Phoenix Open, Scheffler seeks to become the first player since Tiger Woods (2007) to successfully defend multiple titles in a season
- With a 3-and-1 win over Viktor Hovland, Matt Kuchar earns his 35th match victory at the Dell Technologies Match Play, second only to Tiger Woods (36)
- Sungjae Im’s 8-and-6 win over Maverick McNealy is the ninth 18-hole match in Dell Technologies Match Play history with an 8-and-6 margin of victory or larger, with McNealy also performing the feat in 2022
- Im ties the largest margin of victory since the event moved to Austin Country Club in 2016 (fourth instance)

Trends

- The top-16 seeded players went a combined 11-5 on day one of group play
- Five players seeded 49-64 won in their first match of group play (Rickie Fowler/49, Andrew Putnam/56, Matt Kuchar/59, J.J. Spaun/61, Ben Griffin/62)
- Highest-seeded player to lose first match: No 2 Jon Rahm (Rickie Fowler def. Rahm, 2 and 1)
- Lowest-seeded player to win first match: No. 62 Ben Griffin (def. No. 14 Tyrrell Hatton, 3 and 1)
- Just two matches finished tied (Keegan Bradley/Denny McCarthy, Billy Horschel/Keith Mitchell)
- Seven of 17 players making tournament debut won on day one (Tom Kim, Ryan Fox, Adrian Meronk, J.J. Spaun, Taylor Montgomery, Sam Burns, Ben Griffin)
- Records by seed

Higher-seeded player	16-14-2
Lower-seeded player	14-16-2
1-16	11-5-0
17-32	5-9-2
33-48	9-5-2
49-64	5-11-0

Group 1

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Scottie Scheffler	1	1-0-0	1	11-2-2	3	1
Tom Kim	17	1-0-0	1	1-0-0	10	19
Alex Noren	38	0-1-0	0	15-7-0	109	44
Davis Riley	54	0-1-0	0	0-1-0	76	64

Results

Wednesday

Match 31 Scottie Scheffler def. Davis Riley 1-up
Match 32 Tom Kim def. Alex Noren 2 and 1

Notes

- Making his first start since winning THE PLAYERS Championship (his sixth TOUR victory and second of the season), World No. 1 and top-seeded Scottie Scheffler opens with a 1-up victory over Davis Riley

- Defending champion 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)

Remaining schedule

Thursday

Match 55 Scheffler vs. Noren

Match 56 Kim vs. Riley

Friday

Match 79 Scheffler vs. Kim

Match 80 Noren vs. Riley

Group 2

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Rickie Fowler	49	1-0-0	1	11-6-2	24	59
Billy Horschel	22	0-0-1	½	13-7-3	121	24
Keith Mitchell	39	0-0-1	½	2-3-2	46	45
Jon Rahm	2	0-1-0	0	12-8-3	1	2

Results

Wednesday

Match 15 Rickie Fowler def. Jon Rahm 2 and 1

Match 16 Billy Horschel vs. Keith Mitchell Tied

Notes

- Making his first start at the Dell Technologies Match Play since 2016, Rickie Fowler hands Jon Rahm his first opening-day match loss in six appearances at the event (4-1-1)
- Rahm has made it out of his group three times in five starts at the Dell Technologies Match Play, highlighted by a runner-up in his debut appearance in 2017
- Following his tie with Keith Mitchell, 2021 Dell Technologies Match Play champion Billy Horschel is now 4-1-2 in opening-day matches at the event

Remaining schedule

Thursday

Match 39 Rahm vs. Mitchell

Match 40 Horschel vs. Fowler

Friday

Match 95 Rahm vs. Horschel

Match 96 Mitchell vs. Fowler

Group 3

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Rory McIlroy	3	1-0-0	1	29-13-3	11	3
Keegan Bradley	20	0-0-1	½	1-9-7	4	22
Denny McCarthy	48	0-0-1	½	0-0-1	40	58
Scott Stallings	52	0-1-0	0	0-2-0	99	62

Results

Wednesday

Match 7 Rory McIlroy def. Scott Stallings 3 and 1

Match 8 Keegan Bradley vs. Denny McCarthy Tied

Notes

- In his 13th appearance at the event, 2015 champion Rory McIlroy opens with a victory for the ninth time (9-4)
- McIlroy has advanced out of his group once in his last four starts (2019)
- Most matches won at the event: Tiger Woods (36), Matt Kuchar (35), Ian Poulter (33), McIlroy (29)

- Keegan Bradley was 4-down thru 13 holes before winning four of the final five holes to tie his match with Denny McCarthy
- Since winning the first match in his debut appearance at the 2012 Dell Technologies Match Play (4 and 3 over Geoff Ogilvy), Bradley has nine losses and seven ties at the event

Remaining schedule

Thursday

Match 63 McIlroy vs. McCarthy

Match 64 Bradley vs. Stallings

Friday

Match 87 McIlroy vs. Bradley

Match 88 McCarthy vs. Stallings

Group 4

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Patrick Cantlay	4	1-0-0	1	7-4-2	20	4
Brian Harman	25	1-0-0	1	6-4-3	19	28
K.H. Lee	35	0-1-0	0	0-1-0	54	40
Nick Taylor	55	0-1-0	0	0-1-0	21	67

Results

Wednesday

Match 23 Patrick Cantlay def. Nick Taylor 1-up

Match 24 Brian Harman def. K.H. Lee 3 and 1

Remaining schedule

Thursday

Match 47 Cantlay vs. Lee

Match 48 Harman vs. Taylor

Friday

Match 71 Cantlay vs. Harman

Match 72 Lee vs. Taylor

Group 5

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Max Homa	5	1-0-0	1	4-3-0	2	6
Hideki Matsuyama	18	1-0-0	1	10-10-2	66	20
Kevin Kisner	42	0-1-0	0	22-8-1	184	48
Justin Suh	63	0-1-0	0	0-1-0	65	78

Results

Wednesday

Match 19 Max Homa def. Justin Suh 3 and 2

Match 20 Hideki Matsuyama def. Kevin Kisner 1-up

Notes

- Hideki Matsuyama wins 1-up over Kevin Kisner, with both players playing the final five holes par-birdie-birdie-par-par
- In addition to his win at the 2019 Dell Technologies Match Play, Kisner has runner-up finishes in 2018 and 2022

Remaining schedule

Thursday

Match 43 Homa vs. Kisner

Match 44 Matsuyama vs. Suh

Friday

Match 67 Homa vs. Matsuyama

Match 68 Kisner vs. Suh

Group 6

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Xander Schauffele	6	1-0-0	1	6-4-3	45	7
Aaron Wise	40	1-0-0	1	2-2-0	81	46
Tom Hoge	23	0-1-0	0	0-3-1	17	25
Cam Davis	64	0-1-0	0	0-1-0	101	79

Results**Wednesday**

Match 3	Xander Schauffele def. Cam Davis	4 and 3
Match 4	Aaron Wise def. Tom Hoge	1-up

Remaining schedule**Thursday**

Match 59	Schauffele vs. Wise
Match 60	Hoge vs. Davis

Friday

Match 83	Schauffele vs. Hoge
Match 84	Wise vs. Davis

Group 7

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Ryan Fox	29	1-0-0	1	1-0-0	---	34
Andrew Putnam	56	1-0-0	1	2-2-0	30	68
Will Zalatoris	7	0-1-0	0	4-4-1	88	8
Harris English	37	0-1-0	0	5-5-0	34	43

Results**Wednesday**

Match 11	Andrew Putnam def. Will Zalatoris	3 and 2
Match 12	Ryan Fox def. Harris English	2 and 1

Remaining schedule**Thursday**

Match 35	Zalatoris vs. English
Match 36	Fox vs. Putnam

Friday

Match 91	Zalatoris vs. Fox
Match 92	English vs. Putnam

Group 8

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Si Woo Kim	34	1-0-0	1	6-8-3	14	39
Matt Kuchar	59	1-0-0	1	35-11-4	74	71
Viktor Hovland	8	0-1-0	0	3-4-0	25	9
Chris Kirk	28	0-1-0	0	5-5-0	7	33

Results**Wednesday**

Match 27	Matt Kuchar def. Viktor Hovland	3 and 1
Match 28	Si Woo Kim def. Chris Kirk	4 and 3

Notes

- Matt Kuchar earns his 35th career match victory, second-most in tournament history (Tiger Woods/36)

Remaining schedule**Thursday**

Match 51 Hovland vs. Kim
Match 52 Kirk vs. Kuchar

Friday

Match 75 Hovland vs. Kirk
Match 76 Kim vs. Kuchar

Group 9

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Collin Morikawa	9	1-0-0	1	3-3-2	16	11
Jason Day	32	1-0-0	1	24-16-0	22	37
Adam Svensson	44	0-1-0	0	0-1-0	12	54
Victor Perez	51	0-1-0	0	4-4-0	---	61

Results**Wednesday**

Match 25 Collin Morikawa def. Victor Perez 2 and 1
Match 26 Jason Day def. Adam Svensson 4 and 2

Remaining schedule**Thursday**

Match 49 Morikawa vs. Svensson
Match 50 Day vs. Perez

Friday

Match 73 Morikawa vs. Day
Match 74 Svensson vs. Perez

Group 10

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Tony Finau	10	1-0-0	1	6-6-1	8	12
Adrian Meronk	45	1-0-0	1	1-0-0	---	55
Kurt Kitayama	19	0-1-0	0	0-1-0	6	21
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	60	0-1-0	0	0-6-1	94	72

Results**Wednesday**

Match 9 Tony Finau def. Christiaan Bezuidenhout 2 and 1
Match 10 Adrian Meronk def. Kurt Kitayama 2 and 1

Remaining schedule**Thursday**

Match 33 Finau vs. Meronk
Match 34 Kitayama vs. Bezuidenhout

Friday

Match 89 Finau vs. Kitayama
Match 90 Meronk vs. Bezuidenhout

Group 11

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Min Woo Lee	41	1-0-0	1	2-1-1	---	47
J.J. Spaun	61	1-0-0	1	1-0-0	59	75
Matt Fitzpatrick	11	0-1-0	0	8-11-0	93	13
Sahith Theegala	26	0-1-0	0	0-1-0	15	29

Results

Wednesday

Match 1	J.J. Spaun def. Matt Fitzpatrick	5 and 3
Match 2	Min Woo Lee def. Sahith Theegala	1-up

Notes

- Matt Fitzpatrick has won just one opening-day match in seven appearances (2022/Tommy Fleetwood, 1-up)

Remaining schedule

Thursday

Match 57	Fitzpatrick vs. Lee
Match 58	Theegala vs. Spaun

Friday

Match 81	Fitzpatrick vs. Theegala
Match 82	Lee vs. Spaun

Group 12

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Jordan Spieth	12	1-0-0	1	16-9-3	38	14
Taylor Montgomery	47	1-0-0	1	1-0-0	18	57
Shane Lowry	21	0-1-0	0	6-13-3	98	23
Mackenzie Hughes	50	0-1-0	0	4-3-1	23	60

Results

Wednesday

Match 17	Jordan Spieth def. Mackenzie Hughes	4 and 3
Match 18	Taylor Montgomery def. Shane Lowry	2 and 1

Notes

- Jordan Spieth improves to 7-1-1 in opening-day matches at the Dell Technologies Match Play, holing out from 86' 8" on the par-4 15th hole to secure the 4-and-3 victory over Mackenzie Hughes

Remaining schedule

Thursday

Match 41	Spieth vs. Montgomery
Match 42	Lowry vs. Hughes

Friday

Match 65	Spieth vs. Lowry
Match 66	Montgomery vs. Hughes

Group 13

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Sam Burns	13	1-0-0	1	1-0-0	52	15
Adam Scott	33	1-0-0	1	18-17-2	146	38
Seamus Power	30	0-1-0	0	3-3-0	5	35
Adam Hadwin	53	0-1-0	0	1-1-2	56	63

Results

Wednesday

Match 21	Sam Burns def. Adam Hadwin	3 and 2
Match 22	Adam Scott def. Seamus Power	1-up

Remaining schedule

Thursday

Match 45	Burns vs. Scott
Match 46	Power vs. Hadwin

Friday**Match 69** Burns vs. Power**Match 70** Scott vs. Hadwin**Group 14**

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Lucas Herbert	46	1-0-0	1	3-1-0	181	56
Ben Griffin	62	1-0-0	1	1-0-0	37	77
Tyrrell Hatton	14	0-1-0	0	9-8-2	27	16
Russell Henley	31	0-1-0	0	4-10-1	26	36

Results**Wednesday****Match 5** Ben Griffin def. Tyrrell Hatton 3 and 1**Match 6** Lucas Herbert def. Russell Henley 1-up**Remaining schedule****Thursday****Match 61** Hatton vs. Herbert**Match 62** Henley vs. Griffin**Friday****Match 85** Hatton vs. Henley**Match 86** Herbert vs. Griffin**Group 15**

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Cameron Young	15	1-0-0	1	2-2-0	83	17
Corey Connors	36	1-0-0	1	7-4-0	92	41
Sepp Straka	27	0-1-0	0	1-3-0	43	32
Davis Thompson	57	0-1-0	0	0-1-0	41	69

Results**Wednesday****Match 13** Cameron Young def. Davis Thompson 3 and 2**Match 14** Corey Connors def. Sepp Straka 6 and 5**Remaining schedule****Thursday****Match 37** Young vs. Connors**Match 38** Straka vs. Thompson**Friday****Match 93** Young vs. Straka**Match 94** Connors vs. Thompson**Group 16**

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Sungjae Im	16	1-0-0	1	3-4-0	29	18
J.T. Poston	43	1-0-0	1	2-1-1	71	52
Tommy Fleetwood	24	0-1-0	0	11-10-2	61	26
Maverick McNealy	58	0-1-0	0	2-1-1	53	70

Results**Wednesday****Match 29** Sungjae Im def. Maverick McNealy 8 and 6**Match 30** J.T. Poston def. Tommy Fleetwood 3 and 2

Notes

- Sungjae Im's 8-and-6 win over Maverick McNealy is the ninth 18-hole match in tournament history with an 8-and-6 margin of victory or larger
- Im 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	Sungjae Im	Maverick McNealy	2023	First match of group play
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)

Remaining schedule

Thursday

Match 53 Im vs. Poston

Match 54 Fleetwood vs. McNealy

Friday

Match 77 Im vs. Fleetwood

Match 78 Poston vs. McNealy

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