



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)

Friday Notes – March 24, 2023

Weather: *Morning showers turning to sunny skies in the afternoon. High of 83. Wind W 15-25 mph.*

Things to Know

- Defending WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play champion and No. 1 seed Scottie Scheffler wins his group for the third consecutive time
- With a 3-and-2 win over Tom Kim, Scheffler wins his eighth straight match and improves to 13-2-2 at Austin Country Club
- 2013 champion Matt Kuchar ties Tiger Woods for the most match victories (36) at the event
- Kuchar advances to the Round of 16 for a record ninth time and becomes the first player to advance out of group play in four consecutive starts
- No. 3 seed Rory McIlroy becomes the first player to start 3-0-0 three times since the group play format debuted in 2015
- Seven of the top-16 seeds advanced to the Round of 16, including five of the top six (No. 2 Jon Rahm)
- 12 players finished group play with a perfect 3-0-0 record
- Three of 17 players making their tournament debut won their group (Kurt Kitayama, Sam Burns, J.J. Spaun)
- Highest-seeded player to advance: Scottie Scheffler (1)
- Lowest-seeded player to advance: J.J. Spaun (61)

Records by Seeds

Seed	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Total	No. advancing to Round of 16
Higher-seeded player	16-14-2	17-12-3	14-17-1	47-43-6	---
Lower-seeded player	14-16-2	12-17-3	17-14-1	43-47-6	---
1-16	11-5-0	10-5-1	9-7-0	30-17-1	7
17-32	5-9-2	7-7-2	7-9-0	19-25-4	3
33-48	9-5-2	5-10-1	5-10-1	19-25-4	2
49-64	5-11-0	7-7-2	10-5-1	22-23-3	4

Group Play Playoffs

Group 10: Kurt Kitayama (19) def. Adrian Meronk (45) with a birdie-3 on the second playoff hole (No. 2); Tony Finau (10) was eliminated on the first extra hole

Group 12: Mackenzie Hughes (50) def. Taylor Montgomery (47) with a birdie-3 on the first playoff hole

Round of 16 Matches

- 7:35 a.m. – Max Homa (5) vs. Mackenzie Hughes (50)
- 7:46 a.m. – Patrick Cantlay (4) vs. Sam Burns (13)
- 7:57 a.m. – Jason Day (32) vs. Matt Kuchar (59)
- 8:08 a.m. – Scottie Scheffler (1) vs. J.T. Poston (43)
- 8:19 a.m. – Xander Schauffele (6) vs. J.J. Spaun (61)
- 8:30 a.m. – Rory McIlroy (3) vs. Lucas Herbert (46)
- 8:41 a.m. – Kurt Kitayama (19) vs. Andrew Putnam (56)
- 8:52 a.m. – Cameron Young (15) vs. Billy Horschel (22)

Single-Elimination Format

- Saturday morning: Round of 16
- Saturday afternoon: Quarterfinals
- Sunday morning: Semifinals
- Sunday afternoon: Championship Match and Consolation Match

Group 1

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Scottie Scheffler	1	3-0-0	3	13-2-2	3	1
Davis Riley	54	1-1-1	1 ½	1-1-1	76	64
Tom Kim	17	1-2-0	1	1-2-0	10	19
Alex Noren	38	0-2-1	½	15-8-1	109	44

Results

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Match 55	Scottie Scheffler def. Alex Noren	5 and 4
Match 56	Davis Riley def. Tom Kim	1-up

Friday

Match 79	Scottie Scheffler def. Tom Kim	3 and 2
Match 80	Alex Noren vs. Davis Riley	Tied

Notes

- With a 3-and-2 win over Tom Kim, defending champion and No. 1 seed Scottie Scheffler wins his eighth straight match and improves to 13-2-2 at Austin Country Club
- Scheffler wins his group for the third consecutive season and becomes the third defending champion to advance past group play since 2015 (Rory McIlroy/2016, Billy Horschel/2022)
- 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)

Group 2

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Billy Horschel	22	2-0-1	2 ½	15-7-3	121	24
Rickie Fowler	49	2-1-0	2	12-7-2	24	59
Jon Rahm	2	1-2-0	1	13-9-3	1	2
Keith Mitchell	39	0-2-1	½	2-5-2	46	45

Results

Wednesday

Match 15	Rickie Fowler def. Jon Rahm	2 and 1
Match 16	Billy Horschel vs. Keith Mitchell	Tied

Thursday

Match 39	Jon Rahm def. Keith Mitchell	4 and 3
Match 40	Billy Horschel def. Rickie Fowler	3 and 2

Friday

Match 95	Billy Horschel def. Jon Rahm	5 and 4
Match 96	Rickie Fowler def. Keith Mitchell	1-up

Notes

- 2021 champion Billy Horschel earns his third consecutive trip to the Round of 16 (fell to Scheffler in 2022)
- With his 5-and-4 win over Jon Rahm, Horschel improves to 12-5-3 at Austin Country Club
- Horschel is the only player through group play who never trailed in a match
- No. 2 seed Jon Rahm fails to advance to the Round of 16 for the first time since 2019

Group 3

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Rory McIlroy	3	3-0-0	3	31-13-3	11	3

Keegan Bradley	20	1-1-1	1 ½	2-10-7	4	22
Scott Stallings	52	1-2-0	1	1-3-0	99	62
Denny McCarthy	48	0-2-1	½	0-2-1	40	58

Results

Wednesday

Match 7 Rory Mcllroy def. Scott Stallings 3 and 1

Match 8 Keegan Bradley vs. Denny McCarthy Tied

Thursday

Match 63 Rory Mcllroy def. Denny McCarthy 2-up

Match 64 Keegan Bradley def. Scott Stallings 6 and 5

Friday

Match 87 Rory Mcllroy def. Keegan Bradley 3 and 2

Match 88 Scott Stallings def. Denny McCarthy 1-up

Notes

- 2015 champion Rory Mcllroy defeats Keegan Bradley, 3 and 2, to advance out of group play for the fourth time since the event moved to the group format in 2015
- Mcllroy lost to Tiger Woods, 2 and 1, in his most recent appearance in the Round of 16 (2019)
- Mcllroy becomes the first player to go 3-0-0 in group play three times (2015, 2019, 2023)

Group 4

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Patrick Cantlay	4	3-0-0	3	9-4-2	20	4
Brian Harman	25	2-1-0	2	7-5-3	19	28
Nick Taylor	55	1-2-0	1	1-2-0	21	67
K.H. Lee	35	0-3-0	0	0-3-0	54	40

Results

Wednesday

Match 23 Patrick Cantlay def. Nick Taylor 1-up

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

Thursday

Match 47 Patrick Cantlay def. K.H. Lee 4 and 2

Match 48 Brian Harman def. Nick Taylor 3 and 2

Friday

Match 71 Patrick Cantlay def. Brian Harman 2 and 1

Match 72 Nick Taylor def. K.H. Lee 3 and 2

Notes

- Patrick Cantlay defeated Brian Harman, 2 and 1, in the only winner-take-all match on Friday
- Cantlay and Harman last competed in the same group in 2021, with Harman defeating Cantlay on the second hole of sudden death to win the group (Cantlay had defeated Harman in round one of group play, 1-up)
- Cantlay advances through group play for the first time in five starts

Group 5

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Max Homa	5	3-0-0	3	6-3-0	2	6
Hideki Matsuyama	18	1-2-0	1	10-12-2	66	20
Kevin Kisner	42	1-2-0	1	23-9-1	184	48
Justin Suh	63	1-2-0	1	1-2-0	65	78

Results

Wednesday

Match 19 Max Homa def. Justin Suh 3 and 2
Match 20 Hideki Matsuyama def. Kevin Kisner 1-up

Thursday

Match 43 Max Homa def. Kevin Kisner 3 and 2
Match 44 Justin Suh def. Hideki Matsuyama 3 and 1

Friday

Match 67 Max Homa def. Hideki Matsuyama Concession
Match 68 Kevin Kisner def. Justin Suh 2-up

Notes

- Max Homa wins his group after Hideki Matsuyama conceded the match with a neck injury prior to their 9:06 a.m. tee time
- Homa advances out of group play for the first time in three career appearances (lost in a playoff to Billy Horschel in 2021)
- Statement from Matsuyama: "I experienced some stiffness in my neck this morning while warming up on the range, preventing me from making a full swing. As a precautionary measure, I decided to concede my match to Max and rest before moving on to the Valero Texas Open next week. I want to express my sincere appreciation to Dell Technologies and the Austin Country Club for their kind hospitality and supporting the WGC Match Play through the years."
- With his 2-up win over Justin Suh, 2019 champion Kevin Kisner has won at least one match in all seven starts at the event

Group 6

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Xander Schauffele	6	3-0-0	3	8-4-3	45	7
Cam Davis	64	2-1-0	2	2-1-0	101	79
Aaron Wise	40	1-2-0	1	2-4-0	81	46
Tom Hoge	23	0-3-0	0	0-5-1	17	25

Results

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Match 59 Xander Schauffele def. Aaron Wise 2 and 1
Match 60 Cam Davis def. Tom Hoge 3 and 1

Friday

Match 83 Xander Schauffele def. Tom Hoge 1-up
Match 84 Cam Davis def. Aaron Wise 1-up

Notes

- Xander Schauffele advances through group play for the first time in five career starts

Group 7

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Andrew Putnam	56	3-0-0	3	4-2-0	30	68
Ryan Fox	29	2-1-0	2	2-1-0	---	34
Harris English	37	1-2-0	1	6-6-0	34	43
Will Zalatoris	7	0-3-0	0	4-6-1	88	8

Results

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Match 35 Harris English def. Will Zalatoris 5 and 3
Match 36 Andrew Putnam def. Ryan Fox 2 and 1

Friday

Match 91	Ryan Fox def. Will Zalatoris	Concession
Match 92	Andrew Putnam def. Harris English	4 and 3

Notes:

- With a 4-and-3 win over Harris English, Andrew Putnam advances to the Round of 16 for the first time in his second appearance at the event
- Putnam is one of two players seeded 49-64 to advance to the Round of 16 with a 3-0-0 record (J.J. Spaun/61)
- Due to a stomach bug, Will Zalatoris concedes his match to Ryan Fox prior to their tee time

Group 8

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Matt Kuchar	59	2-0-1	2 ½	36-11-5	74	71
Si Woo Kim	34	2-1-0	2	7-9-3	14	39
Viktor Hovland	8	1-2-0	1	4-5-0	25	9
Chris Kirk	28	0-2-1	½	5-6-1	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

Thursday

Match 51	Si Woo Kim def. Viktor Hovland	4 and 3
Match 52	Chris Kirk vs. Matt Kuchar	Tied

Friday

Match 75	Viktor Hovland def. Chris Kirk	4 and 3
Match 76	Matt Kuchar def. Si Woo Kim	7 and 6

Notes

- 2013 champion Matt Kuchar defeats Si Woo Kim, 7 and 6, to tie Tiger Woods for the most match victories (36) in Dell Technologies Match Play history
- Kuchar advances to the Round of 16 for a record ninth time
- Kuchar becomes the first player to advance out of group play in four consecutive starts (2018, 2019, 2021, 2023)

Matt Kuchar Consecutive Group Wins

Year	Seed	Group Result	Final Result
2018	16	2-0-1	Round of 16: lost to Kevin Kisner, 1-up
2019	23	2-0-1	Championship: lost to Kevin Kisner, 3 and 2
2021	52	3-0-0	Consolation: beat Victor Perez, 2 and 1
2023	59	2-0-1	TBD

Group 9

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Jason Day	32	3-0-0	3	26-16-0	22	37
Collin Morikawa	9	1-1-1	1 ½	3-4-3	16	11
Victor Perez	51	1-2-0	1	5-5-0	---	61
Adam Svensson	44	0-2-1	½	0-2-1	12	54

Results**Wednesday**

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

Thursday

Match 49	Collin Morikawa vs. Adam Svensson	Tied
Match 50	Jason Day def. Victor Perez	2 and 1

Friday

Match 73	Jason Day def. Collin Morikawa	4 and 3
Match 74	Victor Perez def. Adam Svensson	5 and 4

Notes

- 2014 and 2016 champion Jason Day earns his 26th career match win with a 4-and-3 victory over Collin Morikawa
- Day wins his first three matches for the first time since his 2016 victory; marks the fourth time he has started with a 3-0 record at the event (2013/3rd, 2014/won, 2016/won, 2023/TBD)
- Day snaps a streak of four consecutive starts without advancing out of group play
- Since his 7-0-0 performance in 2016, Day entered the week a combined 2-10-0 at Austin Country Club (note: withdrew in 2017 and conceded all three matches)

Group 10

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Kurt Kitayama	19	2-1-0	2	2-1-0	6	21
Tony Finau	10	2-1-0	2	7-7-1	8	12
Adrian Meronk	45	2-1-0	2	2-1-0	---	55
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	60	0-3-0	0	0-8-1	94	72

Results

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Match 33	Tony Finau def. Adrian Meronk	4 and 3
Match 34	Kurt Kitayama def. Christiaan Bezuidenhout	2 and 1

Friday

Match 89	Kurt Kitayama def. Tony Finau	4 and 3
Match 90	Adrian Meronk def. Christiaan Bezuidenhout	5 and 4

Playoff

Kurt Kitayama def. Adrian Meronk with a birdie-3 on the second playoff hole; Tony Finau was eliminated on the first extra hole

Notes

- Kurt Kitayama defeats Adrian Meronk and Tony Finau to advance to the Round of 16 in his debut appearance
- Kitayama wins in the first three-man playoff since there were two such playoffs in 2017 (won by Marc Leishman and Charles Howell III)

Group 11

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
J.J. Spaun	61	3-0-0	3	3-0-0	59	75
Matt Fitzpatrick	11	1-2-0	1	9-12-0	93	13
Min Woo Lee	41	1-2-0	1	2-3-1	---	47
Sahith Theegala	26	1-2-0	1	1-2-0	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

Thursday

Match 57	Matt Fitzpatrick def. Min Woo Lee	2 and 1
Match 58	J.J. Spaun def. Sahith Theegala	5 and 4

Friday**Match 81** Sahith Theegala def. Matt Fitzpatrick 2 and 1**Match 82** J.J. Spaun def. Min Woo Lee 2 and 1**Notes**

- Tournament first-timer J.J. Spaun is the lowest-seeded player (61) to advance to the Round of 16
- Spaun is one of two players seeded 49-64 to advance to the Round of 16 with a 3-0-0 record (Andrew Putnam/56)
- With a 1-2-0 record, Matt Fitzpatrick fails to advance through group play for the seventh time in as many starts at the event; lost in two playoffs, including in 2022, where he fell to Scottie Scheffler on the sixth hole

Group 12

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Mackenzie Hughes	50	2-1-0	2	6-3-1	23	60
Taylor Montgomery	47	2-1-0	2	2-1-0	18	57
Jordan Spieth	12	1-2-0	1	16-11-3	38	14
Shane Lowry	21	1-2-0	1	7-14-3	98	23

Results**Wednesday****Match 17** Jordan Spieth def. Mackenzie Hughes 4 and 3**Match 18** Taylor Montgomery def. Shane Lowry 2 and 1**Thursday****Match 41** Taylor Montgomery def. Jordan Spieth 2 and 1**Match 42** Mackenzie Hughes def. Shane Lowry 4 and 3**Friday****Match 65** Shane Lowry def. Jordan Spieth 2 and 1**Match 66** Mackenzie Hughes def. Taylor Montgomery 6 and 4**Playoff**

Mackenzie Hughes def. Taylor Montgomery with a birdie-3 on the first playoff hole

Notes

- Mackenzie Hughes defeated Taylor Montgomery with a birdie-3 on the first playoff hole (No. 1) to advance to the Round of 16 for the second time (2021) in three starts
- With a 2-and-1 loss to Shane Lowry, Jordan Spieth loses two matches in group play for the second time in eight starts (2022)

Group 13

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Sam Burns	13	3-0-0	3	3-0-0	52	15
Seamus Power	30	1-2-0	1	4-4-0	5	35
Adam Scott	33	1-2-0	1	18-19-2	146	38
Adam Hadwin	53	1-2-0	1	2-2-2	56	63

Results**Wednesday****Match 21** Sam Burns def. Adam Hadwin 3 and 2**Match 22** Adam Scott def. Seamus Power 1-up**Thursday****Match 45** Sam Burns def. Adam Scott 1-up**Match 46** Seamus Power def. Adam Hadwin 1-up**Friday****Match 69** Sam Burns def. Seamus Power 2-up

Match 70 Adam Hadwin def. Adam Scott 3 and 2

Notes

- With a 2-up win over Seamus Power, Sam Burns wins his group with a 3-0-0 record in his tournament debut

Group 14

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Lucas Herbert	46	3-0-0	3	5-1-0	181	56
Russell Henley	31	2-1-0	2	6-10-1	26	36
Ben Griffin	62	1-2-0	1	1-2-0	37	77
Tyrrell Hatton	14	0-3-0	0	9-10-2	27	16

Results

Wednesday

Match 5 Ben Griffin def. Tyrrell Hatton 3 and 1

Match 6 Lucas Herbert def. Russell Henley 1-up

Thursday

Match 61 Lucas Herbert def. Tyrrell Hatton 2 and 1

Match 62 Russell Henley def. Ben Griffin 5 and 4

Friday

Match 85 Russell Henley def. Tyrrell Hatton 3 and 2

Match 86 Lucas Herbert def. Ben Griffin 3 and 1

Notes

- Lucas Herbert advances to the Round of 16 for the first time in his second start at the event
- In 2022, Herbert lost in a playoff to Takumi Kanaya on the first extra hole to fail to advance out of group play
- Hatton goes 0-3-0 in group play for the first time in six starts

Group 15

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
Cameron Young	15	3-0-0	3	4-2-0	83	17
Corey Connors	36	2-1-0	2	8-5-0	92	41
Davis Thompson	57	1-2-0	1	1-2-0	41	69
Sepp Straka	27	0-3-0	0	1-5-0	43	32

Results

Wednesday

Match 13 Cameron Young def. Davis Thompson 3 and 2

Match 14 Corey Connors def. Sepp Straka 6 and 5

Thursday

Match 37 Cameron Young def. Corey Connors 1-up

Match 38 Davis Thompson def. Sepp Straka 4 and 3

Friday

Match 93 Cameron Young def. Sepp Straka 5 and 3

Match 94 Corey Connors def. Davis Thompson 2 and 1

Notes

- Making his second tournament appearance, Cameron Young advances to the Round of 16 for the first time following a 5-and-3 win over Sepp Straka

Group 16

Player	Seed	Record	Points	Career DTMP record	FedExCup	OWGR
J.T. Poston	43	3-0-0	3	4-1-1	71	52
Sungjae Im	16	2-1-0	2	4-5-0	29	18

Tommy Fleetwood	24	0-2-1	½	11-11-3	61	26
Maverick McNealy	58	0-2-1	½	2-2-2	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

Thursday

Match 53 J.T. Poston def. Sungjae Im 1-up
Match 54 Tommy Fleetwood vs. Maverick McNealy Tied

Friday

Match 77 Sungjae Im def. Tommy Fleetwood 4 and 3
Match 78 J.T. Poston def. Maverick McNealy 3 and 1

Notes

- Making his second tournament appearance and first since 2021, J.T. Poston posts a perfect 3-0-0 record and advances to the Round of 16 for the first time