

# WGC Dell Technologies Match Play

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Austin Country Club

## Dylan Frittelli

### Quick Quotes

#### Q. Dylan, just assess your play and your first match.

DYLAN FRITTELLI: I was happy with everything maybe besides the 8th hole. Made a bogey there. But everything else was pretty seamless, and really proud of the way I played today.

#### Q. When you were here at UT, how much did you play this golf course? Did you play it a decent amount?

DYLAN FRITTELLI: The first few years I didn't play too much. We were probably the 20th or 30th ranked team in the country, and I guess the members didn't really think fondly of us, but then as we moved up the rankings, my senior year we were ranked No. 1, and seemed to get a lot more invitations when we were in that position. But yeah, it was pretty much I'd say twice a month when I was a senior and maybe once a semester my first year.

#### Q. You've been in the United States long enough to understand the reference, but do you feel like a 64 seed this week? Or is that kind of silly when it comes to professional golf?

DYLAN FRITTELLI: No, there's no way. If you had checked the betting odds, if those guys were doing their homework, I would figure they would put me in the top half, just having that sort of experience, hometown, sleeping in my own bed. I think that counts a lot. I'm not going to spout too much, but I definitely think it's a huge advantage that at least puts me in the top half of the field.

#### Q. Does it feel good playing in front of the hometown fans?

DYLAN FRITTELLI: Yeah, for sure. I had a small crew out there. My best friend Travis was out there and a few other friends, but it's just nice to have those routines with falling out of bed, riding in the car. It's perfect; the roads I know, I can cut in and out of traffic and get to the course really quickly because I know the roads. It just feels really



familiar right now.

#### Q. What roads are those?

DYLAN FRITTELLI: 2222. I just hop on 2222 from my place and one left turn on 360 and I'm pretty much at the golf course.

#### Q. What is it, about 20 minutes?

DYLAN FRITTELLI: Not even, 15 minutes.

#### Q. Wow, that's as impressive as your round.

DYLAN FRITTELLI: Yeah, UT Golf Club is about a 20- to 25-minute drive, and this is a 15-minute drive no traffic.

#### Q. You're not exactly intimidated when you came here the way you dispatched Tony. What does that do for your confidence?

DYLAN FRITTELLI: I mean, it's huge. Tony obviously didn't play well today. That wasn't a true reflection on his game. He wasn't on his game by any means, but I'd like to think if he did play well I still would have been competitive and maybe been 1- or 2-up going down the final few holes.

#### Q. What were some of your best holes today?

DYLAN FRITTELLI: Thinking back, I think -- I can't even -- to try and think of holes I played well. Through the turn there, 8 was kind of a shock making bogey there with a 7-iron into the green and I thought, come on, just bring it home. Hit a good iron shot on 9, just put it in the middle of the green and put it in play. And then 10 I hit a great wedge shot in to about eight feet that put the pressure on him, and that almost -- I wouldn't say sealed the match but it really put the pressure on to where he had to go for shots and try and change his game plan.

#### Q. How many bogeys did you have today?

DYLAN FRITTELLI: I had one bogey.

#### Q. Did you win that one?

DYLAN FRITTELLI: No, I tied it. Lucky I got away -- Tony had about an eight-footer for par and he just missed it.



**Q. How do you see your chances now with the draw like it is?**

DYLAN FRITTELLI: I like it. I've told a lot of people if I can get through Tony with a win, I think I'm definitely the favorite in the group. I don't know Will Zalatoris at all. I'm sure he's a very good player. I've not played with him, but I've seen some amazing results that he's put up, and then I've played a bit with Jason Kokrak so I know what he's about. I think I back myself against anyone in the field here. Once we get some more fans involved, it should aid me even more, having that local crowd getting behind me.

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