

# WGC Dell Technologies Match Play

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## Scottie Scheffler

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Ian Poulter, past champion, undefeated so far this week and has a reputation for one heck of a performer in match play. What were you able to do so well to take him down in dominate fashion?**

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I got up early in the match. I had a small lead on the front nine and I just kept putting the pressure on him. I didn't really give him much room to work with, especially making the turn. I had a nice birdie on 8; great par save on 9; and 10, 11, 12, 13 I really put it on him.

A guy like that, you give him an inch he's going to turn the door wide open and flip the match on me, so I knew I couldn't give him anything. I was able to do that today.

**Q. Now you have to think about the next match. What emotionally and mentally will you do right now?**

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Same thinking as always: Go have some lunch, put my feet up for a few minutes, get a nice stretch, and hit a few balls and go play.

**Q. The match Ian Poulter. When I told you last night you were playing Ian you didn't roll your eyes and say, I know. Your eyes lit up and said, I know, as if this is a great opportunity to show everyone what I can do. You showed us, buddy.**

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Yeah, thanks. It was a good match today. I played some good golf and kept the pressure on him the whole day and ended up with a win.

**Q. You told me last night that he's such a good match player you just can't assume he's going to miss anything. You expect him to make everything. Son of a gun, he almost did. What a great hole at like 11 with you both guys holing and again at 13. Just so much there where the momentum could have swung but you stood your ground.**



SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Yeah, I kept the intensity up all day. You could tell by the look in his eye that he wasn't given in at all. He was just waiting for a spark. He had some really good opportunities. Hit a great shot into 10 and I kind of took that hole away from him, and then another great putt on 11 and I kind of stole one again and really just kept the momentum on my side.

**Q. When you can have that experience and enjoy it and come out on top at such a young age, wow, that will serve you well not just this weekend, but for your entire PGA career.**

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Yeah, I'm sure it's good experience getting in here and getting some match play experience in. I've learned a lot the first couple days and looked forward to this afternoon's match.

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