



2018 Zurich Classic of New Orleans
(The 26th of 44 events in the PGA TOUR season)

Avondale, La.
TPC Louisiana

April 26-29, 2018
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,425

FedExCup Points: 400 (each)
Purse: \$7,200,000/\$1,036,800

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, April 29, 2018

Rounds one and three: Four-ball (best ball)
Rounds two and four: Foursomes (alternate shot)

The Zurich Classic awards FedExCup points, official money and counts as an official victory for the winning team. Official World Ranking points are not issued this week.

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 81. Wind SE, 5-10 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard (Foursomes)

Billy Horschel/Scott Piercy	65-73-61-67—266 (-22)
Jason Dufner/Pat Perez	66-72-61-68—267 (-21)
Charl Schwartzel/Louis Oosthuizen	66-72-62-68—268 (-20)

Billy Horschel/Scott Piercy

Billy Horschel and Scott Piercy shot a final-round 5-under 67 to win the Zurich Classic of New Orleans by one over Jason Dufner and Pat Perez. After making two bogeys and two double bogeys in round two, the first day of Foursomes, Horschel and Piercy were bogey-free in the final round.

Each player receives 400 FedExCup points for the victory. Piercy is projected to move to No. 27 in the standings and Horschel to No. 33.

Horschel, a Zurich ambassador, previously won the Zurich Classic in 2013. He becomes the 10th player to claim multiple victories at the event and first since Carlos Franco won back-to-back in 1999 and 2000.

Horschel becomes the first past FedExCup champion to win the Zurich Classic (won FedExCup title in 2014) and third to win during the 2017-18 season (Justin Thomas/THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, The Honda Classic; Rory McIlroy/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard).

The win is the fifth of Horschel's career in his 191st start at the age of 31 years, 4 months, 22 days. Horschel's PGA TOUR titles: 2018 Zurich Classic of New Orleans, 2017 AT&T Byron Nelson, 2014 TOUR Championship, 2014 BMW Championship, 2013 Zurich Classic of New Orleans.

Scott Piercy earned his fourth PGA TOUR title in his 251st start at the age of 39 years, 5 months, 23 days. Piercy's PGA TOUR victories: 2018 Zurich Classic of New Orleans, 2015 Barbasol Championship, 2012 RBC Canadian Open, 2011 Barracuda Championship.

Piercy had one top-10 during the 2017-18 season entering the week (T6/CareerBuilder Challenge). He made the cut twice (T13/2012, T34/2009) in eight previous appearances at the Zurich Classic, all in the individual stroke-play format.

Both players were previously qualified for THE PLAYERS Championship (Horschel/2017 AT&T Byron Nelson winner, Piercy/No. 98 in final 2016-17 FedExCup standings).

About Billy Horschel

Birthdate	December 7, 1986
Birthplace	Grant, Florida
Residence	Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida
Family	Wife, Brittany; Skylar Lillian (9/16/14), Colbie Rae (4/12/17)
College	University of Florida (2009, Sports Management)

Turned pro 2009
Joined Tour 2011
Q-School 2009

About Scott Piercy

Birthdate November 6, 1978
Birthplace Las Vegas, Nevada
Residence Las Vegas, Nevada
Family Wife, Sara; Cole, Brennan, Jett
College San Diego State University (2001, Public Administration)
Turned pro 2001
Joined Tour 2009; Web.com Tour Graduate (2008)

Jason Dufner/Pat Perez

Jason Dufner and Pat Perez placed second, recording a 4-under 68 in the final round to finish one stroke out of the lead. Dufner/Perez improved their score the second time playing each format (66/R1, 61/R3 in Four-ball; 72/R2, 68/R4 in Foursomes).

Dufner won the Zurich Classic of New Orleans in 2012 and has finished in the top-10 six of the last seven years (2nd/2018, T5/2017, Won/2012, T3/2011, T7/2010, T9/2009). Dufner teamed up with Patton Kizzire in 2017.

The runner-up is Dufner's first top-10 of the 2017-18 season and first time finishing in the top two since winning the 2017 Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide.

Perez earned his fourth top-five of the season (2nd/Zurich Classic of New Orleans, T4/Sentry Tournament of Champions, T5/THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, Won/CIMB Classic) and is projected to move to No. 11 in the FedExCup standings.

Additional Player Notes

Kevin Kisner/Scott Brown, who lost in a Monday playoff in the 2017 Zurich Classic, shot a 5-over 77 in the final round to finish T15. Kisner/Brown were leading after 54 holes. Since the start of the 2017 event, Kisner/Brown had played the previous seven rounds in a combined 47-under before the final-round 77.

Charl Schwartzel/Louis Oosthuizen shot a 4-under 68 in the final round to finish third. Schwartzel and Oosthuizen were one of three pairs of major champions in the field (Justin Rose/Henrik Stenson, Jim Furyk/David Duval).

Chesson Hadley/Brice Garnett, who took the lead at 22-under in the final round, played the back nine in 3-over to finish T4. Hadley (No. 1) and Garnett (No. 2) were the top-two finishers on the combined 2017 Web.com Tour Regular Season and Finals money list.

Tommy Fleetwood/Chris Paisley made an eagle-3 at No. 18 to shoot a 3-under 69 and finish T4. The top-five is Fleetwood's second of the season (4th/The Honda Classic) while Paisley earns his best result in his third career start on the PGA TOUR, all in 2018 (T4/Zurich Classic of New Orleans, MC/Valero Texas Open, T37/World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship).

In Patrick Reed's first start since winning the Masters Tournament, he and Patrick Cantlay finished T7. For the first time since the 2017 TOUR Championship, all four reigning major champions were in the field (Reed/Masters, Brooks Koepka/U.S. Open, Jordan Spieth/The Open, Justin Thomas/PGA Championship). Reed was the only one of the four to make the cut.

The Zurich Classic was the penultimate PGA TOUR event for players, not previously eligible, to earn a start in THE PLAYERS in one of three ways: move into the top 10 in the 2017-18 FedExCup standings, move into the top 50 in the Official World Golf Ranking or win the Zurich Classic.

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: 49 teams.

R2: Nate Lashley/Rob Oppenheim (69).

R3: 18 teams (of 36).

R4: Billy Horschel/Scott Piercy (67), Jason Dufner/Pat Perez (68), Charl Schwartzel/Louis Oosthuizen (68)

Scoring Averages:	Front	Back	Total	Format
R1:	32.875	33.013	65.887	Four-ball
R2:	36.087	37.775	73.863	Foursomes
R3:	32.500	32.722	65.222	Four-ball
R4:	35.667	36.583	72.250	Foursomes