



2019 Zurich Classic

(The 27th of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

**Avondale, Louisiana
TPC Louisiana**

**April 25-28, 2019
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,425**

**Purse: \$7,300,000/\$1,051,200 each winner
FedExCup points: 400 each winner**

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, April 28, 2019

Weather: *Partly cloudy, with a high of 81. Wind SE 6-12 mph.*

Final-Round Leaderboard

Jon Rahm/Ryan Palmer	64-65-64-69—262 (-26)
Sergio Garcia/Tommy Fleetwood	65-68-64-68—265 (-23)
Kyoung-Hoon Lee/Matt Every	65-69-65-68—267 (-21)
Brian Gay/Rory Sabbatini	60-70-66-71—267 (-21)

Things to Know

- Jon Rahm has now won in each of the last three seasons on TOUR, Ryan Palmer claims first win since 2010
- 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
- Format: Four-ball (first and third rounds), Foursomes (second and fourth rounds)
- In three years since team event began, the 54-hole leader/co-leader has now gone on to win twice (Cameron Smith/Jonas Blixt in 2017)
- Third-round leaders/co-leaders have now gone on to win 13 of 26 times this season

**Jon Rahm/Ryan Palmer (1st/-26)
(After Zurich Classic)**

	Jon Rahm	Ryan Palmer
Age	24 (11/10/1994)	42 (9/19/1976)
FedExCup	6 (projected)	19 (projected)
OWGR	11 (entered week)	70 (entered week)
Starts at Zurich Classic	2	11
Top-10s at Zurich Classic	1	3
PGA TOUR starts	67	394
PGA TOUR wins	3	4
Starts in 2018-19	12	12
Top-10s in 2018-19	8	4

Jon Rahm PGA TOUR victories (3): 2017 Farmers Insurance Open, 2018 Desert Classic, 2019 Zurich Classic

Ryan Palmer PGA TOUR victories (4): 2004 FINAU Classic at the Walt Disney World Oldsmobile Classic, 2008 Ginn sur Mer Classic, 2010 Sony Open in Hawaii, 2019 Zurich Classic

- The 36- and 54-hole leaders and co-leaders, respectively, offset a lone bogey with four birdies to post a 3-under 69 and win by three strokes in the third year of the team format at the Zurich Classic
- With the win, each player collects 400 FedExCup points, giving Rahm a season-long total of 1,136 points. Palmer now has a total of 876 points
- It took 377 points to qualify for the 2018 FedExCup Playoffs (809/BMW Championship, 1,432/TOUR Championship)
- Each player earns a two-year exemption to the PGA TOUR, taking them through the 2020-21 season
- Palmer collects 800 points towards making the 2019 U.S. Presidents Cup Team
- Rahm collects his third career win on the PGA TOUR in his 67th start at the age of 24 years, 5 months, 18 days
- Palmer claims his fourth career TOUR title at the age of 42 years, 7 months, 9 days
- A total of 3,388 days elapsed since Palmer’s last win at the 2010 Sony Open in Hawaii

- Rahm/Palmer were T17 after round one
- Marked Rahm's second 54-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR (2019 THE PLAYERS Championship/T12)
- Marked Palmer's fourth 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2010 Sony Open in Hawaii also resulted in victory)
- In Rahm's only previous start at the Zurich Classic, missed last year's cut with Wesley Bryan
- Palmer was making his 11th start at the Zurich Classic, having now collected top-5 finishes in 2012 (T4), 2017 (4th, with Jordan Spieth) and 2019. Palmer and Spieth missed last year's cut

Sergio Garcia/Tommy Fleetwood (2nd/-23)

- Each was making his second start in the Zurich Classic since becoming a team event. Fleetwood finished T4 in 2018 with Chris Paisley, while Garcia missed the cut last year with Rafa Cabrera Bello
- In his bid for an 11th PGA TOUR title, Garcia collects his fourth top-10 of the season. Fleetwood, who remains in search of his first TOUR victory, now has three top-5 finishes in his last six starts (T3/Arnold Palmer Invitational, T5/THE PLAYERS Championship, 2nd/Zurich Classic)

Kyoung-Hoon Lee/Matt Every (T3/-21)

- Following a birdie-eagle start, the first-time team posted a 4-under 68 to move from T16 to T3 at 21-under 267
- Every is competing on the PGA TOUR this season out of the Past Champion category, while Lee earned his 2018-19 TOUR card by virtue of a 15th-place finish on last season's Web.com Tour priority list
- Every is the winner of the 2014 and 2015 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard. Lee, a PGA TOUR rookie, was making his 20th start on TOUR

Rory Sabbatini/Brian Gay (T3/-21)

- Gay collects his second top-10 finish of the season and 49th overall (565 TOUR starts)
- Sabbatini, who finished T2 in the 2009 Zurich Classic, collects his second consecutive top-10 finish of the season (T10 at last week's RBC Heritage) and 73rd overall (515 TOUR starts)
- Sabbatini's last win on TOUR, his fourth, came at the 2011 The Honda Classic. Gay won his fourth and most recent TOUR title at the 2013 Desert Classic

Miscellaneous Notes

- The 54-hole co-leading team of Scott Stallings/Trey Mullinax shot a 5-over 77 and finished T13
- Defending champions Billy Horschel/Scott Piercy finished T13 at 18-under 270
- Four Zurich Ambassadors (**bold**): **Jason Day**/Adam Scott (MC), **Sergio Garcia/Tommy Fleetwood** (2nd/-23), **Billy Horschel**/Scott Piercy (T13/-18)

Scoring Averages:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Format
R1:	32.350	33.225	65.575	Four-ball
R2:	35.100	36.125	71.225	Foursomes
R3:	32.872	32.923	65.795	Four-ball
R4:	35.487	36.410	71.897	Foursomes