



2021 Zurich Classic of New Orleans

(The 30th of 50 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Avondale, Louisiana
TPC Louisiana

April 22-25, 2021
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,425

Purse: \$7,400,000/\$1,069,300 each winner
FedExCup points: 400 each winner

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, April 25, 2021

Weather: Sunny. High of 79. NE wind 6-12 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Marc Leishman/Cameron Smith	63-72-63-70—268 (-20)*
Louis Oosthuizen/Charl Schwartzel	63-71-63-71—268 (-20)
Richy Werenski/Peter Uihlein	65-69-68-67—269 (-19)
Billy Horschel/Sam Burns	63-73-65-69—270 (-18)
Keith Mitchell/Brandt Snedeker	66-71-64-69—270 (-18)
Keegan Bradley/Brendan Steele	63-73-64-70—270 (-18)

*Won with a par on the first extra hole, the par-5 18th

Things to Know

- Marc Leishman and Cameron Smith defeat 54-hole leaders Louis Oosthuizen and Charl Schwartzel with a par on the first hole of sudden death
- Marks the first playoff in the event since 2017 when Smith and Jonas Blixt defeated Scott Brown and Kevin Kisner
- With the win, Smith becomes the first player to win the event twice in the team format
- Louis Oosthuizen was seeking his second career PGA TOUR win more than 10 years after his 2010 The Open Championship title
- Xander Schauffele and Patrick Cantlay combine for eight birdies in the final round to tie the record for most par breakers in a Foursomes round since the Zurich Classic of New Orleans became a team event in 2017
- Defending champions Jon Rahm and Ryan Palmer finish seventh at 17-under 271
- The Zurich Classic of New Orleans switched from individual stroke play to the two-man team format in 2017; is the only official FedExCup team event on the PGA TOUR

Marc Leishman/Cameron Smith (following their victory)

Category	Marc Leishman	Cameron Smith
Age	37 (10/24/1983)	27 (8/18/1993)
FedExCup	29	3
PGA TOUR starts	303	144
PGA TOUR wins	6	3
PGA TOUR top-10s	51	24
Zurich Classic starts	4	5
Zurich Classic wins	1	2
Zurich Classic top-10s	1	2

Marc Leishman/Cameron Smith (1st/-20)

- Partnering together for the first time, the Australian natives overcame a 1-shot deficit beginning the final round to close with a 2-under 70 and then win with a par on the first extra hole, the par-5 18th, over 54-hole leaders Louis Oosthuizen and Charl Schwartzel
- The only occasion in which a playoff decided the winner of the event since 2017 was when Smith and Jonas Blixt defeated Scott Brown and Kevin Kisner in 2017
- Only other team to come from behind in the final round to win the event was Billy Horschel/Scott Piercy (2018)
- With the win, Leishman and Smith each player collect 400 FedExCup points
- With the win, Leishman and Smith remain fully exempt through the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Season

- Leishman claims his sixth career PGA TOUR victory at the age of 37 years, 6 months, 1 day; Smith claims his third career TOUR title at the age of 27 years, 8 months, 7 days
- Victory is Leishman's first since the 2020 Farmers Insurance Open; has now won in each of the last three seasons
- Leishman won the 2020 Farmers Insurance Open on Australia Day; won the 2021 Zurich Classic of New Orleans on Anzac Day, a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand
- Victory is Smith's first since his playoff win over Brendan Steele at the 2020 Sony Open in Hawaii and marks his second Zurich Classic of New Orleans title (2017/Jonas Blixt)
- Win marks Leishman's third top-10 finish of the season and comes in his first start since a T5 at the Masters Tournament two weeks ago
- Win marks Smith's sixth top-10 finish of the season (15 starts) and third in as many weeks (T10/Masters Tournament, T9/RBC Heritage)
- Leishman was making his first start in the team format after three previous appearances at the Zurich Classic (2009/MC, 2015/T28, 2016/T20)
- Smith was making his fifth start in the event; 2015/T43, 2017/Won, 2018/MC, 2019/MC, 2021/Won
- Leishman and Smith become the 10th and 11th international players to win the Zurich Classic since 2000

Louis Oosthuizen/Charl Schwartzel (2nd/-20)

- After Louis Oosthuizen's tee shot found the water on the first hole of sudden death, the South African team was unable to match the par of Marc Leishman and Cameron Smith
- Oosthuizen and Schwartzel were making their third start together at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans (3rd/2018, MC/2019, 2nd/2021); Oosthuizen made an additional start with Branden Grace (2017/T4)
- Oosthuizen was seeking a second career PGA TOUR title, 10 years, 9 months, 7 days since his win at The Open Championship in 2010
- Schwartzel was seeking a third career PGA TOUR title and first since the 2016 Valspar Championship; maiden TOUR victory was the 2011 Masters Tournament
- Runner-up finish marks Oosthuizen's third top-10 finish of the season and supplants his third-place finish at the 2020 U.S. Open as his best showing of the season
- Runner-up finish marks Schwartzel's first top-10 finish since a T3 at the 2020 3M Open

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Richy Werenski** and **Peter Uihlein** birdied two of their last three holes to close with a 5-under 67 and finish third at 19-under 269; marks Uihlein's 10th career top-10 finish and first since 2019; marks Werenski's 11th career top-10 finish and second of the season (T4/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard)
- Two-time Zurich Classic of New Orleans winner **Billy Horschel** and Shreveport native **Sam Burns** – playing together for the first time in the event – finished T4 at 18-under 270; Horschel is the only player to win the Zurich Classic in both the individual (2013) and team format (2018/Scott Piercy)
- **Keith Mitchell** and **Brandt Snedeker** combined for a final-round 3-under 69 to finish T4 at 18-under 270; marks Snedeker's first made cut in six starts at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans; marks Mitchell's ninth top-10 finish on TOUR and first since the 2020 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard (T5)
- **Xander Schauffele** and **Patrick Cantlay** combined for eight birdies to close with a 5-under 67 and finish T11; ties the record for most par breakers in a Foursomes round since this became a team event
- Defending champions **Jon Rahm** and **Ryan Palmer** finished seventh at 17-under 271
- Zurich Ambassadors (**bold**): **Billy Horschel**/Sam Burns (T4/-18), **Justin Rose**/Henrik Stenson (T11/-15)

Scoring Averages:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Format
R1	33.150	33.513	66.663	Four-ball
R2	36.125	37.100	73.225	Foursomes
R3	32.515	33.303	65.818	Four-ball
R4	36.242	36.394	72.636	Foursomes