

2021 Zurich Classic of New Orleans Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



- 0** The team of Jonas Blixt / Cameron Smith (2017) is the only team who made the cut in this event who have gone bogey free.
- 0,4,2** Total holes over par in each of the three years by the winners at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans since 2017 (*Jonas Blixt & Cameron Smith/0, Billy Horschel & Scott Piercy/4, Ryan Palmer & Jon Rahm/2*)
- 8** Total Zurich Classic of New Orleans winners who have qualified for the TOUR Championship since 2007
- 19** The Zurich Classic has seen 19 players capture their first PGA TOUR title at this event, second-most First-Time PGA TOUR winners of any active TOUR event (since 1970).

**First-Time PGA TOUR Winners
Zurich Classic of New Orleans Since 1970**

	Year
Cameron Smith	2017
Brian Stuard	2016
Seung-Yul Noh	2014
Billy Horschel	2013
Jason Dufner	2012
Andres Romero	2008
Nick Watney	2007
Chris Couch	2006
Tim Petrovic	2005
Steve Flesch	2003
K.J. Choi	2002
Carlos Franco	1999
Lee Westwood	1998
Scott McCarron	1996
Mike Standly	1993
Ian Woosnam	1991
Bob Eastwood	1984
Lon Hinkle	1978
Jim Simons	1977

**FedExCup Finishes
Zurich Classic of New Orleans Winners**

		FEC Finish
Jon Rahm	2019*	12 th
Ryan Palmer	2019*	35 th
Billy Horschel	2018*	5 th
Scott Piercy	2018*	68 th
Jonas Blixt	2017*	82 nd
Cameron Smith	2017*	46 th
Brian Stuard	2016	60 th
Justin Rose	2015	8 th
Seung-Yul Noh	2014	35 th
Billy Horschel	2013	16 th
Jason Dufner	2012	14 th
Bubba Watson	2011	26 th
Jason Bohn	2010	62 nd
Jerry Kelly	2009	22 nd
Andres Romero	2008	28 th
Nick Watney	2007	41 st

*Team Event

**Bogeys or Worse
Zurich Classic of New Orleans Winners Since 2017**

	Total
2019 Ryan Palmer / Jon Rahm	2
2018 Billy Horschel / Scott Piercy	4
2017 Jonas Blixt / Cameron Smith	0

**Most First-Time PGA TOUR Winners
Active Events Since 1970**

	Total
John Deere Classic	23
Zurich Classic of New Orleans	19
Travelers Championship	15
Vivint Houston Open	15
Wyndham Championship	15

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Broadcast Window Notes

2021 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (featured groups)

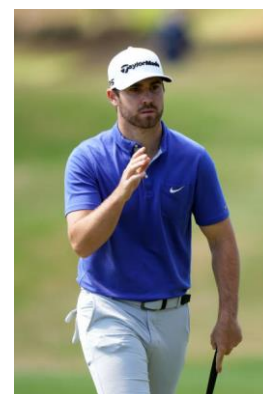
Collin Morikawa & Matthew Wolff

Five combined wins between Collin Morikawa (4) and Matthew Wolff (1) are both set to make their tournament debuts at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans. Wolff currently ranks 40th in the FedExCup with two runner-up finishes in 12 starts this season. Morikawa currently ranks 19th in the FedExCup with one win (WGC-Workday Championship at The Concession) in 13 starts this season.

Team Stats



Collin Morikawa		Matthew Wolff
19 th	FedExCup Rank	40 th
4 th	World Golf Rank	26 th
45	PGA TOUR Starts	41
4	PGA TOUR Wins	1
+0.310 (37 th)	SG: Off-the-Tee	-0.566 (201 st)
+1.311 (1 st)	SG: Approach-the-Green	+0.623 (T14)
+0.157 (66 th)	SG: Around-the-Green	-0.499 (202 nd)
-0.471 (180 th)	SG: Putting	+0.258 (64 th)
+1.308 (21 st)	SG: Total	-0.185 (132 nd)
1 st Start	Best Zurich Finish	1 st Start



1st Morikawa leads the TOUR in SG: Approach-the-Green, gaining +1.311 strokes per round on approach shots

74.3 Matthew Wolff has the third best eagles per holes played this season at 74.3

Approach the Green Performance PGA TOUR This Season

	Morikawa	TOUR Avg
SG: Approach the Green	+1.311 (1 st)	- - -
Greens in Regulation PCT	72.85% (4 th)	65.21
Fairway Proximity	29' 4" (T7)	32' 7"
Approaches 175-200 yards	25' 9" (1 st)	34' 6"

Best Eagles per Holes Played PGA TOUR This Season

	Eagles / Holes Played	
Bryson DeChambeau	55.6	11 / 612
Sergio Garcia	72.0	10 / 720
Matthew Wolff	74.3	8 / 594
Hunter Mahan	80.0	9 / 720
Xander Schauffele	84.0	9 / 756

*TOUR Avg: 186.5

4 Combined Morikawa (3) and Wolff (1) have won four times when making their tournament debut on the PGA TOUR

Best Tournament Debut Finishes PGA TOUR Career (Morikawa)

	Evt Finish
2020 Workday Charity Open	WON
2020 PGA Championship	WON
2019 Barracuda Championship	WON
2020 Charles Schwab Challenge	2 nd
2019 3M Open	T2

Best Tournament Debut Finishes PGA TOUR Career (Wolff)

	Evt Finish
2019 3M Open	WON
2020 U.S. Open	2 nd
2020 PGA Championship	T4
2020 Sentry Tournament of Champions	T11
2019 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP @ SHERWOOD	T13

PGA TOUR Winners - Currently 25 & Under

	C. Morikawa	S.W. Kim	V. Hovland	C. Champ	M. Wolff	J. Niemann	S. Im	A. Wise
Wins	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
Age	24	25	23	25	22	22	23	24

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Marc Leishman & Cameron Smith

Marc Leishman is set to make his fourth start at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans with two top-30 finishes in three previous starts at this event. 2017 Zurich Classic winner (with Jonas Blixt) Cameron Smith is set to make his fifth start at this event.

Team Stats



Marc Leishman		Cameron Smith
71 st	FedExCup Rank	16 th
37 th	World Golf Rank	25 th
302	PGA TOUR Starts	143
5	PGA TOUR Wins	2
-0.266 (T166)	SG: Off-the-Tee	+0.015 (T108)
+0.288 (63 rd)	SG: Approach-the-Green	+0.193 (72 nd)
-0.077 (149 th)	SG: Around-the-Green	+0.410 (11 th)
+0.013 (117 th)	SG: Putting	+0.605 (17 th)
-0.041 (112 th)	SG: Total	+1.223 (25 th)
T20 (2016)	Best Zurich Finish	WON (2017)



- 4 Cameron Smith is one of four players ranked inside the top 20 in both Strokes Gained: Around-the-Green and Strokes Gained: Putting this season
- 9 Marc Leishman is one of nine players who have qualified for the TOUR Championship in each of the last four PGA TOUR seasons

Ranked inside Top 20 in Both SG: Around-the-Green & SG: Putting PGA TOUR This Season

	Around-the-Green	Putting
Cameron Smith	11	17
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	2	13
Louis Oosthuizen	6	2
Webb Simpson	16	18

Qualifying for TOUR Championship Each of Last 4 PGA TOUR Seasons

	Current Rank
Dustin Johnson	9 th
Justin Thomas	2 nd
Xander Schauffele	4 th
Jon Rahm	12 th
Patrick Reed	18 th
Webb Simpson	34 th
Hideki Matsuyama	8 th
Tony Finau	11 th
Marc Leishman	71st

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Jon Rahm & Ryan Palmer

2019 winners of the Zurich Classic of New Orleans Jon Rahm is set to make his third start at this event and Ryan Palmer is set to make his 12th start at this event.



Team Stats		
Jon Rahm		Ryan Palmer
12 th	FedExCup Rank	37 th
3 rd	World Golf Rank	27 th
102	PGA TOUR Starts	435
5	PGA TOUR Wins	4
+0.774 (T3)	SG: Off-the-Tee	+0.360 (T31)
+0.698 (11 th)	SG: Approach-the-Green	+0.414 (41 st)
+0.199 (53 rd)	SG: Around-the-Green	-0.069 (146 th)
-0.007 (122 nd)	SG: Putting	+0.340 (52 nd)
+1.664 (5 th)	SG: Total	+1.045 (31 st)
WON (2019)	Best Zurich Finish	WON (2019)



3 Jon Rahm is one of three players ranked inside the top 15 in both Strokes Gained: Off-the-Tee and Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green this season

12 Rahm has yet to miss a cut this season in 12 starts and has the longest active streak without a missed cut (21)

5th Ryan Palmer has the fifth-best Birdie or better percentage this season (26.45%), the fourth best Par 4 Birdie or Better PCT (21.64%) and the eighth-best Par 5 Birdie or Better PCT (55.95%)

Made Cut in Every Start PGA TOUR This Season (Min 7 Starts)

	# of Starts
Joaquin Niemann	14
Jon Rahm	12
Adam Scott	11
Christiaan Bezuidenhout	8

Ranked Inside Top 15 in Both SG: Off-the-Tee & Approach-the-Green PGA TOUR This Season

	Off-the-Tee	Approach-the-Green
Bryson DeChambeau	1 st	12 th
Corey Connors	9 th	10 th
Jon Rahm	T3	11th

Scoring Stats PGA TOUR This Season (R. Palmer)

	R. Palmer	TOUR Avg
Par 4 Birdie or Better PCT	21.64% (4 th)	16.41
Par 5 Birdie or Better PCT	55.95% (8 th)	44.10
Birdie or Better PCT	26.45% (5 th)	20.95
Bounce Back PCT	26.09% (28 th)	20.57

Longest Active Cuts Made Streak PGA TOUR

	# of Events
Jon Rahm	21
Joaquin Niemann	16
Adam Scott	14
Will Zalatoris	13
Ryan Palmer	12
Collin Morikawa	11
Brian Harman	10

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Henrik Stenson & Justin Rose

Henrik Stenson is set to make his fourth start at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans and 2015 Zurich Classic champion Justin Rose is set to make his 14th start at this event.

Team Stats



Henrik Stenson		Justin Rose
171 st	FedExCup Rank	136 th
115 th	World Golf Rank	40 th
220	PGA TOUR Starts	361
6	PGA TOUR Wins	10
-0.945 (209 th)	SG: Off-the-Tee	-0.368 (178 th)
-0.093 (128 th)	SG: Approach-the-Green	-0.010 (112 th)
-0.061 (99 th)	SG: Around-the-Green	-0.025 (T131)
-0.951 (209 th)	SG: Putting	+0.235 (T66)
-1.930 (207 th)	SG: Total	-0.168 (130 th)
T18 (2019)	Best Zurich Finish	WON (2015)



16th

Henrik Stenson ranks 16th on TOUR in Driving Accuracy this season, hitting 68.56% of the fairways. Since the start of the 2016-17 season, Henrik Stenson has the fourth best Driving Accuracy percentage of any player (*min 125 rds*)

5th

Justin Rose ranks fifth on TOUR in Putting from 10-15 feet, making 42.55% of putts from this distance

Best Driving Accuracy PCT Since Start of 2016-17 PGA TOUR Season

	PCT
Armour, Ryan	73.09
Furyk, Jim	72.52
Reavie, Chez	72.08
Stenson, Henrik	71.97
Stuard, Brian	71.48

**Min 125 Rds*

Best Putting from 10-15 Feet PGA TOUR This Season

	PCT
Danny Willett	46.51
Lanto Griffin	43.08
Ben Martin	42.86
Jason Kokrak	42.73
Justin Rose	42.55

**TOUR Avg: 30.14%*

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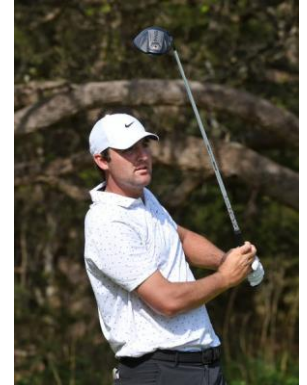
Bubba Watson & Scottie Scheffler

2011 Zurich Classic of New Orleans winner Bubba Watson is set to make his 13th start at this event. Scottie Scheffler is set to make his Zurich Classic of New Orleans debut.

Team Stats



Bubba Watson		Scottie Scheffler
88 th	FedExCup Rank	29 th
60 th	World Golf Rank	21 st
347	PGA TOUR Starts	50
12	PGA TOUR Wins	0
+0.528 (17 th)	SG: Off-the-Tee	+0.543 (16 th)
+0.476 (T33)	SG: Approach-the-Green	-0.136 (135 th)
+0.091 (T86)	SG: Around-the-Green	+0.346 (22 nd)
-0.571 (188 th)	SG: Putting	+0.025 (113 th)
+0.525 (64 th)	SG: Total	+0.778 (43 rd)
WON (2011)	Best Zurich Finish	1 st Start



12 Total hole outs by Scottie Scheffler this season, seven more than the TOUR average (5)

1st Scottie Scheffler leads the TOUR this season in Total Driving, ranking T31 in Driving Distance (2 measured holes) and 26th in Driving Accuracy. Scheffler is the only player ranked inside the top 50 in both Driving Distance and Driving Accuracy this season

Total Driving Leaders PGA TOUR This Season

	Total	Distance Rank	Accuracy Rank
Scottie Scheffler	57	31	26
Jon Rahm	89	23	66
Sungjae Im	98	90	8
Joaquin Niemann	101	7	94
Keegan Bradley	109	68	41

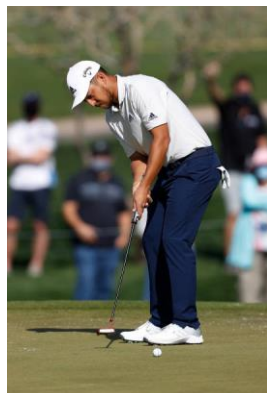
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Xander Schauffele & Patrick Cantlay

Xander Schauffele is set to make his second start at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans (T11/2017) and Patrick Cantlay is set to make his fourth start at the event with two top 15 finishes in previous three starts.

Team Stats



Xander Schauffele		Patrick Cantlay
4 th	FedExCup Rank	5 th
5 th	World Golf Rank	10 th
108	PGA TOUR Starts	110
4	PGA TOUR Wins	3
+0.308 (38 th)	SG: Off-the-Tee	+0.442 (22 nd)
+0.529 (27 th)	SG: Approach-the-Green	+0.346 (53 rd)
+0.319 (27 th)	SG: Around-the-Green	+0.458 (7 th)
+0.759 (8 th)	SG: Putting	+0.334 (54 th)
+1.914 (2 nd)	SG: Total	+1.580 (8 th)
T11 (2017)	Best Zurich Finish	T7 (2018)



4th

Xander Schauffele is the only player in the Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 without a win on TOUR this season.

67.81%

Patrick Cantlay ranks second on TOUR in Scrambling, managing to save par 67.81% of the time when missing the green and has the seventh best SG: Around-the-Green performance this season (+0.458)

Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 Current Standings

	Rank	# of Wins
Bryson DeChambeau	1 st	2
Justin Thomas	2 nd	1
Stewart Cink	3 rd	2
Xander Schauffele	4th	0
Patrick Cantlay	5 th	1
Viktor Hovland	6 th	1
Jordan Spieth	7 th	1
Hideki Matsuyama	8 th	1
Dustin Johnson	9 th	1
Billy Horschel	10 th	1

Best Scrambling Performance PGA TOUR This Season

	PCT
Webb Simpson	70.97
Patrick Cantlay	67.81
Scott Stallings	67.54
Ian Poulter	66.38
Russell Henley	66.38

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Cameron Champ & Tony Finau

Two-time PGA TOUR winner Cameron Champ is one of four players currently 25 and under with multiple TOUR wins. Cameron Champ (1) and Tony Finau (4) are set to make their second and fifth appearances at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans, respectively.

Team Stats



Cameron Champ		Tony Finau
125 th	FedExCup Rank	11 th
87 th	World Golf Rank	12 th
67	PGA TOUR Starts	178
2	PGA TOUR Wins	1
+0.632 (8 th)	SG: Off-the-Tee	+0.349 (34 th)
+0.108 (91 st)	SG: Approach-the-Green	+0.766 (8 th)
-0.371 (193 rd)	SG: Around-the-Green	+0.284 (33 rd)
-1.068 (212 th)	SG: Putting	+0.170 (86 th)
-0.700 (172 nd)	SG: Total	+1.570 (10 th)
CUT (2019)	Best Zurich Finish	6 th (2018)



2nd / 3rd

Cameron Champ has the second fastest club head speed average this season at 128.21 mph and the third longest average in Driving Distance - All Drives (307.0 yds) and Driving Distance (2 measured) at 318.3 yds

22.58%

This season, Tony Finau has made 22.58% of his putts from 20-25 feet and is on pace for his best putt make percentage from this distance in a PGA TOUR season

Off the Tee Stats PGA TOUR This Season

	Champ	TOUR Avg
SG: Off-the-Tee	+0.632 (8 th)	- - -
Driving Distance	318.3 yds (3 rd)	295.7
Driving Distance - All Drives	3070 yds (3 rd)	288.9
Longest Drive	424 (1 st)	345
Club Head Speed	128.2 (2 nd)	114.1

Best Putting from 20-25 Feet PGA TOUR Career (Finau)

	PCT	Rank
This Season	22.58	11 th
Last Season	18.18	T16
2016-17	13.82	68 th
2017-18	13.74	62 nd

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Billy Horschel & Sam Burns

Two-time Zurich Classic of New Orleans winner (2013 & 2018) Billy Horschel is set to make his 10th start at this event. Sam Burns is set to make his third start at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans.

Team Stats



Billy Horschel		Sam Burns
10 th	FedExCup Rank	54 th
18 th	World Golf Rank	91 st
268	PGA TOUR Starts	74
6	PGA TOUR Wins	0
+0.408 (24 th)	SG: Off-the-Tee	+0.234 (59 th)
-0.234 (149 th)	SG: Approach-the-Green	+0.536 (26 th)
-0.104 (151 st)	SG: Around-the-Green	-0.270 (181 st)
+0.347 (50 th)	SG: Putting	+0.355 (48 th)
+0.416 (71 st)	SG: Total	+0.856 (36 th)
WON (2013/2018)	Best Zurich Finish	CUT (2018/2019)



90.17% Billy Horschel has the seventh best putt make percentage from inside 10 feet (90.17%)

21.22% This season, Sam Burns has made birdie or better on 21.22% of his par 4s played (101 of 476)

Best Putting from Inside 10' PGA TOUR This Season

	% Made
Louis Oosthuizen	90.85
Xander Schauffele	90.61
Andrew Putnam	90.56
Chesson Hadley	90.48
Brice Garnett	90.43
Webb Simpson	90.36
Billy Horschel	90.17
Austin Cook	90.12
Kevin Kisner	90.12
Patrick Reed	90.07

Best Par 4 Birdie or Better PCT PGA TOUR This Season

	PCT
Justin Thomas	23.50
Peter Malnati	22.27
Joaquin Niemann	21.68
Ryan Palmer	21.64
Patrick Reed	21.43
Scottie Scheffler	21.29
Sam Burns	21.22
Rory Sabbatini	21.06
Daniel Berger	21.00
Viktor Hovland	20.97

Par 4 Birdie or Better PCT PGA TOUR Career (S. Burns)

	PCT	Rank
This Season	21.22	7th
Last Season	18.15	T72
2018-19	18.26	T49
2014-15 to 2017-18	15.23	---