



Zurich Classic of New Orleans Record Book (est. 2017, thru 2019)

****2017 & 2018 Format Information:***

An historic change was made to the format of the Zurich Classic of New Orleans in 2017, making the event a two-player team event featuring Foursomes (alternate shot) during the first and third rounds and Four-ball (best ball) during the second and fourth rounds. A change was made at the **2018 Zurich Classic of New Orleans**, with the two formats switching rotations. Rounds one and three in the two-player team event featured the Four-ball (best ball) format, while the second and fourth rounds used the Foursomes (alternate shot) format.

Since the formation of the PGA TOUR (1968), the Zurich Classic became the first official event to utilize Foursomes as part of a team competition.

The 2017 Zurich Classic was the first official PGA TOUR team event in 36 years. Before that, the last official PGA TOUR team event was the 1981 Walt Disney World National Team Championship held at the Magnolia, Palm and Lake Buena Vista courses at Disney. Vance Heafner and Mike Holland won that title. The tournament became an individual stroke-play event in 1982.

The Zurich Classic awards FedExCup points and official money and counts as an official victory for the members of the winning team.

RECORDS

Lowest 9-Hole Score:

28 (-8) *Four-ball*

2017, R4 - Kevin Kisner/Scott Brown (front 9), R4 - Brooks Koepka/Chase Koepka (front 9), R4 - Justin Thomas/Bud Cauley (front 9)

31 (-5) *Foursomes*

2017, R3 - Kevin Kisner/Scott Brown (back 9)

2018, R2 - David Lingmerth/Danny Lee (front 9)

2019, R2 – Russell Henley/Ryan Blaum (front 9), Bubba Watson/J.B. Holmes (front 9)

Lowest 18-Hole Score:

60 (-12) *Four-ball*

2017, R2 - Retief Goosen/Tyrone Van Aswegen, R4 - Kevin Kisner/Scott Brown

2018, R1 - Lucas Glover/Chez Reavie, R1 - Xinjun Zhang/Zecheng Dou

2019, R1 – Brian Gay/Rory Sabbatini

65 (-7) *Foursomes*

2019, R2 – Jon Rahm/Ryan Palmer

Lowest 36-Hole Score:

129 (-15)

2017, Jonas Blixt/Cameron Smith

2019, Jon Rahm/Ryan Palmer

Lowest 54-Hole Score:

193 (-23)

2019, Scott Stallings/Trey Mullinax, Jon Rahm/Ryan Palmer

Lowest 72-Hole Score:

261 (-27)

2017, Jonas Blixt/Cameron Smith

Highest Winning Score:

266 (-22), 2018, Scott Piercy/Billy Horschel

Lowest First-Round Score:

60 (-12) *Four-ball*, 2018-Lucas Glover/Chez Reavie, Xinjun Zhang/Zecheng Dou, 2019-Brian Gay/Rory Sabbatini

66 (-6) *Foursomes*, 2017, Ryan Palmer/Jordan Spieth, Kyle Stanley/Ryan Ruffels

Lowest Second-Round Score:

60 (-12) *Four-ball*, 2017, Retief Goosen/Tyrone Van Aswegen,

65 (-7) *Foursomes*, 2019, Jon Rahm/Ryan Palmer

Lowest Third-Round Score:

61 (-11) *Four-ball*

2018, Scott Piercy/Billy Horschel, Jason Dufner/Pat Perez, Brice Garnett/Chesson Hadley

2019, Branden Grace/Justin Harding

67 (-5) *Foursomes*

2017, Kevin Kisner/Scott Brown

Lowest Final-Round Score:

60 (-12) *Four-ball*

2017, Kevin Kisner/Scott Brown

67 (-5) *Foursomes*

2018, Scott Piercy/Billy Horschel

2019, Ian Poulter/Sam Horsfield

Low Finish by Winner:

64 (-8), 2017 *Four-ball*

67 (-5), 2018 *Foursomes*

Low Start by Winner:

64 (-8), 2019 *Four-ball*

67 (-5), 2018 *Foursomes*

High Start by Winner:

67 (-5), 2018 *Foursomes*

65 (-7), 2017 *Four-ball*

High Finish by Winner:

69 (-3), 2019 *Foursomes*

64 (-8), 2017 *Four-ball*

Low Scoring Average:

65.222 (R3/2018) *Four-ball*

71.225 (R2/2019) *Foursomes*

High Scoring Average:

65.887 (R1/2018) *Four-ball*

73.863 (R2/2018) *Foursomes*

First-Time PGA TOUR Winners at Zurich Classic (in bold):

Cameron Smith/Jonas Blixt, 2017

36-Hole Cut:

Year	Score	No. of teams
2017	137 (-7)	42 (With more than 40 teams advancing to R3, a secondary cut after 54 holes came at 6-under 210 with 36 teams advancing to the final round)
2018	139 (-5)	36
2019	136 (-8)	39

Largest 18-Hole Lead:

1 stroke – 2018, 2019

Largest 36-Hole Lead:

1 stroke - 2017, 2018, 2019

Largest 54-Hole Lead:

4 strokes - 2017

Largest Margin of Victory:

3 strokes - 2019

Playoffs:

2017, Jonas Blixt/Cameron Smith def. Kevin Kisner/Scott Brown with birdie-4 at fourth extra hole

Multiple Winners:

N/A

Biggest Final-Round Comeback to Win:

3 strokes – 2018, Scott Piercy/Billy Horschel

Holes in One (in bold):

Billy Hurley/Peter Malnati, Hole No. 17, R2, 2018

Chris Paisley/Tommy Fleetwood, Hole No. 3, R2, 2018

Kevin Kisner/Scott Brown, Hole No. 3, R1, 2019

Albatrosses (in bold):

Rob Oppenheim/Nate Lashley, R1, 2018, Four-ball, (holed a 261-yard shot with a 3-wood at the par-5 seventh hole)

Suspensions of play:

2017 - Sunday

2019 – Thursday, Friday

Monday Finishes:

2017 (unscheduled, returned Monday to complete playoff due to darkness)

Leaders after Each Round:

Year	R1	R2	R3	R4
2017	Kyle Stanley/Ryan Ruffels Jordan Spieth/Ryan Palmer 66 (-6)	Jonas Blixt/Cameron Smith 129 (-15)	Jonas Blixt/Cameron Smith 197 (-19)	Jonas Blixt/Cameron Smith 261 (-27)
2018	Chez Reavie/Lucas Glover Xinjun Zhang/Zecheng Dou 60 (-12)	Michael Kim/Andrew Putnam 131 (-13)	Kevin Kisner/Scott Brown 196 (-20)	Scott Piercy/Billy Horschel 266 (-22)
2019	Brian Gay/Rory Sabbatini 60 (-12)	Jon Rahm/Ryan Palmer 129 (-15)	Scott Stallings/Trey Mullinax Jon Rahm/Ryan Palmer 193 (-23)	Jon Rahm/Ryan Palmer 262 (-26)

Winners position after each round:

Year	Champions	R1	R2	R3
2017	Cameron Smith/Jonas Blixt	T3	1	1
2018	Scott Piercy/Billy Horschel	T21	T25	T5
2019	Jon Rahm/Ryan Palmer	T17	1	T1

Miscellaneous:

2018 - First-round co-leaders Xinjun Zhang/Zecheng Dou followed a 12-under 60 with an 80 in the second round and missed the cut.

2018 - The team of Bubba Watson/Matt Kuchar shot 5-under 67 in round two (Foursomes), a score lower than both of their Four-ball scores in rounds one (68) and three (68). A final-round 74 (Foursomes) dropped them to a T28 finish.

2018 - Martin Piller withdrew on Thursday before the first round began as his wife, Gerina, went into labor. He was replaced in the field by Denny McCarthy, who teamed with Piller's original partner Joel Dahmen. The Dahmen/McCarthy team made history as the first team to tee off on Saturday with walk-up music at a PGA TOUR event for the first time. The song selection for the duo was "I'm Alright" by Kenny Loggins – made famous in the "Caddyshack" movie soundtrack.

