

2022 Zurich Classic of New Orleans Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



- 9** Total Zurich Classic of New Orleans winners who have qualified for the TOUR Championship since 2007
- 2** Cameron Smith is the only player to win the event twice in the team format
- 2** Since 2017 there have been two playoffs, the first was in 2017 when Cameron Smith & Jonas Blixt defeated Scott Brown & Kevin Kisner and the second was last season when Cameron Smith & Marc Leishman defeated Louis Oosthuizen & Charl Schwartzel
- 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.
- 0,4,2,6** Total holes over par in each of the four 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, Marc Leishman & Cameron Smith/6*)
- 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
Marc Leishman	2021*	42 nd
Cameron Smith	2021*	14 th
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
2021 Marc Leishman / Cameron Smith	6
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
Houston Open	15
Wyndham Championship	15
The Honda Classic	15

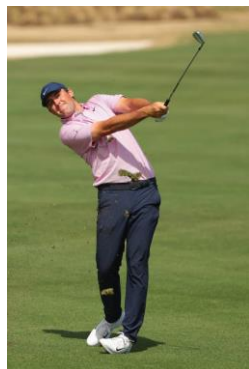
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Scottie Scheffler & Ryan Palmer

Scottie Scheffler and Ryan Palmer are set to make their second and 13th overall start at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans. Palmer has a combined partner OWGR average of 4.6 since 2017 (first year of team format).

Team Stats



Scottie Scheffler		Ryan Palmer
1 st	FedExCup Rank	130 th
1 st	World Golf Rank	86 th
76	PGA TOUR Starts	457
4	PGA TOUR Wins	4
+0.141 (74 th)	SG: Off-the-Tee	+0.437 (T26 th)
+0.495 (T28 th)	SG: Approach-the-Green	+0.210 (67 th)
+0.308 (29 th)	SG: Around-the-Green	+0.092 (T88 th)
+0.588 (16 th)	SG: Putting	-0.697 (196 th)
+1.532 (8 th)	SG: Total	+0.042 (96 th)
T8 (2021)	Best Zurich Finish	WON (2019)



Highest Combined Avg Partner World Rank Zurich Classic of New Orleans Since 2017 (min 2 app)

	Avg
Palmer, Ryan	4.6
Cauley, Bud	6.5
Koepka, Chase	11.0
Cantlay, Patrick	12.4

Ryan Palmer's Playing Partner Zurich Classic of New Orleans

	Partner	Partner OWGR	Fin Pos
2017	Jordan Spieth	5 th	4 th
2018	Jordan Spieth	3 rd	CUT
2019	Jon Rahm	11 th	WON
2021	Jon Rahm	3 rd	7 th
2022	Scottie Scheffler	1 st	??

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Cameron Smith & Marc Leishman

Defending champions Cameron Smith and Marc Leishman are set to make their sixth and fifth starts respectively at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans

Team Stats



Cameron Smith		Marc Leishman
2 nd	FedExCup Rank	37 th
6 th	World Golf Rank	45 th
162	PGA TOUR Starts	324
5	PGA TOUR Wins	6
-0.161 (135 th)	SG: Off-the-Tee	+0.072 (84 th)
+0.880 (6 th)	SG: Approach-the-Green	+0.353 (45 th)
+0.251 (T42)	SG: Around-the-Green	+0.157 (63 rd)
+0.922 (3 rd)	SG: Putting	+0.571 (18 th)
+1.892 (1 st)	SG: Total	+1.153 (24 th)
WON (2021,2017)	Best Zurich Finish	WON (2021)



Best Combined SG: Putting Ranks Field This Week

	'22 Ranks	Team Rank
Cameron Smith / Marc Leishman	3rd / 18th	10.5
Martin Trainer / Jim Knous	12 th / 20 th	16.0
Sergio Garcia / Tommy Fleetwood	25 th / 8 th	16.5
Kevin Tway / Kelly Kraft	30 th / T5	17.5
Billy Horschel / Sam Burns	10 th / T32	21.0

10.5 in SG: Putting: Cameron Smith ranks Third in SG: Putting this season, outperforming the TOUR by +0.922 strokes per round on the greens. The Smith/Leishman team have a combined season SG: Putting rank of 10.5, best of any duo this week at TPC Louisiana.

Best Combined Par 3 Performance Field This Week

-11 on Par 3s: The duo of Cameron Smith/Marc Leishman is one of three teams in the field this week who are a combined 11 under or better on par 3s during the 2021-22 season.

	Score to Par This Season
Tom Hoge / Paul Barjon	-15
Cameron Smith / Marc Leishman	-11
Max Homa / Talor Gooch	-11
Brian Stuard / Russell Knox	-7

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Billy Horschel & Sam Burns

The duo of Billy Horschel and Sam Burns is one of 12 teams in the field where each player has notched at least three career TOUR titles.



Team Stats

Billy Horschel		Sam Burns
32 nd	FedExCup Rank	3 rd
14 th	World Golf Rank	11 th
289	PGA TOUR Starts	98
6	PGA TOUR Wins	3
+0.424 (29 th)	SG: Off-the-Tee	+0.157 (T70 th)
-0.037 (T112 th)	SG: Approach-the-Green	+0.724 (10 th)
+0.317 (28 th)	SG: Around-the-Green	+0.218 (51 st)
+0.697 (10 th)	SG: Putting	+0.385 (T32 nd)
+1.401 (14 th)	SG: Total	+1.483 (10 th)
WON (2018,2013)	Best Zurich Finish	T4 (2021)



Best Combined SG: Total Ranks Field This Week

	'22 Ranks	Team Rank
Billy Horschel / Sam Burns	14th / 10th	12
Xander Schauffele / Patrick Cantlay	17 th / 7 th	12
Cameron Smith / Marc Leishman	1 st / 24 th	12.5
Joaquin Niemann / Mito Pereira	15 th / 27 th	21
Collin Morikawa / Viktor Hovland	16 th / 29 th	22.5

12 in SG: Total: Both Sam Burns and Billy Horschel are ranked inside the Top-15 in SG: Total. The Horschel/Burns team have a combined season SG: Total rank of 12, best of any duo this week at TPC Louisiana.

Bubba Watson & Harold Varner III

2011 Zurich Classic of New Orleans champion Bubba Watson is set to make his 14th appearance at this event and Harold Varner III is set to make his sixth start at TPC Louisiana. Varner is seeking his first cut made at this event since the format change in 2017.

Team Stats

Bubba Watson		Harold Varner III
172 nd	FedExCup Rank	46 th
67 th	World Golf Rank	36 th
364	PGA TOUR Starts	179
12	PGA TOUR Wins	0
+0.320 (45 th)*	SG: Off-the-Tee	-0.142 (129 th)
-0.206 (148 th)*	SG: Approach-the-Green	+0.341 (50 th)
+0.205 (56 th)*	SG: Around-the-Green	+0.291 (34 th)
-0.309 (173 rd)*	SG: Putting	+0.225 (57 th)
+0.011 (100 th)*	SG: Total	+0.715 (T41 st)
WON (2011)	Best Zurich Finish	T8 (2016)



Most Combined FedExCup Playoff Appearances 2022 Zurich Classic of New Orleans

	Combined App.
Charley Hoffman / Nick Watney	27
Henrik Stenson / Justin Rose	23
Scott Piercy / Sean O'Hair	22
Bubba Watson / Harold Varner III	21

21 FEC Appearances: The team of Bubba Watson and Harold Varner III is one of four this week where the duo has combined for more than 20 appearances in the FedExCup Playoffs.

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Henrik Stenson & Justin Rose

Henrik Stenson & Justin Rose have combined for 16 PGA TOUR victories, marking the most of any team in the 2022 Zurich Classic of New Orleans



Team Stats		
Henrik Stenson		Justin Rose
212 th	FedExCup Rank	116 th
213 th	World Golf Rank	60 th
234	PGA TOUR Starts	380
6	PGA TOUR Wins	10
-0.008 (95 th)*	SG: Off-the-Tee	+0.167 (69 th)
+0.412 (37 th)*	SG: Approach-the-Green	-0.223 (T151 st)
-0.040 (124 th)*	SG: Around-the-Green	-0.216 (162 nd)
-0.558 (189 th)*	SG: Putting	+0.292 (47 th)
-0.193 (124 th)*	SG: Total	+0.021 (98 th)
T11 (2021)	Best Zurich Finish	WON (2015)



Most Combined PGA TOUR Wins 2022 Zurich Classic of New Orleans

Team	Total Wins
Henrik Stenson / Justin Rose	16
Bill Haas / Jay Haas	15
Jason Day / Jason Scrivener	12
Bubba Watson / Harold Varner III	12

Joaquin Niemann & Mito Pereira

Joaquin Niemann and Mito Pereira enter the 2022 Zurich Classic as the second-best team in SG: Approach-the-Green this season. The duo has a combined rank of 20th with both Niemann and Pereira inside the top-30 in this statistic.



Team Stats		
Joaquin Niemann		Mito Pereira
13 th	FedExCup Rank	41 st
16 th	World Golf Rank	96 th
106	PGA TOUR Starts	25
2	PGA TOUR Wins	0
+0.382 (39 th)	SG: Off-the-Tee	+0.395 (T36 th)
+0.522 (26 th)	SG: Approach-the-Green	+0.634 (T14 th)
+0.464 (11 th)	SG: Around-the-Green	-0.019 (115 th)
-0.003 (110 th)	SG: Putting	+0.062 (T97 th)
+1.365 (15 th)	SG: Total	+1.072 (27 th)
CUT (2019)	Best Zurich Finish	1 st Start



Best Combined SG: Approach-the-Green Field This Week

	'22 Ranks	Team Rank
Collin Morikawa / Viktor Hovland	7 th / 3 rd	5
Joaquin Niemann / Mito Pereira	26th / 14th	20
Max Homa / Talor Gooch	34 th / 16 th	25
Cameron Smith / Marc Leishman	6 th / 45 th	25.5
Adam Hadwin / Adam Svensson	13 th / 46 th	29.5

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Collin Morikawa & Viktor Hovland

Collin Morikawa & Viktor Hovland have the youngest average team age of teams in the field this week (24.5). This team might be the youngest average team age in the field, but they also have the highest FedExCup rank this season of any team in the field (9.5).

Team Stats



Collin Morikawa		Viktor Hovland
12 th	FedExCup Rank	7 th
2 nd	World Golf Rank	5 th
64	PGA TOUR Starts	65
5	PGA TOUR Wins	3
+0.652 (7 th)	SG: Off-the-Tee	+0.588 (11 th)
+0.821 (7 th)	SG: Approach-the-Green	+1.019 (3 rd)
-0.360 (183 rd)	SG: Around-the-Green	-0.838 (205 th)
+0.218 (59 th)	SG: Putting	+0.282 (48 th)
+1.332 (16 th)	SG: Total	+1.052 (29 th)
CUT (2021)	Best Zurich Finish	T25 (2021)



Youngest Average Team Age 2022 Zurich Classic of New Orleans

	Avg
Collin Morikawa / Viktor Hovland	24.5
Joaquin Niemann / Mito Pereira	25
Will Zalatoris / Davis Riley	25

Best Combined FedExCup Rank this Season Field This Week

	'22 Ranks	Team Rank
Collin Morikawa / Viktor Hovland	12th / 7th	9.5
Max Homa / Talor Gooch	18 th / 5 th	11.5
Billy Horschel / Sam Burns	32 nd / 3 rd	17.5
Cameron Smith / Marc Leishman	2 nd / 37 th	19.5

Best Combined SG: Off-the-Tee Field This Week

	'22 Ranks	Team Rank
Collin Morikawa / Viktor Hovland	7th / 11th	9
Keegan Bradley / Brendan Steele	30 th / 5 th	17.5
Xander Schauffele / Patrick Cantlay	35 th / 16 th	25.5
Alex Smalley / Hayden Buckley	51 st / 13 th	32
Maverick McNealy / Joseph Bramlett	T33 / T33	33

9 in SG: Off the Tee: Collin Morikawa ranks seventh in SG: Off the Tee this season, outperforming the TOUR by +0.821 strokes per round on the greens. The Morikawa/Hovland team have a combined season SG: around the green rank of 9, best of any duo this week at TPC Louisiana.

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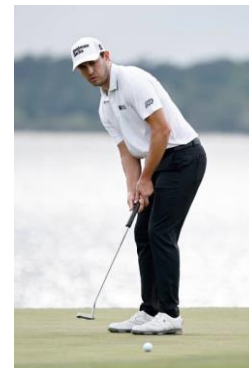
Xander Schauffele & Patrick Cantlay

Xander Schauffele and Patrick Cantlay rank inside the top-60 in the FedExCup this season with Schauffele 52nd and Cantlay Ninth in the standings. This team has the highest combined FedExCup finish from last season of the field this week (3).

Team Stats



Xander Schauffele		Patrick Cantlay
52 nd	FedExCup Rank	9 th
12 th	World Golf Rank	4 th
128	PGA TOUR Starts	130
4	PGA TOUR Wins	6
+0.411 (35 th)	SG: Off-the-Tee	+0.519 (T16 th)
+0.418 (35 th)	SG: Approach-the-Green	+0.249 (63 rd)
+0.238 (46 th)	SG: Around-the-Green	+0.348 (22 nd)
+0.215 (T60 th)	SG: Putting	+0.449 (T26 th)
+1.282 (17 th)	SG: Total	+1.566 (7 th)
T11 (2021,2017)	Best Zurich Finish	T7 (2018)



Highest Combined FedExCup Finish Last Season Field This Week

	'21 Finish	Team Rank
Xander Schauffele / Patrick Cantlay	5th / 1st	3
Billy Horschel / Sam Burns	9 th / 18 th	13.5
Collin Morikawa / Viktor Hovland	26 th / 5 th	15.5
Cameron Smith / Marc Leishman	14 th / 42 nd	28

Sergio Garcia & Tommy Fleetwood

Sergio Garcia and Tommy Fleetwood are set to make their fourth and third appearances at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans.

Team Stats



Sergio Garcia		Tommy Fleetwood
108 th	FedExCup Rank	71 st
47 th	World Golf Rank	41 st
397	PGA TOUR Starts	97
11	PGA TOUR Wins	0
+0.793 (4 th)	SG: Off-the-Tee	+0.061 (86 th)
-0.497 (185 th)	SG: Approach-the-Green	-0.106 (126 th)
-0.077 (T132 nd)	SG: Around-the-Green	+0.565 (4 th)
+0.456 (25 th)	SG: Putting	+0.747 (8 th)
+0.676 (44 th)	SG: Total	+1.269 (18 th)
2 nd (2019)	Best Zurich Finish	2 nd (2019)



Best Combined Putting Inside 10' in 2022 Field This Week

	% Made
Jonathan Byrd / Chesson Hadley	90.46
Kevin Tway / Kelly Kraft	90.22
Cameron Smith / Marc Leishman	89.85
Sergio Garcia / Tommy Fleetwood	89.83

89.83% from Inside 10': Sergio Garcia and Tommy Fleetwood have the fourth best putt make percentage from inside 10 feet of any team in the field this week (where both are ranked). Garcia and Fleetwood have combined to make 89.83% of their attempts this season from inside 10 feet.

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Danny Willett & Tyrrell Hatton

Danny Willett and Tyrrell Hatton finished tied for eighth last year at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans. The team is partnered again this year, both players are looking for their first win at this event and second career win on TOUR.



Team Stats

Danny Willett		Tyrrell Hatton
141 st	FedExCup Rank	48 th
129 th	World Golf Rank	21 st
103	PGA TOUR Starts	95
1	PGA TOUR Wins	1
+0.025 (92 nd)	SG: Off-the-Tee	-0.209 (144 th)
-0.316 (164 th)	SG: Approach-the-Green	+0.349 (T47 th)
+0.664 (2 nd)	SG: Around-the-Green	+0.214 (54 th)
-0.262 (161 st)	SG: Putting	+1.123 (1 st)
+0.111 (88 th)	SG: Total	+1.477 (11 th)
T8 (2021)	Best Zurich Finish	T8 (2021)



Best Combined SG: Around-the-Green Field This Week

	'22 Ranks	Team Rank
Danny Willett / Tyrrell Hatton	2nd / 54th	28
Brendon Todd / Chris Kirk	49 th / 12 th	30.5
Xander Schauffele / Patrick Cantlay	46 th / 22 nd	34
Billy Horschel / Sam Burns	28 th / 51 st	39.5
Doug Ghim / Matthias Schwab	74 th / 15 th	44.5

28 in SG: Around the Green: Danny Willett ranks second in SG: around the green this season, outperforming the TOUR by +0.664 strokes per round on the greens. The Willett/Hatton team have a combined season SG: around the green rank of 28, best of any duo this week at TPC Louisiana.

Shane Lowry & Ian Poulter

Shane Lowry and Ian Poulter have the best combined Scrambling ranks of any team in the 2022 Zurich Classic field combining for a rank of 25.5 (Lowry/2nd & Poulter/T49).

Team Stats

Shane Lowry		Ian Poulter
27 th	FedExCup Rank	156 th
27 th	World Golf Rank	71 st
138	PGA TOUR Starts	315
2	PGA TOUR Wins	3
+0.212 (65 th)	SG: Off-the-Tee	-0.269 (159 th)
+0.923 (5 th)	SG: Approach-the-Green	+0.046 (98 th)
-0.097 (136 th)	SG: Around-the-Green	+0.320 (27 th)
+0.622 (14 th)	SG: Putting	+0.215 (T60 th)
+1.660 (4 th)	SG: Total	+0.313 (74 th)
T28 (2018)	Best Zurich Finish	T7 (2006)



Best Combined Scrambling Ranks Field This Week

	'22 Rank	Team Rank
Shane Lowry / Ian Poulter	2nd / T49	25.5
Patrick Cantlay / Xander Schauffele	13 th / 41 st	27
Troy Merritt / Robert Streb	15 th / 47 th	31
Mito Pereira / Joaquin Niemann	T16 / 56 th	36

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Max Homa & Talor Gooch

Max Homa & Talor Gooch are set to make their fifth and third starts at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans. Homa and Gooch are the only team where both players have a win on TOUR this season.

Team Stats



Max Homa		Talor Gooch
18 th	FedExCup Rank	5 th
38 th	World Golf Rank	34 th
139	PGA TOUR Starts	114
3	PGA TOUR Wins	1
+0.421 (31 st)	SG: Off-the-Tee	-0.168 (136 th)
+0.433 (34 th)	SG: Approach-the-Green	+0.632 (16 th)
+0.017 (T105 th)	SG: Around-the-Green	+0.521 (6 th)
+0.255 (52 nd)	SG: Putting	+0.093 (85 th)
+1.126 (25 th)	SG: Total	+1.078 (26 th)
T17 (2021)	Best Zurich Finish	T17 (2021)



Most Combined Cuts Made this Season Field This Week

	'22 Cuts Made	Team
Sepp Straka / Greyson Sigg	13 / 12	25
Max Homa / Talor Gooch	10 / 13	23
Maverick McNealy / Joseph Bramlett	14 / 9	23
4 teams tied at		22

23 The team of Homa and Gooch has made 23 total cuts this season, marking a tie for second most cuts made by a team during this time frame

Most Combined Eagles Made this Season Field This Week

21 Talor Gooch and Max Homa have made a combined 21 eagles this season, marking the most combined total of any team in the field.

	'22 Eagles	Team
Max Homa / Talor Gooch	6 / 15	21
Doc Redman / Sam Ryder	9 / 11	19
Cameron Tringale / Wyndham Clark	9 / 8	17
Maverick McNealy / Joseph Bramlett	12 / 4	16
Robert Streb / Troy Merritt	7 / 8	15