



2022 Zurich Classic of New Orleans

(27th of 47 events in the 2021-22 PGA TOUR Season)

Avondale, Louisiana
TPC Louisiana

April 21-24, 2022
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,425

Purse: \$8,300,000/\$1,199,350 to each winner
FedExCup points: 400 to each winner

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, April 23, 2022

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 83. Wind SE 15-25 mph.

Format: Four-ball (best ball) in first and third rounds, Foursomes (alternate shot) in second and fourth rounds

Third-Round Leaderboard

Patrick Cantlay/Xander Schauffele	59-68-60—187 (-29)
Garrick Higgo/Branden Grace	64-65-63—192 (-24)
Sam Burns/Billy Horschel	62-68-63—193 (-23)
Jason Day/Jason Scrivener	65-65-63—193 (-23)
Aaron Rai/David Lipsky	61-67-65—193 (-23)

Things to Know

- Patrick Cantlay and Xander Schauffele's 187 total sets new 54-hole tournament record since the Zurich Classic of New Orleans became a team event in 2017
- Cantlay and Schauffele aim to become the event's first team to win in wire-to-wire fashion
- Five-stroke lead is the largest after 54 holes in tournament history (since 2017)
- Nine 54-hole leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win this season on the PGA TOUR, (most recent: Scottie Scheffler/Masters Tournament)
- South African team Garrick Higgo and Branden Grace seek to join Gary Player (1972) and David Frost (1990) as South African winners of the event
- Defending champions Marc Leishman and Cameron Smith sit T19 at 17-under
- 64.62 scoring average in round three marks the lowest field scoring average in Four-Ball Format

Player Notes

Patrick Cantlay/Xander Schauffele (1st/-29)

- 187 (-29) sets 54-hole scoring record at Zurich Classic (previous: 193, Scott Stallings/Trey Mullinax, Jon Rahm/Ryan Palmer, both in 2019)
- Would become the event's first team to win in wire-to-wire fashion; most recent wire-to-wire winner on TOUR: Joaquin Niemann/2022 Genesis Invitational
- Five-stroke lead marks the largest by a team after 54 holes in tournament history (previous: 4/Jonas Blixt and Cameron Smith/2017)
- Third-round leaders to convert for the win since the Zurich Classic became a team event in 2017: Jonas Blixt/Cameron Smith (2017), Jon Rahm/Ryan Palmer (2019)
- Cantlay's fourth 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (2-for-3 to date: 2021 BMW Championship, 2021 TOUR Championship)
- Schauffele's fifth 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR (0-for-4 to date)
- Lone bogey through 54 holes came at the par-4 12th in round two
- Finished T11 in their debut appearance as a team in 2021
- Zurich Classic history entering the week: Cantlay (3-of-4 made cuts; best finish – T7 in 2018), Schauffele (2-of-2 made cuts; T11 in 2017 and 2021)
- Cantlay, the 2021 FedExCup Champion and PGA TOUR Player of the Year, seeks his seventh PGA TOUR win; last victory came at the 2021 TOUR Championship; Schauffele's most recent of four TOUR titles came at the 2019 Sentry Tournament of Champions
- FedExCup rankings: Cantlay (ninth), Schauffele (52nd)

Miscellaneous Notes

- South Africans **Branden Grace** and **Garrick Higgo** (2nd/-24) seek to join Gary Player (1972) and David Frost (1990) as South African winners of the Zurich Classic

- Two-time event winner **Billy Horschel** and Louisiana native **Sam Burns** (T3/-23) combined for 10 birdies and one bogey for a 9-under 63; Horschel is the only player to win the Zurich Classic in both the individual (2013) and team format (with Scott Piercy in 2018)
- Australian team **Jason Day** and **Jason Scrivener** (T3/-23) seek to join 11 players from outside the United States to win the Zurich Classic since 2000 (most recent: Marc Leishman and Cameron Smith/2021)
- PGA TOUR rookies **Aaron Rai** and **David Lipsky** (T3/-23) are in search of their first career wins on the PGA TOUR; since 1970, the Zurich Classic has had 19 players capture their first PGA TOUR title at the event, the second-most first-time TOUR winners of any active event in that span (most: 23/John Deere Classic)
- Defending champions **Marc Leishman** and **Cameron Smith** sit T19 at 17-under; Smith became the first player to win the event twice in the team format (2017/Jonas Blixt, 2021/Leishman)
- Zurich Ambassadors (**bold**): **Billy Horschel**/Sam Burns (T3/-23), **Justin Rose**/Henrik Stenson (T19/-17) **Collin Morikawa**/Viktor Hovland (T28/-16)
- Third-round scoring average of 64.62 marks the lowest field scoring average in Four-Ball format

Year	Round	Average
2022	3	64.62
2017	4	64.94
2022	1	65.15
2018	3	65.22