



### 2024 Zurich Classic of New Orleans

(19th of 36 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)

Avondale, Louisiana April 25-28, 2024 Purse: \$8,900,000/\$1,286,050 to each winner

TPC Louisiana Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,425 FedExCup points: 400 to each winner

Third-Round Notes - Saturday, April 27, 2024

Weather: Partly cloudy and windy. High of 82. Wind SE 15-20 mph with gusts to 30 mph.

Format: Teams play Four-Ball in the first and third rounds, and Foursomes (alternate shot) in the second and final rounds.

### **Third-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Player	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Zac Blair/Patrick Fishburn	63	70	60	193 (-23)
2	Luke List/Henrik Norlander	63	69	62	194 (-22)
T3	Rory McIlroy/Shane Lowry	61	70	64	195 (-21)
T3	Ryan Brehm/Mark Hubbard	61	70	64	195 (-21)
T5	Four Teams				196 (-20)

# Zac Blair/Patrick Fishburn (1st/-23)

- Utah natives and former BYU teammates Zac Blair and Patrick Fishburn par the final three holes for a 60 in Four-Ball, one shy of the 18-hole tournament record (59: Patrick Cantlay and Xander Schauffele/2022/R1)
- A 2023 Korn Ferry Tour graduate and 2024 PGA TOUR rookie, Fishburn has made two cuts in nine starts in 2024 (entering the week), including a season-best T23 at last week's Corales Puntacana Championship
- Fishburn seeks to become the third rookie to win on TOUR during the 2024 season, joining Matthieu Pavon (Farmers Insurance Open) and Jake Knapp (Mexico Open at Vidanta)
- Blair seeks his first PGA TOUR title in his 185<sup>th</sup> start; T2 at the 2023 Travelers Championship marks his best career finish on TOUR
- Blair had missed the cut in three previous appearances at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans since the team format was introduced (2017, 2018, 2023)
- Results with the 54-hole lead/co-lead:
  - Blair (0-for-1, 2016 Sony Open in Hawaii/3<sup>rd</sup>)
  - Fishburn (First career 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR)

### Luke List/Henrik Norlander (2<sup>nd</sup>/-22)

- Augusta, Georgia residents post eagles on Nos. 2 and 11 for a 62 in Four-Ball; paired together for the second time (T23/2023)
- Norlander is making his fifth start of the 2024 season on Conditional status (126-150 in 2022-23 FedExCup Fall standings); finished a season-best T13 at the Mexico Open at Vidanta in his season debut
- Norlander seeks first TOUR title in his 167<sup>th</sup> start and has finished T2 on three occasions on TOUR (2016 RSM Classic, 2021 Farmers Insurance Open, 2023 Sanderson Farms Championship); lost to partner List in a five-man playoff at the 2023 Sanderson Farms Championship
- List seeks third TOUR title in his 269<sup>th</sup> start (2022 Farmers Insurance Open, 2023 Sanderson Farms Championship); one top-10 in 11 starts this season (T2, The Genesis Invitational)

# **Additional Team Notes**

- Rory McIlroy/Shane Lowry (T3/-21) close with a back-nine 31 for a 64 after holding a share of the 36-hole lead;
  McIlroy seeks his 25<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR title in his 247<sup>th</sup> start, and third when making his tournament debut (2010 Wells Fargo Championship, 2019 RBC Canadian Open); Lowry seeks his third TOUR title in his 174<sup>th</sup> start (2015 WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, 2019 Open Championship)
- 36-hole co-leaders **Ryan Brehm/Mark Hubbard** (T3/-21) posted 29 on the front nine before finishing with a back-nine 35; Brehm seeks his second TOUR title in his 130<sup>th</sup> start (2022 Puerto Rico Open) while Hubbard aims for his maiden victory in his 213<sup>th</sup> start

- Canadians and 2023 runners-up Nick Taylor/Adam Hadwin (T5/-20) post 64 in their second appearance as teammates; entered the week No. 4 (Taylor) and No. 10 (Hadwin) in the 2024 Presidents Cup International Team standings
- Zurich golf ambassadors R3 results: Collin Morikawa/Kurt Kitayama (T27/-16).

### **Format**

- This is the seventh year the Zurich Classic of New Orleans is being played in a two-man team format, which was introduced in 2017 (canceled in 2020 due to COVID-19)
- Teams play Four-Ball in the first and third rounds, and Foursomes (alternate shot) in the second and final rounds
- Each player on the winning team will receive 400 FedExCup points, \$1,286,050, a two-year exemption on the PGA TOUR (through 2026) and entry into the three remaining Signature Events