



Zurich Classic of New Orleans Record Book (est. 2017, thru 2023 event)

****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)

2022, R1 – Aaron Rai/David Lipsky (front 9), R3 – Patrick Cantlay/Xander Schauffele (back 9)

30 (-6) *Foursomes*

2023, R2 – Patrick Cantlay/Xander Schauffele (back 9)

Lowest 18-Hole Score:

59 (-13) *Four-ball*

2022, R1 - Patrick Cantlay/Xander Schauffele

63 (-9) *Foursomes*

2023, R2 – Patrick Cantlay/Xander Schauffele

2023, R4 – Nick Taylor/Adam Hadwin

Lowest 36-Hole Score:

127 (-17)

2022, Patrick Cantlay/Xander Schauffele

Lowest 54-Hole Score:

187 (-29)

2022, Patrick Cantlay/Xander Schauffele

Lowest 72-Hole Score:

258 (-30)

2023, Davis Riley/Nick Hardy

Highest Winning Score:

268 (-20), 2021, Marc Leishman/Cameron Smith

Lowest First-Round Score:

59 (-13) Four-ball, 2022, Patrick Cantlay/Xander Schauffele

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

63 (-9) Foursomes: 2023, Patrick Cantlay/Xander Schauffele

Lowest Third-Round Score:

60 (-12) Four-ball

2022, Patrick Cantlay/Xander Schauffele

67 (-5) Foursomes

2017, Kevin Kisner/Scott Brown

Lowest Final-Round Score:

60 (-12) Four-ball

2017, Kevin Kisner/Scott Brown

63 (-9) Foursomes

2023, Nick Taylor/Adam Hadwin

Low Finish by Winner:

64 (-8), 2017 Four-ball

65 (-7), 2023 Foursomes

Low Start by Winner:

59 (-13), 2022 Four-ball

67 (-5), 2018 Foursomes

High Start by Winner:

67 (-5), 2018 Foursomes

65 (-7), 2017 Four-ball

High Finish by Winner:

72 (E), 2022 Foursomes

64 (-8), 2017 Four-ball

Wire-to-Wire Winners:

2022, Patrick Cantlay/Xander Schauffele

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

Cameron Smith/Jonas Blixt, 2017

Davis Riley/Nick Hardy, 2023

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 (35 teams and ties)
2019	136 (-8)	39 (35 teams and ties)
2020		<i>*canceled due to pandemic</i>
2021	138 (-6)	33 (33 teams and ties)
2022	136 (-8)	39 (33 teams and ties)
2023	134 (-10)	35 (35 teams and ties)

Largest 18-Hole Lead:

1 stroke – 2019, 2022

Largest 36-Hole Lead:

1 stroke - 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023

Largest 54-Hole Lead:

5 strokes (Patrick Cantlay/Xander Schauffele) – 2022

Largest Margin of Victory:

3 strokes (Ryan Palmer/Jon Rahm) - 2019

Playoffs (2):

2017, Jonas Blixt/Cameron Smith def. Kevin Kisner/Scott Brown with birdie 4 at fourth extra hole (No. 18)

2021, Marc Leishman/Cameron Smith def. Louis Oosthuizen/Charl Schwartzel with par 5 at first extra hole (No. 18)

Multiple Winners (in bold):

Cameron Smith (2017/Jonas Blixt, 2021/Marc Leishman)

Biggest Final-Round Comeback to Win:

3 strokes – 2018, Scott Piercy/Billy Horschel

3 strokes – 2023, Davis Riley/Nick Hardy

Holes in One (in bold):

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

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

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

Nick Watney/Charley Hoffman, No. 14, R2, 2021

Graeme McDowell/Matt Wallace, No. 17, R2, 2021

Robert MacIntyre/Martin Laird, No. 14, R1, 2022

Charley Hoffman/Nick Watney, No. 9, R3, 2023

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)

Sam Ryder/Doc Redman, R3, 2021, Four-ball, (holed a 206-yard 5-iron at the par-5 second hole)

Suspensions of play:

2017 - Sunday

2019 – Thursday, Friday

2023 - 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/+1)	Jonas Blixt/Cameron Smith 197 (-19/+4)	Jonas Blixt/ Cameron Smith 261 (-27/Playoff)
2018	Chez Reavie/Lucas Glover Xinjun Zhang/Zecheng Dou 60 (-12)	Michael Kim/Andrew Putnam 131 (-13/+1)	Kevin Kisner/Scott Brown 196 (-20/+1)	Scott Piercy/ Billy Horschel 266 (-22/+1)
2019	Brian Gay/Rory Sabbatini 60 (-12/+1)	Jon Rahm/Ryan Palmer 129 (-15/+1)	Scott Stallings/Trey Mullinax Jon Rahm/Ryan Palmer 193 (-23)	Jon Rahm/ Ryan Palmer 262 (-26/+3)
2020	<i>*canceled</i>			
2021	Viktor Hovland/Kris Ventura Brice Garnett/Scott Stallings 62 (-10)	Cameron Champ/Tony Finau Viktor Hovland/Kris Ventura 131 (-13)	Louis Oosthuizen/ Charl Schwartzel 197 (-19/+1)	Marc Leishman/ Cameron Smith 268 (-20/Playoff)
2022	Patrick Cantlay/ Xander Schauffele 59 (-13/+1)	Patrick Cantlay/ Xander Schauffele 127 (-17/+1)	Patrick Cantlay/ Xander Schauffele 187 (-29/+5)	Patrick Cantlay/ Xander Schauffele 259 (-29/+2)
2023	Wyndham Clark/ Beau Hossler Sean O’Hair/ Brandon Matthews 61 (-11)	Wyndham Clark/ Beau Hossler 128 (-16/+1)	Wyndham Clark/ Beau Hossler 190 (-26/+1)	Davis Riley/ Nick Hardy 258 (-30/+2)

Winner’s 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
2020	<i>*canceled</i>			
2021	Marc Leishman/Cameron Smith	T3	T7	T2
2022	Patrick Cantlay/Xander Schauffele	1	1	1
2023	Davis Riley/Nick Hardy	T14	T4	T3

Teams that have had same partners and competed every year 2017-2023:

Kevin Tway/Kelly Kraft

Charley Hoffman/Nick Watney

Teams that have had same partners and made the 36-hole cut every year 2017-2023:

None

Miscellaneous:

2018 - First-round co-leaders Xijun 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.

2021 – Seamus Power was forced to WD after testing positive for COVID-19. His teammate, David Hearn, and alternate Zack Sucher made the cut and finished 32nd.

2021 – The teams with the youngest combined age (46 – Collin Morikawa/24 & Matthew Wolff/22) and the oldest combined age (115 – Rocco Mediate/58 & Woody Austin/57) in the 2021 tournament missed the cut.

2022 – Patrick Cantlay/Xander Schauffele won after setting 18-, 36-, 54- and 72-hole scoring records, becoming the only team to win the event in wire-to-wire fashion

2022 – Doc Redman/Sam Ryder shot 5-under 67 in both Foursomes rounds (R2 and R4). The duo were the only team to better their third-round score (69/Fourball) in the final round (67/Foursomes)

2022 - Making his 799th PGA TOUR start, Jay Haas (along with his son, Bill) became the oldest player to make a cut in TOUR history, doing so at the age of 68 years, 4 months and 20 days

