



2026 Zurich Classic of New Orleans
(16th of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Avondale, Louisiana
TPC Louisiana

April 23-26, 2026
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,425

FedExCup Points: 400 to each winner
Purse: \$9.5 million/\$1,372,750 to each winner

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, April 26, 2026

Weather: Cloudy with morning thunderstorms. High of 84. Wind S 6-12 mph. Due to inclement weather, the final round featured revised tee times off Nos. 1 & 10 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:58 p.m. local time. Preferred lies were in effect for the final round.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Team	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Matt Fitzpatrick/Alex Fitzpatrick	64	65	57	71	257 (-31)
T2	Kristoffer Reitan/Kris Ventura	63	67	63	65	258 (-30)
T2	Alex Smalley/Hayden Springer	58	70	62	68	258 (-30)

Matt Fitzpatrick/Alex Fitzpatrick (1st/-31)

- With a tournament-record 31-under 257, Matt and Alex Fitzpatrick win the Zurich Classic of New Orleans by one stroke over Kristoffer Reitan/Kris Ventura and Alex Smalley/Hayden Springer; previous record of 258 was set by 2023 champions Davis Riley and Nick Hardy and by both runner-up teams this week
- With their one-stroke win, 11 of the last 13 events on TOUR have been decided by one stroke or in a playoff
- Week included a third-round 57, marking the tournament-low 18-hole score in the Four-Ball format; 186 marked the 54-hole Zurich Classic record by one (previous: 187/Patrick Cantlay/Xander Schauffele/2022)
- Brothers win in their fourth appearance as a team (T19/2023, T11/2024, MC/2025, 1st/2026); first family members to win the event
- First team from England to win the Zurich Classic; Lee Westwood (1998) and Justin Rose (2015) won prior to the team event format
- Become the fifth of nine winning teams who held the 54-hole lead/co-lead (most recent: 2025/Andrew Novak/Ben Griffin)
- Each receives 400 FedExCup points, \$1,372,750 and a two-year exemption on the PGA TOUR (through 2028)

Matt Fitzpatrick

- Picks up his fifth career PGA TOUR victory in his 186th start at the age of 31 years, 7 months, 25 days
- PGA TOUR wins (5): 2022 U.S. Open, 2023 RBC Heritage, 2026 Valspar Championship, 2026 RBC Heritage, 2026 Zurich Classic of New Orleans
- Moves to No. 1 in the FedExCup standings for the first time in his career; entered the week No. 2
- Becomes the first player to win in back-to-back events since Scottie Scheffler (2024 Masters Tournament, 2024 RBC Heritage)
- First to win back-to-back starts since Scheffler at the 2025 Procore Championship and 2026 American Express
- Leads the TOUR this season with three wins; Chris Gotterup (2) is the only other multiple winner
- Becomes the first player from England on record to win three or more times in a season
- Now 4-for-6 converting the 54-hole lead/co-lead to victory (2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard/2nd, 2022 U.S. Open/1st, 2023 RBC Heritage/1st, 2023 BMW Championship/T2, 2026 RBC Heritage/1st, 2026 Zurich Classic of New Orleans/1st)
- Wins in his 10th start this season, highlighted by three victories and a runner-up finish at THE PLAYERS Championship

Alex Fitzpatrick

- Picks up his first PGA TOUR victory in his 11th start at the age of 27 years, 3 months, 24 days
- First non-member and sponsor exemption to win on TOUR since Michael Brennan (2025 Bank of Utah Championship)
- Earns a PGA TOUR card through 2028 and exemptions into the 2026 PGA Championship, 2026 Cadillac Championship, 2026 Truist Championship, 2026 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday, 2026 Travelers Championship, 2027 PLAYERS Championship
- Third first-time winner in 16 events this season: Jacob Bridgeman (The Genesis Invitational), Ricky Castillo (Puerto Rico Open)
- Joins the following players to win their first career TOUR title at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans since 2017: Cameron Smith (2017 with Jonas Blixt), Nick Hardy/Davis Riley (2023), Andrew Novak/Ben Griffin (2025)
- Wins in his first attempt with the lead/co-lead after any round on TOUR
- Previous-best finish on TOUR: T11 (2024 Zurich Classic of New Orleans)
- Secured his first win on the DP World Tour at the 2026 Hero Indian Open, one week after Matt's Valspar Championship victory

Additional Notes

- In search of their first TOUR victory, **Kristoffer Reitan/Kris Ventura** and **Alex Smalley/Hayden Springer** all finish T2 for career-best finishes; only Smalley had finished second before (2022 Corales Puntacana Championship, 2023 John Deere Classic)
- Zurich ambassador **Ben Griffin** and teammate **Andrew Novak** finish T10 in bid to become the first team to successfully defend their title
- Zurich golf ambassadors: **Billy Horschel**/Tom Hoge (T6), **Ben Griffin**/Andrew Novak (T10), **Sahith Theegala**/Aaron Rai (T24), **Shane Lowry**/Brooks Koepka (MC)

- The top five players, not otherwise exempt, who earned the most FedExCup points during the Puerto Rico Open, Valspar Championship, Texas Children's Houston Open, Valero Texas Open and Zurich Classic of New Orleans have qualified for next week's Cadillac Championship via the *Aon Swing 5*: Ricky Castillo, **David Lipsky (T26)**, **Matt Wallace (T30)**, **Alex Smalley (T2)**, Chandler Blanchet
- The *Aon Next 10* for the Cadillac Championship was determined by the top 10 FedExCup points earners, not already exempt, through the Zurich Classic of New Orleans: Min Woo Lee, Jake Knapp, Gary Woodland, Nico Echavarria, Ryo Hisatsune, **Sahith Theegala (T24)**, Nicolai Højgaard, Adam Scott, **Sudarshan Yellamaraju (34th)**, Patrick Rodgers