

# Zurich Classic of New Orleans

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**Cameron Smith**

**Marc Leishman**

Quick Quotes

**Q. You guys have really embraced this. Both your dads are here. You've really made this kind of a family affair.**

MARC LEISHMAN: Yeah, it's a cool city to come to. It's not every week you can defend the tournament. It's nice when you can have some familiar faces around. Helps you enjoy the week.

**Q. Cameron, obviously you guys come back as defending champions. Have you guys tweaked anything since your win last year, doing anything different this time around?**

CAMERON SMITH: No, we kept everything pretty spot on today. We're going to tee up the same holes again tomorrow. Yeah, I don't think there was really much change from last year. We played some really good golf. Yeah, just trying to replicate that as much as we can.

**Q. Boys, pretty decent start. I know you could have maybe gone a little different, but happy where you are?**

MARC LEISHMAN: Yeah, we're happy. It wasn't exactly what we're after, but there were some tricky hole locations out there. Not so much the positions, but the breaks around the holes were quite tricky. A little bit of wind out there.

You always want to have a low score, but it's nice to see that putt of Cam's go in on 9 there to get to 7. Very happy to keep it going out there.

**Q. Speaking of 7, there's a buzz going around because old man Jay Haas is also shooting 7-under, with Jay contributing most of it. He's about 80 million years old. How do you quantify that? Pretty decent effort from the old boy.**

CAMERON SMITH: That's a really good effort out here. I think the key today was to keep it in play and just hole the



putts. We really struggled putting today. I think, like Marc said, a lot of tricky reads out there. A lot of good putts that didn't go in.

MARC LEISHMAN: Great scoring drive. That's unreal.

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