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FORMER ZURICH CLASSIC CHAMPIONS BILLY HORSCHEL (2013) AND JASON DUFNER (2012) COMMIT TO PLAY 2016 TOURNAMENT IN NEW ORLEANS

*Both earned their first PGA TOUR victory
at the Zurich Classic after stellar SEC golf careers*

NEW ORLEANS, LA (April 1, 2016)—Billy Horschel and Jason Dufner, two former SEC stars who both won their first PGA TOUR titles at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans, have committed to play the 2016 event, announced Steve Worthy, CEO of the Fore!Kids Foundation, producer of the tournament.

“Billy and Jason are both crowd favorites with SEC backgrounds who each broke out with their first PGA TOUR win here and have gone on to big things,” said Worthy. “We are excited to welcome them both back to New Orleans for our event this year,” Worthy added.

Horschel won the 2013 Zurich Classic despite two rain delays that Sunday. His 20-under 268 topped the previous-best 72-hole score at TPC Louisiana by a stroke, set by Jason Dufner and Ernie Els the year before.

The following season, Horschel fired off one of the best closing stretches in PGA TOUR history and won the 2014 FedExCup with a second in the Deutsche Bank Championship, followed by victories in the BMW Championship and the season-ending TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola.

His best finishes this season are a tie for eighth in the Farmers Insurance Open and the Honda Classic. He also finished fourth with Hunter Mahan at the Franklin Templeton Shootout last December.

He finished T48 in last year’s Zurich Classic.

Horschel was a three-time first-team All-American at University of Florida in 2006-07 and 2009 and a second-team selection in 2008. He earned a spot on the 2007 U.S. Walker Cup team that included Rickie Fowler, currently ranked fifth in the world.

Dufner won his first PGA TOUR title at the Zurich Classic the year before Horschel by two-putting from 58 feet 10 inches for birdie in a playoff with Ernie Els. He had been close to winning the Zurich Classic before, with finishes of T3 in 2011, 7th in 2010 and 9th in 2009.

Three weeks after winning the 2012 Zurich Classic, Dufner won the second title of his career at the HP Byron Nelson Championship. The next year he won the PGA Championship to cap off a season of five top-10 finishes.

This season, he won the Career Builder Challenge and the Franklin Templeton Shootout with Brandt Snedeker. He currently ranks 12th in FedExCup points and 14th in money winnings for the season.

He was an honorable-mention All-American at Auburn in 1997 and All-SEC in 1997-98 and 2000. He was also runner-up in the 1998 U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship. As a professional, he made the President's Cup team in 2013 and the Ryder Cup team in 2012.

Horschel and Dufner join Jason Day (#1 in Official World Golf Rankings), Rickie Fowler (#5 OWGR) and defending Zurich Classic champion Justin Rose (#8 OWGR) in the field for the 2016 Zurich Classic of New Orleans.

About Fore!Kids Foundation:

Since 1958, the Fore!Kids Foundation has raised money to fund children's service organizations through golf events like the Zurich Classic of New Orleans, the Golf Ball Gala and several charitable golf tournaments. As a 501(c)(3) corporation, Fore!Kids has helped to raise more than \$30 million to date for children's charities in metro New Orleans and Baton Rouge. More information at www.forekidsfoundation.com.

About the Zurich Classic of New Orleans:

Televised in more than 224 countries and territories, the Zurich Classic of New Orleans generates a significant economic impact on the city of New Orleans and the entire state of Louisiana. Independent research has shown that the tournament generates spending of more than \$40 million within the local economy and garners \$33 million in positive national and international media exposure for both the city and state throughout the year beyond the four days of competition.

The tournament will be played April 25-May 1, 2016 at TPC Louisiana in Westwego. Purse for 2016 totals \$7.0 million, with the winner taking home \$1,260,000.

Single-day grounds tickets are only \$25 each, weekly passes are \$75 and choices of suite and specialty venue options are available by calling the Tournament Office at 504-342-3000 or online at www.zurichgolfclassic.com.