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Wettlaufer Wins Porter Cup, Breaks Record *Lewis Second in Brilliant Final Round*

Ward Wettlaufer's record-breaking performance completely dominated the seventh annual Porter Cup Golf Tournament at the Niagara Falls Country Club.



Ward Wettlaufer captured his 2nd Porter Cup title in impressive fashion

Wettlaufer, a transplanted Buffalonian playing out of Atlanta, GA, battered the field into submission with scores of 66-65-65 during the first three rounds. Then, needing a 77 or better in the final round to break the 72-hole tournament standard of 274, Ward waltzed across the finish line in 72 strokes, finishing at 12-under-par 268.



Ward Wettlaufer accepts congratulations from NFCC President Walter Eggert. Tournament Chairman Harry Dent, Jr. (middle) looks on.

18-year-old Jack Lewis, Jr. came on strong at the finish to wrestle second place from Denny Lyons, who was left shaking his head after firing four straight 69's and still being forced to settle for third.

1	Ward Wettlaufer, Atlanta, GA	66-65-65-72-268	-12	t36	Bill Tryon, Elmira, NY	74-76-75-72-297	+17
2	Jack Lewis Jr., Florence, SC	73-68-67-67-275	-5	t36	Bill McDonald, Topeka, KS	74-76-75-72-297	+17
3	Denny Lyons, Greenwich, CT	69-69-69-69-276	-4	t36	Bill Newcomb, Ann Arbor, MI	72-74-75-76-297	+17
4	Billy Womach, Florence, SC	71-68-70-70-279	-1	t36	Peter Famiano, Schenectady, NY	77-74-74-72-297	+17
5	Bob Greenwood, Cookeville, TN	74-70-65-71-280	E	t40	John McKey, Cleveland, OH	72-73-76-77-298	+18
6	Harry Toscano, New Castle, PA	68-70-73-70-281	+1	t40	Jack Thornton, Rochester, NY	74-80-70-74-298	+18
7	Jay Sigel, Narbeth, PA	74-70-69-69-282	+2	t40	Tom Matey, Glencoe, IL	76-74-77-71-298	+18
8	Ed Tutwiler, Indianapolis, IN	72-72-68-72-284	+4	t40	Tom Wilson, Grosse Point, MI	80-72-71-75-298	+18
t9	Deane Beman, Bethesda, MD	70-72-69-74-285	+5	44	Jim Curti, Pittsburgh, PA	74-75-76-74-299	+19
t9	Mike Parco, Buffalo, NY	70-71-74-70-285	+5	t45	Sherman Finger, Evanston, IL	79-78-71-72-300	+20
t9	Frank Arasin, Paxinos, PA	69-71-74-71-285	+5	t45	Bobby Williams, Lewiston, NY	75-79-73-73-300	+20
t9	Jim Grant III, Wethersfield, CT	66-72-71-76-285	+5	47	Leonard Cecil, Washington, DC	75-77-72-79-303	+23
t9	Bill Hyndman III, Huntingdon Valley, PA	71-71-72-71-285	+5	48	Peter Cook, Coral Gables, FL	72-76-77-79-304	+24
t9	Ralph Johnston, Jackson Heights, NY	73-70-77-65-285	+5	t49	Bob Johnson, Charleston, WV	74-77-78-76-305	+25
15	John Birmingham, Pittsburgh, PA	71-73-71-71-286	+6	t49	Phillip Thomas, Miami, FL	76-74-77-78-305	+25
t16	Richard Rhoads, Evanston, IL	71-70-70-76-287	+7	t51	Wally Goodwin, Sheridan, WY	74-78-78-76-306	+26
t16	John Baldwin, Port Washington, NY	71-72-70-74-287	+7	t51	Bobby Foster, Columbia, SC	76-80-76-74-306	+26
t16	Jerry Potter, Miami, FL	69-73-72-73-287	+7	53	Joseph Brisson, Birmingham, MI	74-80-76-77-307	+27
t16	Bill Newton, Ann Arbor, MI	73-69-74-71-287	+7	t54	Ed Padlo, Niagara Falls, NY	80-78-77-74-309	+29
t16	Ralph Bogart, Bethesda, MD	70-76-72-69-287	+7	t54	Fran McCarthy, Buffalo, NY	74-82-77-76-309	+29
21	Bill Harvey, Greensboro, NC	73-70-76-69-288	+8	56	Truman Connell, Palm Beach, FL	75-77-81-78-311	+31
22	Arthur Hudnutt, Elyria, OH	74-72-73-70-289	+9	57	Bill Castleman, Monte Carlo, Monaco	80-76-78-80-314	+34
t23	Walter Brittle Jr., Hollywood, FL	70-73-76-71-290	+10	t58	Allen Mibano, Burlington, NC	78-77-78-83-316	+36
t23	John Carroll, Geneva, NY	74-74-72-70-290	+10	t58	Steve Polniak, Niagara Falls, NY	84-74-81-77-316	+36
t23	Roger McManus, Hartville, OH	75-72-71-72-290	+10		Walter Cessna, Wilmington, DE	73-w/d	
t26	John Parsons, Auburn, NY	75-72-71-73-291	+11		Peter Zaccagrino, Hartford, CT	76-w/d	
t26	Dr. Walter Knych, Fulton, NY	73-73-71-74-291	+11				
t26	Richard Guardiola, Cleveland, OH	74-71-75-71-291	+11				
t29	Leonard Thompson, Laurinburg, NC	70-70-73-79-292	+12				
t29	Jack Penrose Jr., Philadelphia, PA	73-73-70-76-292	+12				
t31	Tim Leslie, Whiting, IN	74-76-72-71-293	+13				
t31	Marion Heck, Columbus, OH	72-71-76-74-293	+13				
t33	Eddie Kaczor, Lackawanna, NY	73-70-77-74-294	+14				
t33	Fred Paine, Allison Park, PA	75-83-67-69-294	+14				
35	A. J. Gray, Wheeling, WV	73-72-73-77-295	+15				

CHIP SHOT... Deane Beman served as Commissioner of the PGA Tour from 1974 to 1994 during which he introduced The Players Championship. He was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2000 and awarded the PGA Lifetime Achievement Award in 2007.