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Porter Cup King Plans Pro Career

Wolff Takes Title with 282

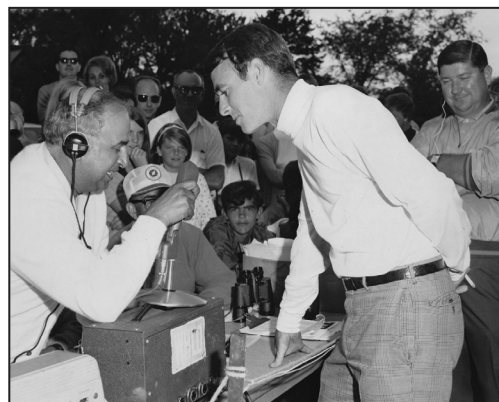


Tournament Founder Dick Harvey (left) presents the Porter Cup to Randy Wolff

23-year-old Beaumont, TX native Randy Wolff, soon to wed an LSU cheerleader, won the biggest golf tournament of his life and promptly declared he was turning professional.

Wolff, only a stroke off the first-day pace with a 2-under-par 68, weathered the high winds of Saturday with rounds of 73 and 70 to remain one stroke behind. While the leaders found the plush Lewiston Heights layout tough again Sunday

with its variable and tricky wind conditions, Wolff was taming the course with a pressurized final-round 71 en route to a 282 finish.



Eddy Jo (left) conducts a post-tournament interview with 1968 Champion Randy Wolff

Wolff's 30-foot birdie putt at 16 secured the 2-stroke victory over runner-up Bob Barbarossa.

1	Randy Wolff, Beaumont, TX	68-73-70-71-282	+2	t46	Stan Thompson, Midland, MI	73-74-76-80-303	+23
2	Bob Barbarossa, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	71-71-74-68-284	+4	t46	Steve Cisco, Evanston, IL	73-75-79-76-303	+23
3	Rick Massengale, Austin, TX	72-70-69-74-285	+5	t46	Fran McCarthy, Buffalo, NY	73-69-84-77-303	+23
t4	Vinny Giles, Lynchburg, VA	67-70-77-72-286	+6	t49	Bob Afton, Northfield, OH	75-76-75-79-305	+25
t4	Don Allen, Rochester, NY	69-71-70-76-286	+6	t49	Ward Wettlaufer, Buffalo, NY	74-75-81-75-305	+25
t4	Jack Lewis Jr., Florence, SC	69-71-72-74-286	+6	t49	Otto Meyn, Erie, PA	76-73-81-75-305	+25
t7	Jim Bostwick, Glen Head, NY	69-72-74-72-287	+7	t49	David Fisher, Stockton, CA	78-72-76-79-305	+25
t7	Grier Jones, Wichita, KS	69-73-72-73-287	+7	t49	Gary Holloman, Athens, GA	75-73-79-78-305	+25
9	Greg Powers, Darien, CT	70-75-72-71-288	+8	t49	Mel Hughes, Blytheville, AR	73-80-72-80-305	+25
t10	Denny Lyons, Greenwich, CT	70-75-71-73-289	+9	55	Steve Barker, Lewiston, NY	76-73-83-74-306	+26
t10	Hal Underwood, Humble, TX	69-70-76-74-289	+9	56	Melvin Fleischer, Elberton, GA	80-74-74-79-307	+27
t12	Mike Taylor, Meridian, MS	69-69-78-75-291	+11	t57	Bobby Clarke, Lewiston, NY	76-77-76-79-308	+29
t12	Steve Melnyk, Brunswick, GA	71-70-78-72-291	+11	t57	Vic Loustalot, Sacramento, CA	72-76-80-80-308	+29
t12	Tom Jenkins, Houston, TX	69-75-75-72-291	+11	t57	Ken Newell, Fort Worth, TX	80-75-74-79-308	+29
t12	<u>Lanny Wadkins</u> , Richmond, VA	69-74-71-77-291	+11	t57	Frank Laznovsky, Springfield Gardens, NY	79-73-79-78-309	+29
t12	John Birmingham, Pittsburgh, PA	71-71-75-74-291	+11	t61	Jack Lowrey, St. Catharines, ONT	79-78-77-76-310	+30
t12	John Baldwin, Port Washington, NY	71-71-74-75-291	+11	t61	Ralph Bogart, Bethesda, MD	78-76-78-78-310	+30
t12	Joe Inman, Greensboro, NC	73-73-74-71-291	+11	t61	Steve Fulston, Wichita, KS	75-74-84-77-310	+30
t12	Bob Bourne Jr., Lorain, OH	71-75-70-75-291	+11	t64	Michael Couray, Shaker Heights, OH	78-76-75-82-311	+31
t12	Ed Tutwiler, Indianapolis, IN	70-75-73-73-291	+11	t64	Bill O'Donnell, Pottstown, PA	79-80-79-85-323	+43
21	Charles Koscis, Royal Oak, MI	73-74-74-72-293	+13	t66	Wayne Burge, Cleveland, OH	80-74-72-86-312	+32
22	Leonard Thompson, Laurinburg, NC	75-71-72-76-294	+14	t66	Truman Connell, Boynton Beach, FL	77-78-75-82-312	+32
t23	Terry Diehl, Rochester, NY	75-74-69-77-295	+15	t68	Jerry Thormann, Fresno, CA	70-82-78-83-313	+33
t23	Lloyd Liebler, Richmond, VA	72-71-74-78-295	+15	t68	Dan O'Neill, Jamestown, NY	77-76-82-78-313	+33
t23	Bob Edgerton, Raleigh, NC	68-74-79-74-295	+15	70	Bob Lawler Jr., Eggertsville, NY	74-81-82-77-314	+34
t26	Bob Eastwood, Lodi, CA	75-75-71-75-296	+16	71	Tom Wright, Indianapolis, IN	71-85-77-82-315	+35
t26	Bill Tryon, Elmira, NY	75-67-73-81-296	+16	72	Kevin Harris, Wellsville, NY	82-81-76-78-317	+37
t28	Jim Hilderbrand, Mansfield, OH	72-72-76-77-297	+17	t73	Mike Evans, Yarrow Point, WA	77-71-86-86-320	+40
t28	Fred Paine, Olympia Fields, IL	74-70-77-76-297	+17	t73	Richard Brown, Lockport, NY	80-82-79-79-320	+40
t28	George Dillon, Briarcliff Manor, NY	71-75-76-75-297	+17	75	J. Forester, New York, NY	79-80-79-85-323	+43
t28	Steve Smith, New York, NY	73-77-77-70-297	+17	76	Dennis Conrad, West Seneca, NY	86-80-81-79-326	+46
t28	Bill Harvey, Greensboro, NC	74-73-73-77-297	+17	77	Richard Bliss, Westboro, MA	81-82-79-89-331	+51
t28	Jim Simons, Butler, PA	77-75-73-72-297	+17	78	Bobby Williams, Lewiston, NY	86-82-82-87-337	+57
t34	John Parsons, Newburgh, NY	78-74-71-75-298	+18	79	Terry Jastrow, Midlands, TX	88-90-84-77-339	+59
t34	Mike Killian, St. Petersburg, FL	70-72-78-78-298	+18				
t34	Jim St. Germain, Northville, MI	74-74-73-77-298	+18				
t34	Carl DeCesare, Rochester, NY	73-70-80-75-298	+18				
t38	Allen Miller, Pensacola, FL	75-75-75-74-299	+19				
t38	Buzz Sawyer, Boulder, CO	73-74-77-75-299	+19				
t38	Dave Gurtley, Northfield, IL	76-73-74-76-299	+19				
41	Bob Huber, Lititz, PA	69-76-76-80-301	+21				
t42	Art Russell, Houston, TX	73-73-76-80-302	+22				
t42	Arthur Hudnutt, Elyria, OH	76-73-68-85-302	+22				
t42	Tim Macy, Concord, CA	72-78-79-73-302	+22				
t42	Charles Lynch, Bennettsville, SC	74-73-77-78-302	+22				

CHIP SHOT... Lanny Wadkins played in the Ryder Cup a record eight times and was voted PGA Tour Player of the Year in 1985. He provided color commentary as a broadcaster for CBS Sports golf coverage from 2002 until 2007.