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Victory shocks winner

Blown putts on 18th give Gullion Cup

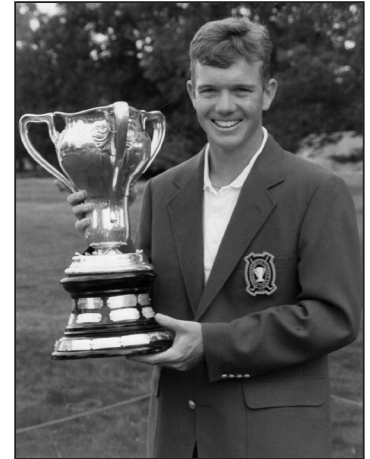
It's the first Porter Cup to end in stunned silence.

John Harris was expected to make a four-foot downhill putt for par that would have put the finishing touches on his first Porter Cup victory. Instead, he missed not only that putt, but the succeeding one from a little more than a foot away that would have put him in a playoff.

As a result, Joey Gullion, who shot a final-round 67 that included what turned out to be a critical birdie at 18, became the Champion as he stood watching Harris's misadventures from under the scoring tent. Gullion, a recent graduate from the University of Minnesota, finished with a 72-hole total of 275, a stroke better than Harris, who shot a final round 68 and played some brilliant golf until the 18th.

"I'm in total shock," Gullion said. "I've been playing with him for three years and for three years, he's been beating my butt. I thought he'd win."

"I don't know what happened," Harris, a native of Edina, MN, said of the fateful final putts. "I had a putt I tried to make. I hit it by the hole and then missed it coming back. I'd have bet money I'd make it. I made those all week. I just hit a bad putt."



Gullion became the first of three Golden Gophers to win the Porter Cup (Harris '97, Nash '02)

1	Joey Gullion, Plano, TX	71-69-68-67-275	-5	t40	Danny Ellis, Haines City, FL	70-71-74-74-289	+9
2	John Harris, Edina, MN	71-67-70-68-276	-4	t40	Mike Slipko, Plano, TX	71-72-75-71-289	+9
3	Larry Barber, Sherman, TX	69-68-69-73-279	-1	t40	Chris Wollmann, Parma, OH	72-71-72-74-289	+9
t4	Mathew Ecob, Sydney NSW, Aust.	71-68-73-68-280	E	t43	Bobby Cochran, Cordova, TN	74-69-73-74-290	+10
t4	Marco Gortana, Bryan, TX	69-70-71-70-280	E	t43	Craig Cozby, Bartlesville, OK	71-72-74-73-290	+10
t6	Allen Doyle, LaGrange, GA	72-70-71-68-281	+1	t43	Eric Frishette, Carroll, OH	72-71-76-71-290	+10
t6	Patrick Lee, Oxford, MS	70-73-68-70-281	+1	t43	Brian Gay, Daleville, AL	72-71-76-71-290	+10
t6	Curt Sanders, Conway, SC	71-67-68-75-281	+1	t43	David Lind, Burr Ridge, IL	73-69-74-74-290	+10
t6	Jon Veneziano, Kensington, CT	72-71-67-71-281	+1	t43	Scott Peterson, Golden, CO	72-73-74-71-290	+10
t10	Brady Lanning, Sarasota, FL	70-72-69-71-282	+2	t43	Jim Taylor, Old Lyme, CT	72-72-75-71-290	+10
t10	Ron Whittaker, Little Rock, AR	70-67-74-71-282	+2	t43	Tim With, Albuquerque, NM	73-71-69-77-290	+10
t12	Heath Fell, Lapeer, MI	69-71-71-72-283	+3	t43	Danny Yates, Atlanta, GA	71-74-75-70-290	+10
t12	Kevin Kemp, Greensboro, NC	72-69-69-73-283	+3	t52	Joey Dzwonkowski, Pensacola, FL	74-74-73-70-291	+11
t12	Kelly Mitchum, Southern Pines, NC	73-65-74-71-283	+3	t52	Harrison Frazar, Dallas, TX	73-67-75-76-291	+11
t15	Gary Durbin, Houston, TX	73-67-71-73-284	+4	t52	Ted Purdy, Scottsdale, AZ	67-77-72-75-291	+11
t15	Edward Fryatt, Las Vegas, NV	72-68-74-70-284	+4	t55	Bryan DeCorso, Guelph, ONT	69-74-76-73-292	+12
t15	Mark Swygert, Blythewood, SC	74-71-70-69-284	+4	t55	Jean-Paul Hebert, Houston, TX	80-69-71-72-292	+12
t15	Taylor Tipton, Kerrville, TX	68-72-74-70-284	+4	t55	Garry Winger, London, ONT	75-72-72-73-292	+12
t19	Hans Albertsson, Manchester, VT	72-69-72-72-285	+5	t58	Chris Couch, North Lauderdale, FL	72-77-70-74-293	+13
t19	Dirk Ayers, Falconer, NY	70-69-72-74-285	+5	t58	Kris Cox, San Antonio, TX	71-77-77-68-293	+13
t19	Todd Doohan, Kingwood, TX	70-68-72-75-285	+5	60	Darren Ritchie, Hampton, NB	73-73-74-76-296	+16
t19	Mike Emery, Canton, OH	73-75-71-66-285	+5	t61	John Gaffney, Getzville, NY	78-73-74-72-297	+17
t19	Fred Silver, Lewiston, NY	72-72-71-70-285	+5	t61	Brandon Knight, Argyle, TX	74-73-74-76-297	+17
t24	Alan Bratton, College Station, TX	72-70-71-73-286	+6	t61	Cade Stone, Paris, TX	73-71-78-75-297	+17
t24	Grant Masson, Dallas, TX	69-73-75-69-286	+6	t64	Kevin Milailoff, Naples, FL	75-75-77-71-298	+18
t24	Lester Peterson, Campsie NSW, Aust.	70-72-75-69-286	+6	t64	Jeffrey Peck, Pittsford, NY	73-72-74-79-298	+18
t24	Chris Stutts, Leoma, TN	73-67-74-72-286	+6	t64	Bobby Sims, Jacksonville, IL	78-77-69-74-298	+18
t28	Jason Gore, Valencia, CA	74-70-74-69-287	+7	t67	Greg Downer, Newmarket, ONT	73-76-79-71-299	+19
t28	Tim Herron, Wayzata, MN	69-73-74-71-287	+7	t67	Warren Pearce, Richmond Hill, ONT	75-73-77-74-299	+19
t28	Marcus Jones, Graham, TX	71-75-73-68-287	+7	t69	Paul Antenucci, Wykoff, NJ	78-75-75-72-300	+20
t28	Bobby Kalinowski, Boulder, CO	70-76-74-67-287	+7	t69	Tom Creavy, East Orleans, MA	75-79-71-75-300	+20
t28	Tom McKnight, Galax, VA	71-73-78-65-287	+7	t69	Jimmy Flippen, Danville, VA	77-78-74-71-300	+20
t28	Bill Pelham, Houston, TX	75-73-73-66-287	+7	t69	Nicky Goetze, Watkinsville, GA	78-76-72-74-300	+20
t28	Mike Stone, Toledo, OH	68-76-72-71-287	+7	t69	Miguel Suarez, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico	74-76-79-71-300	+20
t28	Chris Tidland, Placentia, CA	76-69-71-71-287	+7	74	Rick LaRose, Tucson, AZ	74-79-75-73-301	+21
t36	Notah Begay, Albuquerque, NM	74-71-73-70-288	+8	t75	David Howser, Cordova, TN	80-70-79-74-303	+23
t36	Jaxon Brigman, Abilene, TX	74-71-70-73-288	+8	t75	Buddy Marucci, Berwyn, PA	75-73-77-78-303	+23
t36	Christian Cevaer, Cannes, France	72-76-68-72-288	+8	77	Chad Couch, North Lauderdale, FL	82-72-79-71-304	+24
t36	Jay Sigel, Berwyn, PA	74-72-73-69-288	+8	78	Cricket Musch, Phoenix, AZ	79-75-74-77-305	+25
				79	Matt Molloy, New York, NY	79-78-76-74-307	+27
				80	Joe Verciglio, Grand Island, NY	84-79-74-79-316	+36
				81	Rick Vanni, Lewiston, NY	80-80-79-78-317	+37
					David Berganio, Sylmar, CA	76-w/d	

CHIP SHOT... In 2005, Jason Gore became the first golfer to win three straight Nationwide Tour events, earning him an immediate promotion to the PGA Tour.