

# Haas wins Porter playoff

## Winner avoids collapse

The Porter Cup went to a playoff for the fifth time in its 41-year history and it probably shouldn't have happened.

Hunter Haas, who prevailed over Jonathan Byrd, was annoyed with himself that he frittered away a three-stroke lead on the back nine. Haas made two costly bogeys over the last six holes which opened the door for Byrd to catch him with a barrage of back nine birdies, including one at the treacherous 17<sup>th</sup> hole.

The playoff was set up for three holes - 16, 17 and 18 - the first time that format had been used. Haas, the Big 12 Player of the Year from the University of Oklahoma, and Byrd, a Clemson University senior, each parred the first two extra holes.



Hunter Haas celebrates with his caddie after sinking his par putt on the 3<sup>rd</sup> playoff hole to win the Porter Cup



Haas knocks back a mouthful of champagne courtesy of 1998 Champion Gene Elliott

The third playoff hole saw Byrd fly a 7-iron into the back bunker and he failed to get up and down. Haas was able to get down in two from 20 feet securing a par-3 and his second consecutive major amateur tournament victory. He captured the U.S. Public Links Championship the prior week.

**CHIP SHOT...** When he was in his late teens, Aaron Baddeley was seen as one of the most promising talents in world golf. He won the Holden Australian Open as an amateur in 1999 and retained his title in 2000, by which time he had turned professional.

\* defeated Jonathan Byrd on 3<sup>rd</sup> playoff hole

1	Hunter Haas*, Norman, OK	69-68-67-68-272	-8
2	Jonathan Byrd, Columbia, SC	68-68-70-66-272	-8
3	Aaron Baddeley, Wonga Park VIC, Aust.	72-68-68-65-273	-7
t4	Trip Kuehne, Dallas, TX	70-69-66-69-274	-6
t4	Tim Jackson, Germantown, TN	69-71-66-68-274	-6
6	Josh McCumber, Middleburg, FL	69-67-71-68-275	-5
7	Edward Loar, Rockwall, TX	66-70-73-67-276	-4
t8	Gene Elliott, West DesMoines, IA	63-71-73-70-277	-3
t8	Ed Brooks, Georgetown, TX	71-70-68-68-277	-3
t10	Matt Jones, Tempe, AZ	62-75-70-71-278	-2
t10	Mathew Saglio, Clearwater, FL	70-70-68-70-278	-2
t12	Sean Knapp, Oakmont, PA	70-68-69-72-279	-1
t12	Jeremy Parrott, Atlanta, GA	69-70-70-70-279	-1
t12	Ryan Vermeer, Omaha, NE	69-70-69-71-279	-1
t12	Ben Curtis, Ostrander, OH	72-68-70-69-279	-1
t12	John Miller, Bloomington, IN	70-72-66-71-279	-1
t17	Nick Cassini, Athens, GA	69-70-73-68-280	E
t17	Alex Rocha, Starkville, MS	69-71-70-70-280	E
t17	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	72-71-67-70-280	E
t20	Steve Scott, Coral Springs, FL	70-69-67-75-281	+1
t20	Chad Collins, Cloverdale, IN	69-70-72-70-281	+1
t20	Mike McCoy, West DesMoines, IA	68-71-68-74-281	+1
t20	Carlton Forrester, Gainesville, GA	71-71-70-69-281	+1
t20	Adam Scott, Hope Island QLD, Aust.	76-73-65-67-281	+1
t25	Steve Sheehan, Reno, NV	67-69-73-73-282	+2
t25	Jerry Courville, Milford, CT	69-71-72-70-282	+2
t25	Don Hill, Mt. Olive, NC	67-73-69-73-282	+2
t25	Andy Barnes, Stockton, CA	71-71-68-72-282	+2
t25	Danny Green, Jackson, TN	72-70-71-69-282	+2
t25	Charlie Hoffman, Poway, CA	72-71-68-71-282	+2
t25	Michael Harris, Troy, MI	74-70-68-70-282	+2
t25	Jim Sullivan, Meadowbrook, PA	74-70-69-69-282	+2
t33	John Sutherland, Box Hill North VIC, Aust.	71-68-73-71-283	+3
t33	Tom McKnight, Galax, VA	74-70-71-68-283	+3
t33	David Eger, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL	70-70-72-71-283	+3
t33	Chris Berry, Las Vegas, NV	73-68-69-73-283	+3
t33	Derek Gillespie, Oshawa, ONT	76-67-70-70-283	+3
t33	Jin Park, Fullerton, CA	73-71-67-72-283	+3
t39	David Gossett, Germantown, TN	70-71-73-70-284	+4
t39	Lee Curry, Richmond, ONT	69-72-74-69-284	+4
t39	Don Padgett, Uniontown, OH	71-72-73-68-284	+4
t39	Jason Dufner, Auburn, AL	74-72-66-72-284	+4
t39	Erik Compton, Miami, FL	75-72-66-71-284	+4
t44	Mike Capone, Cranston, RI	66-66-75-78-285	+5
t44	Tim Hume, Williamsville, NY	67-74-70-74-285	+5
t44	James Driscoll, Brookline, MA	69-71-75-70-285	+5
t47	Robert Gerwin, Cincinnati, OH	72-67-73-74-286	+6
t47	Steve Jones, Oak Ridge, NC	68-72-76-70-286	+6
t47	Michael Morrison, Athens, GA	69-73-71-73-286	+6
t50	Bryon Schlagenhauf, Walnut Creek, CA	72-73-70-72-287	+7
t50	Kevin Muncrief, Ardmore, OK	72-74-70-71-287	+7
t52	John Engler, Augusta, GA	66-73-72-77-288	+8
t52	Andreas Huber, Garden City, NY	70-73-72-73-288	+8
t52	Bill McGuinness, Woodbury, NJ	76-69-67-76-288	+8
t52	John Harris, Minneapolis, MN	73-73-70-72-288	+8
t56	David Hearn, Holstein, ONT	72-72-70-75-289	+9
t56	Travis Perkins, Lakeland, FL	74-70-73-72-289	+9
t56	Brady Stockton, San Ramon, CA	74-74-74-67-289	+9
t56	Tristan Lewis, Pepper Pike, OH	76-76-69-68-289	+9
t60	Jeff Klauk, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL	72-72-71-75-290	+10
t60	Bill Hadden, North Haven, CT	71-73-73-73-290	+10
t60	Buddy Marucci, Berwyn, PA	71-74-72-73-290	+10
t60	Chris Morris, Tyler, TX	71-75-70-74-290	+10
t60	Matt Weibring, Plano, TX	77-71-71-71-290	+10
t65	Duke Delcher, Bluffton, SC	70-71-76-74-291	+11
t65	Shawn Koch, Howell, MI	77-72-68-74-291	+11
t67	Kris Mikkelsen, Woodstock, GA	74-69-73-76-292	+12
t67	Mark Henderson, Barrie, ONT	70-76-71-75-292	+12
69	Julian James, North Gower, ONT	73-74-73-73-293	+13
70	Rick LaRose, Tucson, AZ	74-72-74-74-294	+14
71	Jay Fisher, Suffolk, VA	78-74-73-70-295	+15
t72	Greg Padilla, Del Mar, CA	72-74-75-75-296	+16
t72	Landry Mahan, Wylie, TX	75-73-74-74-296	+16
t74	Mark Northey, Roswell, GA	70-78-72-77-297	+17
t74	Michael DiLonardo, Sherwood Forest, MD	70-76-75-72-297	+17
76	Frank Garcia Jr., Lewiston, NY	80-74-71-73-298	+18
77	P.J. Alterio, Lewiston, NY	75-74-74-77-300	+20
78	Jeff Brynski, North Tonawanda, NY	78-74-72-81-305	+25
79	Eric Ecker, Fergus Falls, MN	79-76-76-77-308	+28
80	Randy Cross, Bakersfield, CA	83-76-74-77-310	+30
81	Rick Rumble, Pittsford, NY	86-72-81-77-316	+36