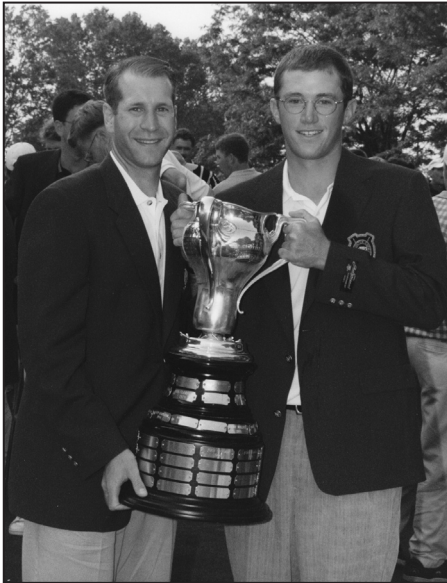


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Late charge wins Cup



Tournament Chairman Bob Minicucci (left) alongside 2000 Porter Cup Champion Chris Wisler

Wisler mows through final nine in 30

Phil Mickelson and Vinny Giles shot final-round 63's to win their green jackets, and now you can add Chris Wisler's name to the list of those who saved their best for last.

Wisler, a 20-year-old senior at East Tennessee State, shot a 6-under par 64 to overtake John Harris and Andy Sanders to win the 42nd Porter Cup. He held off playing partner Calvin Kupeyan, a UNLV sophomore, for a three-stroke victory.

Wisler shot a 30 on the back nine and finished with a 10-under par score of 270. He launched his winning charge with an eagle-3 on the 13th hole when he hit a pitching wedge 129 yards into the hole.

"I saw the ball land and come back," he said. "The crowd got a little quiet, so I thought it stopped, and right when I was looking down I saw it fall."

The shot of the tournament brought a large cheer from the gallery and jump-started him to birdies at 14, 15 and 17 securing his "biggest win by far."

1	Chris Wisler, Dover, DE	68-72-66-64-270	-10	t35	Hunter Mahan, McKinney, TX	69-71-72-70-282	+2
2	Calvin Kupeyan, Tecumseh, ONT	70-70-66-67-273	-7	t35	Faber Jamerson, Appomattox, VA	68-73-67-74-282	+2
3	John Harris, Minneapolis, MN	70-66-68-70-274	-6	t37	Bryant Odom, Athens, GA	72-70-72-69-283	+3
t4	<u>Ben Curtis</u> , Ostrander, OH	67-71-71-66-275	-5	t37	Randy Lewis, Alma, MI	75-69-69-70-283	+3
t4	Billy Harvey, Las Vegas, NV	70-68-68-69-275	-5	t37	Jason Martin, Lenoir, NC	72-72-67-72-283	+3
t4	Andy Sanders, Merritt Island, FL	70-67-67-71-275	-5	t40	Gene Elliott, West DesMoines, IA	71-73-70-70-284	+4
t7	Tripp Davis, Norman, OK	70-68-71-67-276	-4	t40	Matt McQuillan, Kingston, ONT	72-75-66-71-284	+4
t7	David Hearn, Holstein, ONT	73-71-65-67-276	-4	t40	Tom Johnson, Fair Oaks, CA	69-71-71-73-284	+4
t7	Tim Jackson, Germantown, TN	72-73-64-67-276	-4	t43	Joey Pohle, Williamstown, MA	75-71-72-67-285	+5
t7	Nick Cassini, Athens, GA	68-69-70-69-276	-4	t43	Matt Call, Thornton, CO	71-76-70-68-285	+5
t7	Danny Green, Jackson, TN	64-71-70-71-276	-4	t43	John Sutherland, Melbourne VIC, Aust.	74-74-69-68-285	+5
12	Parker McLachlin, Honolulu, HI	67-70-71-69-277	-3	t43	Wayne Raath, Johannesburg, South Africa	67-75-74-69-285	+5
t13	Michael Beard, Palm Desert, CA	72-69-71-66-278	-2	t43	Ricky Barnes, Stockton, CA	76-71-69-69-285	+5
t13	Jeff Klauk, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL	70-71-71-66-278	-2	t43	Brent Wanner, South Chatham, MA	70-74-70-71-285	+5
t13	James Oh, Lakewood, CA	73-71-68-66-278	-2	t43	Reid Hatley, Spokane, WA	73-71-67-74-285	+5
t13	Akio Sadakata, Melbourne, FL	70-73-67-68-278	-2	t50	Mike McCoy, West DesMoines, IA	74-73-71-68-286	+6
t17	Derek Gillespie, Oshawa, ONT	70-72-70-67-279	-1	t50	Matt Abbott, Endwell, NY	70-71-75-70-286	+6
t17	Jon Mills, Brooklin, ONT	67-70-71-71-279	-1	t50	Matt Jones, Tempe, AZ	72-72-71-71-286	+6
t17	Philip Worthington, Reading, England	70-72-66-71-279	-1	t53	John Lepak, La Habra Heights, CA	73-79-68-67-287	+7
t17	Andrew Webster, Melbourne VIC, Aust.	72-67-68-72-279	-1	t53	Nick Gilliam, Gainesville, FL	75-72-69-71-287	+7
t17	Lucas Glover, Greenville, SC	66-70-69-74-279	-1	t53	Jin Park, Fullerton, CA	73-72-70-72-287	+7
t22	Tom McKnight, Bluffton, SC	69-73-73-65-280	E	t56	Matthew Ion Young, Burlington, ONT	73-76-70-69-288	+8
t22	Matt Krauss, Dumfries, VA	71-71-72-66-280	E	t56	Duke Delcher, Bluffton, SC	73-70-73-72-288	+8
t22	Jonathan Byrd, Elgin, SC	70-68-74-68-280	E	t56	David Wagenseller, Wilmington, OH	73-74-69-72-288	+8
t22	Michael Kirk, South Africa	69-74-69-68-280	E	t59	Wayne Perske, Carindale QLD, Aust.	71-73-73-72-289	+9
t22	Bob Kearney, Houston, TX	69-69-73-69-280	E	t59	Jason Allred, Ashland, OR	74-71-71-73-289	+9
t22	Reg Millage, Ennisnore, ONT	71-71-69-69-280	E	t61	Steve Sheehan, Reno, NV	73-78-72-67-290	+10
t22	Jason Hartwick, Sacramento, CA	71-73-67-69-280	E	t61	Bernie Bodogh, Niagara Falls, ONT	75-72-71-72-290	+10
t22	Tim Mickelson, San Diego, CA	68-74-67-71-280	E	t61	John Miller, Bloomington, IN	68-70-77-75-290	+10
t22	Charlie Woerner, Los Altos, CA	73-69-66-72-280	E	t61	D. Scott Hailes, West Bountiful, UT	75-72-67-76-290	+10
t22	John Engler, Augusta, GA	69-67-71-73-280	E	t65	Cody Beyer, Tucson, AZ	74-72-76-69-291	+11
t32	Terry Noe, Fullerton, CA	73-71-70-67-281	+1	t65	D.J. Trahan, Inman, SC	76-73-71-71-291	+11
t32	David Bennett, Stowe, VT	69-74-70-68-281	+1	67	Joel Hendry, Elgin, Scotland	70-72-76-74-292	+12
t32	Jerry Courville, Milford, CT	71-71-68-71-281	+1	68	John Gaffney, Williamsville, NY	77-75-69-72-293	+13
				69	Matt Brost, Mansfield, TX	75-77-73-69-294	+14
				70	Brian Ahern, West Hartford, CT	73-71-74-77-295	+15
				71	Kevin O'Connell, Lexington, VA	76-72-73-75-296	+16
				72	Rick LaRose, Tucson, AZ	75-76-73-73-297	+17
				73	Erik Labitzke, Daytona Beach, FL	74-74-73-77-298	+18
				74	Jeff Brynski, North Tonawanda, NY	70-75-72-82-299	+19
				t75	Kyle Kokanovich, North Tonawanda, NY	76-78-79-69-302	+22
				t75	Sean Donnelly, Brampton, ONT	80-75-73-74-302	+22
				77	P.J. Alterio, Lewiston, NY	82-75-73-73-303	+23
				78	Dugan Condon, Rochester, NY	77-74-78-76-305	+25

CHIP SHOT... When 3-time Porter Cup participant Ben Curtis won the 2003 British Open, it was considered a huge upset. He became the first golfer since Francis Ouimet in the 1913 U.S. Open to win his major championship debut.