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Nicklaus birdies his way to 1-over-par victory

With a little advice from his father and a little help from his opponents, Gary Nicklaus made off with the victory in the 33rd Porter Cup at NFCC.

The 22-year old Nicklaus, playing in his fifth Porter Cup, shot a 2-under par 68 and lent some credibility to the tournament's final round with five birdies on the back nine where he shot a 31. He finished at 1-over par 281, the highest score for a Champion since Gary Cowan shot 281 in 1969.

Up until Nicklaus' birdie barrage, which included a string at 15, 16 and 17, no one could mount a charge. One by one - Mike Sposa, Bill Brown, Buddy Alexander and Bob May - had opportunities to take control and came away as short as some of their putts.

"I talked to my dad last night," Nicklaus said. "He told me to eat a lot on the golf course because it makes it easier to finish with food in your stomach. I had a couple of bananas at the turn and kept full of water."



After his ball came to rest next to a tree behind the 14th green, Nicklaus was forced to hit a left-handed chip shot with an upside-down wedge

1	Gary Nicklaus, North Palm Beach, FL	69-74-70-68-281	+1	t55	Randy Bridge, Hollister, CA	74-76-71-75-296	+16
t2	Buddy Alexander, Gainesville, FL	71-74-67-72-284	+4	t55	Tom McKnight, Galax, VA	69-76-78-73-296	+16
t2	Bill Brown, Dublin, GA	70-70-70-74-284	+4	t55	Fred Silver, Lewiston, NY	73-72-75-76-296	+16
t2	Bob May, La Habra, CA	67-74-71-72-284	+4	t58	Brent Bostick, Duncan, OK	71-76-77-73-297	+17
t2	Mike Sposa, Tamarac, FL	68-69-73-74-284	+4	t58	Bill Hoefle, Ames, IA	75-69-76-77-297	+17
t6	Brett Dean, Evergreen, CO	70-70-71-75-286	+6	t60	Robert Collins, Atlantis, FL	75-80-69-74-298	+18
t6	Shaun Micheel, Cordova, TN	74-72-74-66-286	+6	t60	Jimmy Johnston, Knoxville, TN	76-74-73-75-298	+18
t6	Bill Pelham, Kirkland, WA	70-75-74-67-286	+6	t60	Todd Murcer, Norman, OK	74-74-76-74-298	+18
t6	Jay Sigel, Berwyn, PA	68-71-73-74-286	+6	t60	Bill Smith, Louisburg, NC	70-76-77-75-298	+18
t6	Omar Uresti, Austin, TX	72-72-72-70-286	+6	t60	Jim Taylor, Palm Beach, FL	76-72-79-71-298	+18
t6	Tom Shaw, Pasadena, CA	70-72-72-72-286	+6	t60	Brandon Knight, Argyle, TX	75-75-74-74-298	+18
t12	Paul Claxton, Vidalia, GA	73-70-74-70-287	+7	t66	Larry Boswell, Greensboro, NC	73-73-78-75-299	+19
t12	Sean Gorgone, Brunswick, ME	69-72-77-69-287	+7	t66	Jean-Paul Hebert, Houston, TX	74-72-81-72-299	+19
t12	Craig Hainline, Wichita, KS	73-71-75-68-287	+7	t68	Trev Anderson, Tempe, AZ	77-77-77-69-300	+20
t12	Chris Smith, Rochester, IN	67-74-74-72-287	+7	t68	Notah Begay, Albuquerque, NM	71-81-77-71-300	+20
t12	Randy Sonnier, Kingwood, TX	72-72-73-70-287	+7	t68	Jason Widener, Greensboro, NC	79-71-74-76-300	+20
t12	Larry Tedesco, Westport, CT	74-71-73-69-287	+7	t71	Nicky Goetze, Hull, GA	84-71-72-74-301	+21
t18	Matt Gogel, Lawrence, KS	74-73-70-71-288	+8	t71	Bob Lewis Jr., Warren, OH	74-75-76-76-301	+21
t18	Trip Kuehne, Dallas, TX	70-76-70-72-288	+8	t71	Chris Tuten, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL	74-74-78-75-301	+21
t18	Chris Stutts, Leoma, TN	76-70-72-70-288	+8	t74	John Inglis, Barrie, ONT	76-74-75-77-302	+22
t18	Danny Yates, Atlanta, GA	72-70-73-73-288	+8	t74	Dan Belden, Canton, OH	73-74-74-81-302	+22
t22	Scott DeSarrano, Dallas, TX	72-69-75-73-289	+9	t74	Joe Wilson, Rochester, NY	73-75-77-77-302	+22
t22	Lester Peterson, Sydney NSW, Aust.	66-74-72-77-289	+9	t74	Michael Cress, Marietta, GA	80-78-75-69-302	+22
t22	Manny Zerman, San Diego, CA	70-74-75-70-289	+9	t74	Blaise Giroso, Wilmington, DE	74-76-81-71-302	+22
t25	Craig Kanada, Lake Oswego, OR	77-74-70-69-290	+10	t79	Taichi Teshima, Norcross, GA	75-75-75-78-303	+23
t25	Buddy Marucci, Berwyn, PA	72-77-70-71-290	+10	t79	Les Westlake, St. Catharines, ONT	75-79-75-74-303	+23
t25	Harry Rudolph III, La Jolla, CA	73-70-72-75-290	+10	t79	John Aber, Greensburg, PA	77-72-81-73-303	+23
t25	Cade Stone, Paris, TX	76-70-71-73-290	+10	t82	Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant, SC	79-74-76-75-304	+24
t29	David Duval, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL	75-66-73-77-291	+11	t82	Alberto Garcia, Caracas, Venezuela	72-77-77-78-304	+24
t29	Jim Furyk, Manheim, PA	72-73-72-74-291	+11	t82	Jonathan Jame, Muttontown, NY	72-76-75-81-304	+24
t29	Jimmy Green, Auburn, AL	74-73-71-73-291	+11	t85	Briny Baird, Miami Beach, FL	74-80-76-75-305	+25
t29	Franklin Langham, Thomson, GA	68-71-78-74-291	+11	t85	Fred Chew, Oakland, CA	73-82-76-74-305	+25
t29	Jim Stuart, Macon, GA	72-67-77-75-291	+11	t85	John Esterbrook, Frankestown, NH	73-78-77-77-305	+25
t34	Harrison Frazer, Dallas, TX	74-69-72-77-292	+12	t85	Matthew Todd, Visalia, CA	83-75-72-75-305	+25
t34	David Hill, Melbourne VIC, Aust.	74-71-73-74-292	+12	89	Mike Weir, Brights Grove, ONT	77-75-83-71-306	+26
t34	Chan Reeves, Americus, GA	78-71-73-70-292	+12	t90	Bill Harvey, Greensboro, NC	71-82-79-75-307	+27
t34	Keith Sbarbaro, San Diego, CA	76-70-72-74-292	+12	t90	Micheal Muehr, Bernardsville, NJ	72-75-79-81-307	+27
t34	Todd White, Spartanburg, SC	73-68-75-76-292	+12	92	Rick LaRose, Tucson, AZ	75-79-77-77-308	+28
t39	Scott Sullivan, Lewiston, ID	75-71-71-76-293	+13	t93	Jimmy Bell, Orlando, FL	77-75-79-78-309	+29
t39	Jamie Taylor, Melbourne VIC, Aust.	72-71-77-73-293	+13	t93	Leonard Lasinsky, Baldwinville, NY	76-84-75-74-309	+29
t41	Hans Albertsson, Manchester, VT	70-71-78-75-294	+14	95	Fred Widicus, Annandale, VA	80-78-79-74-311	+31
t41	Vinny Giles, Richmond, VA	74-73-69-78-294	+14	96	Michael Matthews, Falls Church, VA	76-81-79-76-312	+32
t41	Danny Green, Jackson, TN	71-80-69-74-294	+14	t97	Martin Peterson, Sydney NSW, Aust.	77-87-76-83-314	+34
t41	Chris Tidland, Placentia, CA	78-73-71-72-294	+14	t97	Jack Davis, Longwood, FL	72-78-83-81-314	+34
t41	Cary Cozby, Bartlesville, OK	74-76-74-70-294	+14	99	Lorne Demoe, Thorold, ONT	76-82-81-80-319	+39
t41	Brian Bateman, Monroe, LA	67-74-75-78-294	+14	100	Mike Nicklaus, North Palm Beach, FL	82-77-86-86-331	+51
t47	David Berganio, Sylmar, CA	70-76-73-76-295	+15		Thomas Gramigna, Haddonfield, NJ	82-74-82-w/d	
t47	Tee Burton, Shelby, NC	75-77-70-73-295	+15		Terry Stubbs, Toronto, ONT	81-75-w/d	
t47	Michael Clark, Dalton, GA	70-77-72-76-295	+15				
t47	Gary Durbin, Houston, TX	73-75-76-71-295	+15				
t47	Justin Leonard, Dallas, TX	71-75-74-75-295	+15				
t47	David Ojala, Kingwood, TX	72-76-73-74-295	+15				
t47	Mike Swingle, Seattle, WA	76-69-74-76-295	+15				
t47	David Morland, Aurora, ONT	78-71-75-71-295	+15				

CHIP SHOT... Jim Furyk's 13 PGA Tour victories include the 2003 U.S. Open Championship and the last two Canadian Opens.