

August 5, 2023

DVL

TOP FIVE

1st Place

Tony Ragusa

2nd Place

Mitch Garcia

3rd Place

Andy Willoughby

4th Place

Ryan Tucker

5th Place

Will Hogue

Angler of the Year
Points 2022

- 1. John Demonet 179
- 2. Mitch Garcia 177
- 3. Andy Willoughby 168
- 4. Mike Byrum 168
- 5. Will Hogue 135
- 6. Tony Ragusa 131
- 7. Rick Raskin 116
- 8. Mark Quaternik 103
- 9. Ken Cox 91
- 10. Ryan Tucker 91

Club Meetings

August 21, 2023

September 18, 2023

October 16, 2023



Tony Ragusa Wins in The Heat

If it wasn't for the Drop Shot technique, there would be very few fish brought to the scale at the DVL Tournament. Everyone that weighed in fish caught most if not all on the dropshot, including the winner, Tony Ragusa.

It was 104 degrees at DVL on August 5th, but Tony beat the heat by catching a lot of fish on the dropshot, however most were under the size limit. Tony caught two of his fish on the dropshot, one on a Swimjig, and one on a Ned Rig to clinch the title at DVL with 5.59 pounds. As usual, when Tony does well, his daughter Angela, is doing her best to keep dad on the fish.

Mitch Garcia is proving that his long absence from the OCBC hasn't hurt him

any, by finishing in the top 5, six times this year. Mitch caught his fish by fishing a 4.5 inch Robo Worm on a dropshot fishing off a point. He caught both of his fish about 9am and one was the BIG FISH of the tournament weighing 3.84 pounds to bring his 2nd Place finish to 5.15 pounds.

Andy Willoughby got lucky and saw a boil of Silverside bait fish and threw his Morning Dawn dropshot rig into the boil and caught his biggest fish of the day. The rest came on the traditional dropshot method. 5.04 pounds was the lucky number for 3rd Place.

Newcomer Ryan Tucker caught one fish on a dropshot and the other one on

a Neko rig to take the 4th Place honors by weighing in two fish for a total of 4.68 pounds.

Will Hogue hooked the 5th place spot by fishing a dropshot in 24' of water, but with a slight twist. He was fishing a Pro Senko on the business end of his fishing pole and caught two fish weighing 4.41 pounds.

I should have welcomed Gary Wagner last month, but either ran out of room on the newsletter or just didn't recognize that he was fishing with the Club, SO, Welcome to the OCBC a month late.

Things should be looking up for next month's tournament. Read Cast from the Past to see how Jonathan Demonet beat my club record by .21 lbs after it stood for 11 years.

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2nd Place Mitch Garcia 5.15 pounds

BIG FISH 3.84 POUNDS



3rd Place Andy Willoughby 5.04

4th Place Ryan Tucker 4.68 lbs.



5th Place Will Hogue 4.41 lbs



Sorry Victoria, Nice fish, but the wrong kind!



Victoria Byrum is collage bound, I'd say join a bass club!

Tony's Good Luck Charm, Angela



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Cast From The Past: September 2011

Jonathan Wins and sets a new two day weight record

Jonathan Demonet lead wire to wire with 18.77 pounds the first day and 18.14 pounds on day two to tie the record for the most wins in a single season, and also topped the previous Two-Day record with 36.91 pounds of Santa Margarita bass. Jonathan's weapons were the frog and the chatterbait to product such nice stringers of bass and the day two big fish of 4.98 pounds.

John Demonet, using the Phoenix Viberator Jig (chatterbait) brought 5 bass to the scales weighing in at 13.45 pounds on day one and 9.68 pounds on day two totaling 23.13 pounds and another 2nd place finish behind his son Jonathan.

Rick Anderson used three weapons in this tournament, a Drop-shot, a Texas Rig worm, and a Senko to bring 4 fish of 10.42 pounds the first day and 4 fish the second day of 9.08 pounds to take third place with 19.50 pounds.

Steve Steward made a huge comeback after weighing in only one fish on day one of 1.57 pounds, but came in the second day with 5 fish for 16.27 pounds for his 4th place finish of 17.84 pounds. What a difference a day made for Steve Steward.

Fifth place went to Steve Turley who brought 5 bass to the weigh-in on the first day of 9.95 pounds followed by 4 bass the second day tipping the scales to 7.17 pounds for a two day weight of 17.12 pounds.

Big fish honor goes to Brent Oldham who caught a beautiful 5 pounder on the first day of the tournament.

Orange County Bass Club Records
 John Demonet

Biggest Bass: 13.75 Pounds
 Silverwood , June 2001



One-Day Tournament:

27.25 Pounds San Vicente August 2002

Two-Day Tournament:

Wil Hogue

50.35 pounds Clear Lake September 2016



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