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DVL **TOP FIVE** 1st Place

Anndy Willoughby

2nd Place

Rick Grover

3rd Place

Will Hogue

4th Place

Mitch Garcia

5th Place

Tony Ragusa

Angler of the Year Points 2022		
1. Andy Willoughby	88	
2. John Demonet	75	
3. Mitch Garcia	71	
4. Bud Maes	65	
5. Mike Byrum	57	
6. Mark Quaternik	55	
7. Ken Cox	47	
8. Will Hogue	45	
9. Robert Billingsley	44	
10. Cody Grover	43	

Club Meetings March 20,2023 April 17,2023 May 15, 2023



Andy Throws The A-Rig For The Win

That Headline might be a little misleading, but without a 6.39 bass that he caught on the A-Rig, he would have been in 5th place. After the BIG FISH of the tournament inhaled the A-Rig, Andy caught one bed fish on a dropshot rig and his other three on a Senko, which gave him a five bass limit weighing 17.03 pounds to win the DVL Tournament.

Take notice OCBC, on his tournament. first tournament with the club Rick Grover took 2nd Place, putting four bass on the scale for 14.54 pounds. He and his son Cody, as his backseater, only got 5 bites all day, but it was enough. Rick caught all his fish in 10' of Tony Ragusa is getting his water on a green pumpkin sea legs, or I should say sea Neko rig. In his bag was

the second big fish of the tournament weighing 5.66 an even four pounds to pounds. Not bad for his first tournament with the OCBC.

Will Hogue weighed in the only other five fish limit, totaling 14.50 pounds. He caught one fish on a Neko rig in 8-10' of water and the other four in 15 to 25 feet on a dropshot fishing in the wood. Will's limit placed him in 3rd Place for the

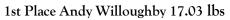
Mitch Garcia landed four bass during the tournament weighing 13.37 pounds. Mitch caught on fish on the bed and his other three fishing a Slim Senko in the sticks.

knees, back in shape by

catching 2 bass weighing hook the 5th Place Plaque. Tony said he found plenty of fish, but he couldn't get them to bite. However, two did on a Morning Dawn dropshot. The fish story of the day, was Tony had a big bass bust the water where his line made a little ripple on the water but alas, it wouldn't eat anything he threw at it.

The weather was overcast all day, which should have had the bass on the prowl and biting, but that wasn't the case. Well at least the rain waited until the OCBC was on their way home.

Congratulations to Andy for his win. A big welcome to Rick and guest **Russel Stever.**





3rd Place Will Hogue 14.50 lbs









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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



Orange County Bass Club Newsletter BACKLASH

Cast From The Past: March 2014

Keith Beever leads wire to wire for win at Pine Flat

The OCBC is on a roll with all the tournaments this year were over 100 lbs as the Pine Flat figures came in at 169.84 pounds. Keith Beever weighed in 10.18 pounds on day one for the lead, catching his fish on the A-rig and Senkos in the trees. Keith, along with many others, stated that they had 30 bass plus days on Pine Flat. On day two, Keith was on the same pattern with another 5 bass limit of 8.87 pounds giving him a total of 19.05 pounds with a 3.17 pounder included for Big Fish of the tournament and the win.

Jonathan's limit on day one of 8.52 pounds found him in fourth place, but he was able to back it up with another limit of 9.16 pounds on day two to finish in Second Place at Pine Flat. Jonathan used the A-rig, Drop Shot and a Shaky Head to take Second Place with 17.68 pounds.

John Demonet had a limit on day one of 8.22 pounds putting him in 6th place using a Drop Shot Oxblood Light Robo worm fishing, the trees. He continued using the same rig on Sunday to bring a limit of 9.06 pounds to the scale giving him a total of 17.28 pounds for Third Place.

Ken Cox fished it simple with either a Texas Rigged MMIII or a Red Crawler Robo worm . Ken was in 8th place on day one with 6.88 pounds and increased his weight on day two with another limit worth 9.06 pounds, landing him in Fourth Place with 15.94 pounds. ☆

☆ Chris Grogan used the A-rig, Drop Shot, and the Texas rig with MMIII and Morning Dawn curly tail worms to catch 13.98 pounds \mathbf{x} for 5th place. On day one he had a an early limit of 6.90 pounds and was in 7th place. He up- graded his weight on day two to 7.08 pounds to finish in Fifth Place.

New member Jake Schriefer back seated with Chris Grogan and of course did the No No. While prefishing on Thursday he caught an

11+ pound largemouth fishing with a Jig. It's every tournament fisherman's ☆ nightmare; catching the kicker fish on practice days. Welcome to the OCBC ☆ Jake.

