**July 8, 2023** 

## Otay **TOP FIVE**

1st Place

Doug Bullard

2nd Place

Andy Willoughby

3rd Place

Jared Flicker

4th Place

Rick Raskin

5th Place

Mitch Garcia

### Angler of the Year Points 2022

1. John Demonet	158
2. Mitch Garcia	149
3. Mike Byrum	148
4. Andy Willoughby	142
5. Rick Raskin	116
6. Will Hogue	112
7. Tony Ragusa	102
8. Mark Quaternik	98
9. Ken Cox	91
10. Doug Bullard	88

#### Club Meetings

July 17, 2023

August 21, 2023

September 18, 2023



# Doug Bullard On A Roll, Two In A Row

Otay was full, with plenty of good looking fishing areas with fish busting the surface, but the bite turned off when the sun came up, according to several of the competitors.

Doug Bullard tried to take weigh in at 2.26 pounds. advantage of the bustin bass with a top water plug, but to no avail. His winning fish came on a spinnerbait fished over the top of grass beds he found in the lake. Doug weighed in of 3.64 pounds. three bass totaling 4.38 pounds to roll to his second win in the last two tournaments.

Andy Willoughby took Second Place catching three fish also. Andy caught one bass on the famous Senko first thing in the morning and caught the other two bass fishing an underspin near the bus-

tin bass. Andy's fish pushed the scale to 4.11 pounds.

Third Place goes to Jared Flicker who caught two bass, but one was the BIG FISH of the tournament Jared caught his first fish drop shotting a Little Dipper and the big fish on a top water popper fishing over a bait ball. Both of Jared's fish weighed a total

Rick Raskin is on a roll of his own by placing fourth in the past two tournaments. Listening to the advice of another OCBC angler, Rick fished a dropshot Orange Crusher worm to bring two bass to the scale for 2.61 pounds.

Mitch Garcia who has fished his way to second

place on the AOY, finished in Fifth Place at Otay by catching two bass on a squarebill crankbait at first light, but never got another bite the rest of the day. Those two bass tipped the scale to 2.51 pounds.

To sum up Otay, 13 OCBC members fished in the tournament bringing 16 bass to the weigh in totaling 22.92 pounds.

There has been a change in venue for the August tournament. Pyramid was on tap for the August tournament but that has been changed to DVL on August 5th.

Congratulations to Doug on his second win this year and to all that competed in the Otay Tournament.

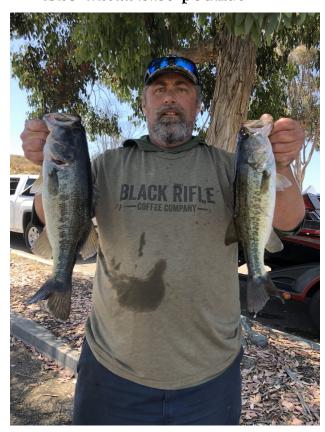
# 1st Place Doug Bullard 4.38 pounds



4th Place Rick Raskin 2.61 pounds



3rd Place Jared Flicker 3.64 pounds BIG FISH 2.26 pounds



Sleepy Mike Byrum



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### 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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# Cast From The Past: June 2010

### Jonathan Demonet Wins 2 in a Row at DVL

The only thing consistent about DVL is Jonathan Demonet. Those that caught them last month didn't do as well this month and those that blanked last month did better this month for the most part. Jonathan coaxed 6 keepers to take his offering, 3 on a Baby Bass Super Spook and 3 on a drop shot Morning Dawn for the only 5 fish limit of 12.01 pounds to win his second consecutive tournament at DVL.

Mitch Garcia brought only two fish to the scales, but they were the kicker fish everyone was looking for. His big fish was 5.62 pounds which was the big fish of the tournament and the little one was 4.48 pounds. Rumor has it that he wacky rigged a Berkley power worm to catch both fish which tipped the scale to 10.10 pounds for the second place finish. We will have to wait until the Club meeting to verify the rumor as to how he caught them.

**B**rent Oldham is in the money, or points that is, with 4 fish of 8.40 pounds. Brent threw a Spook for one of them and caught the other three on a drop shop MMIII for a third place finish.

**T**ony Ragusa took the 4th spot drop shotting an Ox Blood Robo worm, catching three keepers for 6.93 pounds.

Rounding out the top 5 was John Demonet with 4 fish tipping the scale to 6.79 pounds, all caught on a drop shot Morning Dawn Robo worm.

**W**e had two guests fishing with us on this tournament, Richard Kirchnvy, who caught 2 fish for 3.50 pounds and Paige Bujanowdki who got her first bite on this trip. Even though she didn't land the fish, she made the back of Brian's boat look a lot nicer.

**G**reat job everyone, see you at the club meeting.