

October 14, 2023

**Perris
TOP FIVE**

1st Place

Andy Willoughby

2nd Place

Will Hogue

3rd Place

Johnnie Bass

4th Place

Mark Quarternick

5th Place

Robert Billingsly

**Angler of the Year
Points 2023**

1. Andy Willoughby	233
2. John Demonet	219
3. Mitch Garcia	218
4. Mike Byrum	213
5. Will Hogue	196
6. Rick Raskin	159
7. Tony Ragusa	154
8. Mark Quaternik	152
9. Doug Bullard	128
10. Ryan Tucker	112

Club Meetings

November 20, 2023

December 18, 2023



Andy Wins it All at Perris

Andy Willoughby added another notch to his incredible year by winning the Perris tournament.

Andy finished in the top three 8 times, caught the BIG FISH 4 times and won 2 tournaments in 2023. Andy had to beat himself for the 2023 BIG FISH honors. He logged a 5.92 at El Cap, a 6.39 at DVL, a 4.39 at Santa Margarita, and a 8.22 at Perris. Adding to that, he also won the AOY with 233 points.

Andy caught all his Fish on an underspin swimbait. His BIG FISH came early throwing into a school of bass busting bait fish. He lost one at the boat from that same school, but went on to

catch another three bass on the outside of the tree line that the wind was blowing into. Andy's winning weight was 15.05 pounds.

Will Hogue also had a decent year, finishing in the top 3, five times in 2023. Fishing the last tournament of the year at Perris, Will caught three of his bass on a top water popper and the other one on a squarebill crankbait, fishing shallow banks with trees in front of them. Will's fish tipped the scale to 11.71 pounds for a 2nd Place finish.

Newcomer to the OCBC, and the 3rd Place winner was Johnnie Bass. With that name, he could not,

not be a bass fisherman. Throwing a unique set up, a clear bubble with a fluke tied on, Johnnie caught three bass on it and another one on an underspin swimbait bringing a total weight of 8.31 pounds in his first, and the last OCBC tournament of the year. Mark Quarternick took the 4th Place spot with only two fish, but one was a 6.6 pound beauty. Mark caught one fish on a dropshot worm and the big fish on an underspin swimbait, bringing his total to 7.7 pounds.

Robert Billingsly caught three bass weighing 6.2 pounds to finish in 5th Place. (see last page)

1st Place Andy Willoughby 15.05 lbs

BIG FISH 8.22 pounds



2nd Place Will Hogue 11.71 pounds



3rd Place Johnnie Bass 8.31 pounds



4th Place Mark Quarternick 7.7 lbs



5th Place Robert Billingsly 6.2 pounds





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Several guests fished with the OCBC at Perris in October. Levi Garcia fished in his second tournament this year, and Russ Steiger, Ryan Howe, and Frankie Estrella got a taste of tournament fishing with the Orange County Bass Club. We hope they will come join the club in 2024. Congratulations to Andy for a great event at Perris, and winning the Angler of the Year title for 2023.

2024 Lake Selections

January 6	El Capitan
February 3	Perris
March 2	Diamond Valley
April 6-7	Havasu
May 4	Skinner
June 1-2	Santa Margarita
July 13	Pyramid
August 3	Otay
September 13-14	Havasu
October 5	Silverwood

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:

Will Hogue

50.35 pounds Clear Lake September 2016

