

September 9-10, 2023

Santa Margarita

TOP FIVE

1st Place

John Demonet

2nd Place

Andy Willoughby

3rd Place

Will Hogue

4th Place

Mike Byrum

5th Place

Matt Willoughby

**Angler of the Year
Points 2022**

1. John Demonet	214
2. Andy Willoughby	202
3. Mitch Garcia	197
4. Mike Byrum	197
5. Will Hogue	168
6. Tony Ragusa	149
7. Rick Raskin	141
8. Mark Quaternik	128
9. Doug Bullard	109
10. Ken Cox	91

Club Meetings

October 16, 2023

November 20, 2023

December 18, 2023



John Chatters The Deep For The Win

Santa Margarita was the best lake of the 2023 season with 84 bass weighing 122 plus pounds for the two day event.

John Demonet came out on top with a 10 bass limit weighing in at 20.18 pounds. John caught his day one limit on a Neko rig, but it only got him into fifth place, weighing a total of 7.99 pounds. Knowing that wouldn't get him in the winners circle he changed his approach and fished a chatterbait in 25' along the edge of the weed line, catching another limit of 12.19 pounds for the win.

Andy Willoughby made the biggest leap up the leader board going from 9th place on day one to 2nd place on day two. His day one fish were caught

on a buzzbait and a Neko rig that netted him 4.07 pounds. On day two he switched up and fished a Senko and a Drop Shot in the grass beds. Andy brought in the biggest bag of the tournament weighing 13.75 pounds which included a 4.39 pound BIG FISH for the tournament. Andy's total weight for the two days was 17.82 pounds.

Will Hogue was the most consistent contestant, catching limits on both days, weighing 8.08 pounds on day one and 7.29 pounds on day two for a total of 15.37 pounds and a Third Place Trophy. Will fished several baits including a top water popper, a flat side crankbait, and a Senko.

Mike Byrum was leading

the tournament on day one with a 10.62 pound bag but could only net three bass on day two weighing 3.85 pounds, finishing in Fourth Place with a total of 14.47 pounds. Mike caught his fish on a frog and a Senko.

The OCBC welcomes Matt Willoughby to our bass fishing club. Matt sure started out on the right foot catching a ten bass limit weighing in at 13.66 pounds. Matt fished a Senko and a Texas Rig to catch a 6.53 pound limit on day one and a 7.13 pound limit on day two.

The OCBC also welcomes Bill Tuman and John Bujanowske, who fish their first tournament this year.

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1st Place John Demonet 20.18 pounds



2nd Place Andy Willoughby 17.82 pounds

BIG FISH 4.36 POUNDS

3rd Place Will Hogue 15.37 pounds



4th Place Mike Byrum 14.47 lbs



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No data from fishing Perris in September

An another first for the OCBC, Levi Garcia, the son of Mitch Garcia, and the grandson of John Demonet is a third generation fisherman from the Demonet family line. Congratulations on catching a 1.63 pound bass in your first tournament with the OCBC Levi. I still fondly remember a 13 year old Jonathan Demonet fishing as my back seater on Pyramid lake and marveling at how fast he caught on to what I was doing to catch fish.

Congratulation John for a Win at Santa Margarita and a Winner in Levi Garcia.

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

