

## Results & News - Early April 2003

### 2003 Table Rock Lake Results

As is typical for our club, Table Rock was good for some of our club members, but not so good for others. The weather was spring weather for Missouri too, with wind, sun, and some severe Thunder-Boomers. Saturday showed us a pretty nice day, with some pretty strong winds, estimated at 30+ mph. Saturday's weigh in brought some nice fish to the stand. Donnie Eubanks brought in her "personal best" largemouth which weighed 5.14 pounds. It looked like it just may be the BB of the tournament, and possibly for the year, until..... yes..... until..... Scott Phelps brought up his fish.

When Donnie saw Scott's fish, she proceeded to congratulate him, and before Scott could weigh his fish, Donnie asked if she could take a picture. She asked if Scott would hold the fish w - a - y out over the water to get it in the sun for better illumination. Scott politely declined when he saw that Donnie didn't have a camera.

Scott's fish weighed in at an impressive 6.80lbs, and snatched that BB award from Donnie. It is undoubtedly a contender for Big Bass of the Year. But we have 7 more tournaments for Scott to sweat through to get that prestigious award. See Donnie...now you don't have all of that worry ahead of you, Scott is the one on the bubble. Don't you feel better?

On Sunday morning the skies told us that we were in for some bad weather. As with all Hawg Hawler tournaments the officers assessed the conditions, and decided that there was not sufficient light for a safe takeoff, so the tournament was delayed. After a 15 minute wait, that allowed the sun to come up a bit, we had sufficient light, and there was no visible lightening, so the boats were released at about 6:45am. By 8:15am 22 of our 27 boats were back in the dock. The skies opened up and let loose with a major thunderstorm. There was heavy rain, high winds and, the anglers worst nightmare, vertical lightening. When the storm subsided, most anglers took off for some more fishing. Many just pulled out, and went home.

By 11:50am all of the tournament boats were back in the dock except one. Everyone had weighed in, but we waited for that last boat. We waited another 40 minutes, until the tournament was over at 12:30pm, and the boat never showed. Apparently they had pulled out and went home, and forgot to turn in their boat number.

Whenever anyone pulls out early and leaves the lake, PLEASE leave your boat number at the designated location. This can save a lot of time for a number of people.

Sunday's weather definitely affected the fishing. Saturday saw 18 fish weighed in, but Sunday there were only 7, and 3 of those were brought in by one boat.

The interesting story for Sunday was Neil Volkman's Big Bass. Although only 3.45 lbs, it was big enough to take the Big Bass Sunday pot, but how many people know that it was caught on a backlash cast. Yep, while Neil was picking out the backlash, a fish hit his lure and he reeled the fish in on top of the backlash. *[Hawg Hawler says: I have tried that pattern on numerous occasions...I'm good at the backlash part, but usually there is no fish involved]* Some people have all the luck.

Please see complete results & weights, scroll down to

### 1st Place



Dave Sona & Neil Volkman

7 fish, 18.35 lbs

1st = \$212.00

BB Sun = \$135.00

### ***FROM THE PRESIDENT'S BOAT...***

I want to thank everyone who braved the elements to fish Table Rock. Even with the variety of weather we had Donnie and I had a good time, and enjoyed seeing everyone again. Congratulations to all the winners and to everyone who was able to catch fish. Our next tournament will be Lake Of The Ozarks, out of The Flame Resort We will have our BBQ on Saturday before the tournament. We will try to have the food ready by 11:30 AM, this will give everyone time to eat before take-off. We are

looking forward to seeing everyone at the lake.  
 Thanks to the tournament directors, and to all the  
 officers, everyone did a great job.  
 SEE YOU AT OZ.  
**Gary**

**2nd Place**



Larry Berry & Scott Phelps  
 5 fish, 17.46 lbs  
 2nd = \$168.00  
 BB Sat=\$135.00  
 BB Side=\$ ?

**3rd Place**



Bill Fortel & Jason Mylar  
 4 fish, 12.70 lbs  
 3rd = \$134.00

**4rd Place**

Tom & Mike McGraw. 2 fish, 5.19 lbs, \$104.00

**5th Place**

Gary & Donnie Eubanks 1 fish, 5.14 lbs, \$84.00

**6th Place**

Terry Stanek & Bob Treadway 2 fish, 5.13 lbs,  
 \$64.00.

**7th Place**

Tom Creamer & Ken Robbin. 1 fish, 3.38 lbs, \$54.00

*Scroll down for complete tournament results*

**Big Bass**



OVERALL BIG BASS [Saturday]  
 Scott Phelps, 6.80 lbs  
 \$135.00



BIG BASS - SUNDAY  
 Neil Volkman, 3.45lbs  
 \$135.00



HONORABLE MENTION BIG BASS  
 Donnie Eubanks, [Saturday], 5.14 lbs  
 \$0.00, Nada, Squat, Nutin', Not-a-dime, Diddly, Zilch  
 Nice pic though...

Hawg Hawlers Bass Club Tournament Results						Table Rock April 5/6, 2003			
BOAT NAMES	BB	BB	#	#	SAT	SUN	PENALTY	TOTAL	POS

		SAT	SUN	SAT	SUN	WGT	WGT			
1A	Sona, Dave			3	1	9.13			18.35	1
1B	Volkman, Neil		3.45	1	2		9.22		18.35	1
11A	Berry, Larry			1	0	17.46			17.46	2
11B	Phelps, Scott	6.80		4	0		0.00		17.46	2
23A	Fortel, Bill			3	1	10.51		0.25	12.70	3
23B	Mylar, Jason			0	0		2.44		12.70	3
4A	McGraw, Tom			1	1	2.38			5.19	4
4B	McGraw, Mike			0	0		2.81		5.19	4
26A	Eubanks, Gary			0	0	5.14			5.14	5
26B	Eubanks, Donnie	5.14		1	0		0.00		5.14	5
14A	Stanek, Terry			0	1	2.68			5.13	6
14B	Treadway, Bob			1	0		2.45		5.13	6
13A	Creamer, Tom	3.38		1	0	3.38			3.38	7
13B	Robbin, Ken			0	0		0.00		3.38	7
27A	Fanter, Jim Sr.			0	0	0.00			2.44	
27B	Fanter, Jim			0	1		2.44		2.44	
19A	Kell, Jason			1	0	2.36			2.36	
19B	Ricky, Matt			0	0		0.00		2.36	
21A	Beach, Charlie			1	0	1.81			1.81	
21B	Heinz, Greg			0	0		0.00		1.81	
10A	McGarity, David			0	0	0.00			0.00	
10B	McGarity, Cathy			0	0		0.00		0.00	
12A	Luzynski, John			0	0	0.00			0.00	
12B	Luzynski, Lori			0	0		0.00		0.00	
15B	Elze, Dennis			0	0	0.00			0.00	
15B	Kemp, Elizabeth			0	0		0.00		0.00	
16A	Wakim, Pam			0	0	0.00			0.00	
16B	Martin, Scott			0	0		0.00		0.00	
17A	Williams, Steve			0	0	0.00			0.00	
17B	Collins, Jason			0	0		0.00		0.00	
18A	Jett, Dave			0	0	0.00			0.00	
18B	Torrens, Cheryl			0	0		0.00		0.00	
20A	Reim, Ted			0	0	0.00			0.00	
20B	Reim, Teddy			0	0		0.00		0.00	
22A	Lichius, Warren			0	0	0.00			0.00	
22B	O'Connor, Tom			0	0		0.00		0.00	
24A	Ritrovato, Frank			0	0	0.00			0.00	
24B	Ritrovato, Tina			0	0		0.00		0.00	
25A	Nolie, Kelly			0	0	0.00			0.00	
25B	Nolie, Joanie			0	0		0.00		0.00	
2A	Ketcherside, John			0	0	0.00			0.00	

<b>2B</b>	Ketcherside, Darla			0	0		0.00		<b>0.00</b>	
<b>3A</b>	Carnal, Steve			0	0	0.00			<b>0.00</b>	
<b>3B</b>	Armstong, Rick			0	0		0.00		<b>0.00</b>	
<b>5A</b>	Walker, Bryan			0	0	0.00			<b>0.00</b>	
<b>5B</b>	Pickett, Zack			0	0		0.00		<b>0.00</b>	
<b>6A</b>	Robinson, Brian			0	0	0.00			<b>0.00</b>	
<b>6B</b>	Robinson, Kelly			0	0		0.00		<b>0.00</b>	
<b>7A</b>	McNeil, Ken			0	0	0.00			<b>0.00</b>	
<b>7B</b>	Durbin, Dan			0	0		0.00		<b>0.00</b>	
<b>8A</b>	Saenger, Fred			0	0	0.00			<b>0.00</b>	
<b>8B</b>	Ward, John			0	0		0.00		<b>0.00</b>	
<b>9A</b>	Neier, Adam			0	0	0.00			<b>0.00</b>	
<b>9B</b>	Cook, Rob			0	0		0.00		<b>0.00</b>	