

Pre-fishing was good from most reports with Jimmy Arnold catching a 9 lb. Delta pig on Thursday (wrong day) on a green pumpkin laminate senko. That fish would have been worth \$1200 on tournament day. On the same day, I caught a 6lb. fish on a Jackhammer with a bluegill-colored trailer. Our combined best five fish weighted around 23 lbs. on Thursday. Those fish made us look forward to the weekend.



Friday was a little more difficult for size, but we still managed a couple in the 3.5-to-4-pound range on drop shot.

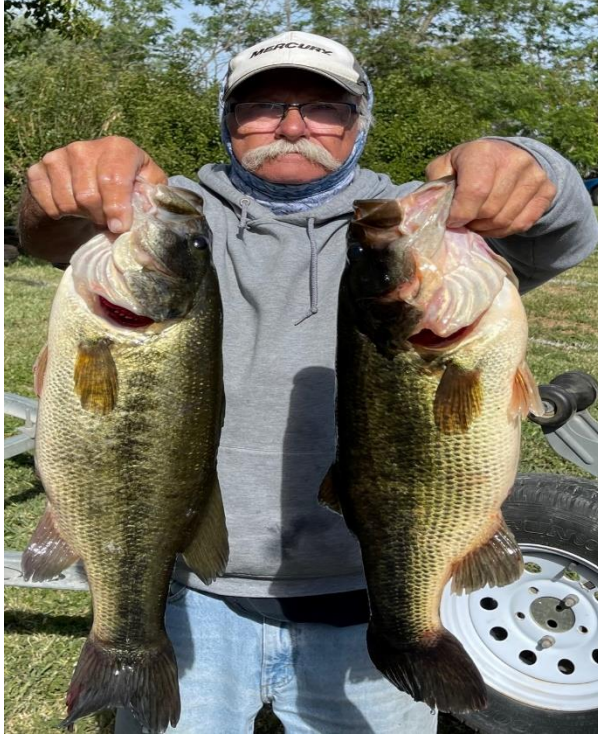
All of this would change as the weather on Saturday called for cloudy skies and winds 25-35 mph in the afternoon. Mother nature didn't disappoint, as the wind and clouds showed up early in the day.

Day 1 resulted in some decent bags coming across the scales, but nothing over 18.51 pounds. Bob Jones, on his Birthday weekend, brought in the heaviest bag of Day 1. He also brought in the Day 1 big fish of 5.63 pounds.

Eddie Hinojosa brought in the second heaviest bag of 17.55 pounds followed by Mark Corrente with 16.39 to round out the top three,

Fourth place after Day1 was Tim Turner with 14.53 and rounding out the top five was Bill Rowles Sr., with five fish hitting the scales at 13.39.

DAY 1



Bob Jones 18.51



Eddie Hinojosa 17.55



Mark Corrente 16.39



Tim Turner 14.53



Bill Rowles Sr. 13.39

Day 2 brought more bad weather with a ten degree drop in temperature from the previous day and a twenty degree drop from Thursday. We got more clouds, more wind and even a little rain to boot.

The bite seemed to get tougher as the overall weights dropped from Day 1, but anything can happen at the Delta because you are literally one cast away from a 10-pound fish.

After Day 1, it appeared the win would most likely go to the most consistent angler in the top five, absent someone landing a giant and making an unprecedented come back.

At the end of Day 1, Bob Jones' 5.63 stood as the tournament big fish. If his fish held through Day 2 Bob would collect the elusive progressive big fish pot which had grown to approximately \$1200.

At the end of Day 2, Eddie Hinojosa would rise to the top of the leader board and claim his second FBC victory of the year. Eddie brought in 12.01 pounds on Day 2 for a grand total of 29.56 for two days and the WIN!

Eddie fished the main Mokelumne River Loop from B&W up the south fork and back down the north fork on both days. Eddie threw reaction baits on both days in the wind. His top

three baits were a bluegill-colored spinnerbait, a bluegill-colored chatter bait and an LV 500. Congratulations Eddie on victory number two!

Second place went to Bob "I'm a Birthday boy" Jones, who brought in only 8.99 pounds on Day 2, but enough to secure second place. Bob's two-day total was 27.51 lbs. and his 5.63 lb. largemouth from Day 1 took overall big fish honors and the elusive progressive big fish pot. I would call that a great birthday present!!

Bob fished inside Sycamore Slough on both days among several other boats. Bob threw a Merritt Gilbert hand poured Purple Weenie on a drop shot all day. Bob fished the inside and outside weed lines as well as the center tule berms.

Bob caught the big fish around noon on Saturday with the same drop shot in about 6 inches of water on an inside weed line. Congratulations Birthday Boy!!!

Third Place went to Mark "I always lose big fish" Corrente who boasted about losing several big fish on Saturday including one he estimated at 10 pounds. Mark weighed in 10.64 on Day 2 giving him a total of 26.42 pounds and a solid third place finish.

Mark said he fished an LV 500, jigs, and a spinnerbait on Day 1. On Day 2 the reaction bite slowed for him and he had to flip a senko to finish out his limit. Mark fished the main channel of the Mokelumne River and a portion of the main San Joaquin River. Congratulations Mark!

Fourth place went to the always consistent Tim Turner. Tim weighed 11.87 lbs. on Day two bringing his two-day total to 26.42. Tim said he caught all his fish early Saturday on one 50-yard stretch of bank. On Sunday he only caught his two biggest fish on that same stretch of bank. After that he had to run around the rest of the day to catch his remaining three fish. Tim said he caught all his fish on a red Z-man chatter-bait Congrats Tim!!

Rounding out the top 5 was Bill Rowles Sr. Bill said he caught his fish on a senko fishing five different coves off the main channel. Great Job Bill!

LAKE:	CA DELTA	Total	BIG	Day 1	Day 2	GRAND
PLACE	NAME	# FISH	FISH	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
1	Hinojosa, Eddie (NM Mar'21)	10	3.75	17.55	12.01	29.56
2	Jones, Bob	10	5.63	18.52	8.99	27.51
3	Corrente Mark	10	5.19	16.39	10.64	27.03
4	Turner, Tim	10	3.70	14.55	11.87	26.42
5	Rowles, Bill Sr	10	3.13	13.39	12.06	25.45
6	Guzman, Jose	10	3.50	10.75	11.39	22.14
7	Kunz, Bill	10	5.04	12.28	8.54	20.82
8	Rowles, Bill Jr	8	3.50	5.19	15.01	20.20
9	Rowe, Seth (RM Jan'21)	8	4.16	5.54	12.24	17.78
10	Shafer, Paul	8	5.39	9.95	7.42	17.37
11	Jue, Gary	10	2.46	7.89	9.02	16.91

12	Hass, Harold	7	4.71	5.22	10.53	15.75
13	Mendes, Mathew	5	5.12	14.73	0.00	14.73
14	Arnold, Jimmy (NM Feb'21)	8	3.06	4.72	9.97	14.69
15	Perez, Jesse	7	3.85	9.50	5.00	14.50
16	Eddy, Ken	8	0.00	8.75	5.06	13.81
17	Red, Ron Sr	7	4.08	9.81	3.03	12.84
18	Calderon, Lazaro	8	2.60	5.62	6.53	12.15
19	Paris, Chris (NM Mar'21)	5	3.82	3.82	6.26	10.08
20	Austin, Walt	4	3.49	8.50	0.00	8.50
21	Tamez, Chris	3	5.26	8.46	0.00	8.46
22	Mirelez, Ricardo (NM Jan'21)	4	3.20	5.80	1.55	7.35
23	Beck, Nick	5	0.00	7.35	0.00	7.35
24	Munoz, Sal (NM Feb'21)	3	2.83	6.96	0.00	6.96
25	Taylor, Byron (RM Apr'21)	2	0.00	5.81	0.00	5.81
26	Taylor, Ted	3	2.91	5.20	0.00	5.20
27	Botu, Brian (NM Jan'21)	3	0.00	4.58	0.00	4.58
	Scott, John (RM Apr'21) (guest)	3	0.00	6.92	0.00	6.92

DELTA TOTALS:

27 Anglers, 189 fish caught, 413.95 lbs., average fish size 2.29 lbs., 6 fish over 5 lbs.

	2021 YEAR TO DATE POINTS		
PLACE	NAME	TOTAL	BIG FISH
1	Turner, Tim	200	3.70
2	Kunz, Bill	198	5.04
3	Jones, Bob	187	5.63
4	Rowles, Bill Sr	180	3.13
5	Mendes, Mathew	173	5.12
6	Jue, Gary	172	3.23
7	Rowles, Bill Jr	170	3.50
8	Red, Ron Sr	169	4.08
9	Rowe, Seth (RM Jan'21)	166	4.16
10	Guzman, Jose	146	3.50
11	Hinojosa, Eddie (NM Mar'21)	142	3.75
12	Mirelez, Ricardo (NM Jan'21)	136	3.20
13	Perez, Jesse	132	3.85
14	Tamez, Chris	126	5.26
15	Calderon, Lazaro	120	2.60
16	Hass, Harold	115	4.71
17	Shafer, Paul	114	5.39
18	Arnold, Jimmy (NM Feb'21)	113	3.06
19	Nelson, Zechariah	104	2.39
20	Hinososa, David	104	1.48
21	Squires, Corey	102	2.91
22	Corrente Mark	100	5.19
23	Taylor, Ted	76	2.91
24	Eddy, Ken	76	0.00
25	Paris, Chris (NM Mar'21)	75	3.82
26	Austin, Walt	75	3.49
27	Botu, Brian (NM Jan'21)	74	2.44
28	Beck, Nick	70	2.85
29	Hinojosa, Charlotte (NM Mar'21)	65	2.26
30	Munoz, Sal (NM Feb'21)	61	2.83
31	Houlker, Dustin	41	2.60
32	Evans, Victor	39	0.93
33	Lutz, Larry	36	2.51
34	Rodriguez, Robert (RM Jan'21)	35	0.00
35	Taylor, Byron (RM Apr'21)	29	0.00
36	Renoylds, Kyle (NM Feb'21)	3	0.00
37	Theissen, Grant (NM Feb'21)	3	0.00
38	Uecker, Rick	3	0.00

MAY TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

When: May 16, 2021 (One Day Event)
Where: Lake Don Pedro, Blue Oaks
Check-in: Check-in Starts at 0415, no later than 0500, in the parking lot just above the Blue Oaks Ramp
Blast off: 0520
Weigh-in: Blue Oakes Ramp @ 3:00

NEXT MEETING:

**The next meeting for the Fresno Bass Club will be Tuesday May 4, 2021.
The meeting will take place at the following location:**

**Yosemite Falls Café
4020 N. Cedar Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726
559-222-7800**

Until next time...Tight Lines!