



# MASCHMEIER MASHED 'EM

January 31st

<u>Lake</u>	Brandy Branch	<u>Hours</u>	7:00am - 3:00pm
<u>Conditions</u>	Sunny / Windy	<u>Temperature</u>	Low 55 - High 75
<u>Anglers</u>	38	<u># of Limits</u>	3
<u>Fish Weighed</u>	81	<u>Total Weight</u>	218 lbs

Everything seemed to be setting up perfectly for this month's tournament. Warm weather trend, consistent power plant generation and water temperature, and just behind the full moon. As it turned out, it was pretty tough fishing. The wind played a role in making it tougher and the fishing pressure seemed to be taking its toll on the small power plant lake. No matter how tough it is, many times, someone will figure it out. And Derick Maschmeier did just that.

1<sup>st</sup> - Derick Maschmeier, had a beautiful 5 fish limit weighing 18.58 lbs. Derick managed to amass this winning weight while bed fishing. Rumors have it that Derick had 2 very successful beds that allegedly had multiple fish on each bed. They were uncooperative at first, but Derick returned and was able to fool each of them. Great job, Derick.

2<sup>nd</sup> - Chad Hensley, better known as Big Fish Chad or Topwater Chad, claims 2<sup>nd</sup> place this tournament. I may be making up nicknames here, but they are fitting this time. Chad may have only brought 3 fish to the scales, but they weighed 14.23 lbs. So, the Big Fish

Chad nickname definitely fits. And, you guessed it, he caught them all on topwater baits. Congrats Chad. By the way, if you're starting a band anytime soon, may I suggest the name "Big Fish Chad and the Topwaters".

3<sup>rd</sup> - John Walker rounds out the top 3 with another hefty 3 fish bag. John's 3 fish didn't quite equal Chad's, but they were still a chunky 10.47 lbs. John, a couple more lbs. and I may have been making up nicknames for you. Who am I kidding, I have a few working. Johnny Pink Fluke? Dropshot Johnny? I'll keep working on that. And I wasn't surprised to learn that a dropshot was in the mix with a chatterbait and lipless crankbait as he junk fished his way to 3<sup>rd</sup>. Good job John.

4<sup>th</sup> - Mike Hughs brought the 2<sup>nd</sup> of only 3 limits to the scales. Impressive on a tough day. His limit weighed 10.34 lbs. Not only did he catch a limit, his non-boater for the day did also and finished in our next position. Mike caught his fish by junk fishing a little also. Wacky worm, Carolina rig, and bed fishing his way to the limit.

5<sup>th</sup> - Joe Perez, joined Mike Hughs with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final limit of the tournament. Mike and Joe seemed to be on the best pattern of all the boats in this tournament. Kuddos to you guys.

6<sup>th</sup> - Denis Canuel comes in at 9.82 lbs on 3 fish. He managed his three healthy fish on Texas rigged watermelon red plastics.

Big Bass - Bill Cox had heavy bass of the day with a beautiful 6.08 lbs. fish.

Heavy Boat - The duo of Mike Hughs and Joe Perez claim Heavy Boat with 20.35lbs.

Next Tournament: February 21, 2016: Martin Creek  
Launch Ramp: Martin Creek State Park  
Registration: 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 2016  
Location: Fishin' World, 4402 W. Lovers Lane, Dallas