



HARSHBARGER WINS BIG ON BIG SAM

June 10-11th, 2017

<u>Lake</u>	Sam Rayburn	<u>Hours</u>	5:50 am - 3:00 pm
<u>Conditions</u>	Sunny	<u>Temperature</u>	Low 77-High 94
<u>Anglers</u>	27	<u># of Limits</u>	6
<u>Fish Weighed</u>	178	<u>Total Weight</u>	364.8 lbs.

Big Sam was a little tougher than any of us expected. I know I have been looking forward to this tournament for quite some time. So much so, that during the Friday night festivities, I may have guaranteed 11 lbs. easy, or I wasn't coming back to the ramp until I had 11 lbs. Let's just say, if I stood by that, I wouldn't have been at weigh-in on time. May have been the Fireball talking. Jon Harshbarger did manage to put two nice days together having over a 16 lbs. average.

1st - Jon Harsbarger really put a whooping on us this weekend. He won by more than 11 lbs. This continues a really hot streak for him this year. He has finished in the top 5 in 5 of the 6 tournaments this year. 4 of the 6 he has been in the top 3 places. Jon had 32.56 lbs. on 10 fish. Jon caught most of his fish on a Chatterbait with a few flipping or on a jerkbait.

2nd - Bruce Maschmeier is also on a hot streak. He backs up his win last month with a second place this month. Bruce caught his on soft plastics, flipping shallow cover and square bills.

3rd - Dan Phifer had 9 for 21.10 lbs. Dan caught his fish on a frog, flipping or on a senko.

4th - Randy Kvapil also had 9 fish for 20.86 lbs. Randy caught his fish on a split shot fluke, c-rig fluke, or a jerkbait.

5th - Derick Maschmeier had only 7 fish, but they weighed 19.85 lbs. Derick caught his fish on a 1.5 squarebill in bluegill pattern on hydrilla flats. He also moved deeper with a football jig and ol' monster work around brush piles.

6th - Mark Calhoun rounds out the top 6 with 8 weighing 19.64lbs. Mark caught his fish on a TX rigged bluegill colored senko around shaded cover and a topwater early.

Big Bass Day 1 - Derick Maschmeier 6.22 lbs.

Big Bass Day 2 - Jon Harshbarger 5.74 lbs.

Next Tournament: July 16th - Lake Lavon
Launch Ramp: TBD
Registration: 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12th 2017
Location: Fishin' World, 4402 W. Lovers Lane, Dallas