



2013 Tournament Recap

June 3, 2013 | The Walser Bass Tour kicked off on Lake Minnetonka yesterday! A cold spring had teams searching all over the lake to get the biggest bag, but it was 2012 Team Champs *The River Rats* picking up where they left off, claiming 1st place. Here's how the others shook out:

4th Place – 13.80 lbs – Flippin' Aint Easy: New 2013 team members *Rob Bolke and Aaron Schmoltdt* began their WBT tour in the cash getting \$25. Their fish came by way of the docks and other shallow areas, with multiple lures finishing them off.

3rd Place – 14.10 lbs – Last Cast: Also new comers in 2013, congrats to *Paul Hecht and Mark Wessel* for 3rd place and receiving \$95 for their efforts. They too got fish in various ways and scattered throughout the lake.

2nd Place – 14.80 lbs – Flippin' & Lippin': *Mike Doughty and Tim Krebs* found fish all over, but it was a magnum wart that got their 4 pounder. Their 2nd place finish netted them \$145.

1st Place – 16.30 lbs – The River Rats: *Jared Mertes and Torrie Oswald* took 1st place by working scattered vegetation, but it was Torrie's home made 3/8oz jig that gave a slower fall that put the bulk of the weight in the boat. They had the 2nd largest bass (4.65lbs) of the day for \$42 and earned \$225 for the top finish.

Big Bass #1 – 4.70 lbs – The DD's: New comers Dan Lindahl and Dane Dornbush nabbed this beauty and took home \$98 for their effort, congrats and welcome!