



2014 Tournament Recap

June 30, 2014 | The 2nd tournament of the 2014 WBT season is in the books with completion of the White Bear Lake tourney on June 22nd. Just like the tourney before, Mother Nature played fun games with the tournament field by having a glum but perfect low wind morning interrupted by an the telltale sign of an electrified atmosphere that buzzed rods and a heavy downpour that sent people scurrying. The lake was up 6"-8" from all the rain and plenty of bass were brought to the scales, but it was **The Bassassins** who claimed their first title in the WBT - here's how the field did!

4th Place – 11.20 lbs - DD's: *Dane Dornbush and Dan Lindahl* wrangled in 4th place with a bag that included a 4.35lb smallmouth that also claimed big bass (\$100) for the tourney! For that and 4th place finish they brought home \$125 and got crucial points. Their mixed bag of fish were caught mostly on stick and pre-rigged worms.

3rd Place – 11.25 lbs – Last Cast: Just eking out the DD's, *Paul Hecht and Mark Wessel* had a second half of their day that allowed them to cull other dinks. Capitalizing on the brief 20mph wind that kicked off, these guys found bass turned on and chomping on rattle traps. The well-timed presentation earned them \$95 for 3rd place!

2nd Place – 12.40 lbs – The Bass Whisperers: *Jeremy Abbott and Luke Wrubel* earned their highest finish in their 3 years in the WBT! Combined with the second largest bass of the day (\$40), their take home was \$185! More importantly, they kept the momentum from tourney #1 and are 2 points ahead of the pack and leading the Team of the Year standings!

1st Place – 12.60 lbs – The Bassassins: Dubbed "America's Favorite Bass Team", brothers *Dan and Jim Krocak* did what it took to grab their first ever 1st Place finish of their young, promising, amateur careers. Always a crowd favorite and constantly giving back to the fans, these stoic fellas culled two fish literally on their last casts of the competition! The two bass tipped the scales in their favor and earned them \$225. The Bassassins concentrated on working various weedlines and edges throughout the day finding sporadic schools. Facebook, Twitter, and various fishing forums were abuzz when the live feed showed these guys as the victors.