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SECOND ANNUAL LOS SUEÑOS MARLIN INVITATIONAL SEPARATES THE MEN FROM THE BOYS

As is tradition in Los Sueños, the word around the docks just before the Second Annual Los Sueños Marlin Invitational held out of the Los Sueños Marina in Costa Rica November 18-21, 2009, was that there were just no fish to be found.

The outlook remained grim after DAY 1, given that the 13 participating teams, with a total of 45 anglers, only managed to hook and release 27 billfish (16 sails and 11 marlin). All that really meant to the tournament participants though going into DAY 2 was that they were going to have to push their fish finding abilities up to full throttle and make up for lost time! By lines out on DAY 3, the fish count reached a respectable 148 billfish, of which 123 were sails and 25 were marlin, accounting for 17% of the total releases.

DAY 1

It was familiar territory for *Spanish Fly*, *Clean Sweep*, *Drum Roll* and *Hook*, what with being the top four boats at the end of DAY 1. *Spanish Fly* topped the leader board with 2300 points after catching and releasing 3 sails and 2 marlin. *Clean Sweep* and *Drum Roll* tied for second only 100 points behind with 2 sail and 2 marlin releases each, followed by *Hook* in third place for the day with 2100 points, after releasing 1 sail and 2 marlin.

DAY 2

By 9:11 am on DAY 2 it was *Clean Sweep* that pushed passed the competition and took the lead with 3500 points. By noon their position had not changed and when lines out was called at 3:30 pm, it was still *Clean Sweep* at the top of the leader board ending the day with 3700 points overall after releasing 7 sails and 3 marlin in the first two days of fishing. *Dragin Fly* was not going to be left behind though, and placed second going into DAY 3 after releasing a total of 6 sails and 3 marlin for 3600 points. *Hook* trailed in third place with 3400 points with 4 sails and 3 marlin.

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DAY 3

Drum Roll managed to push *Hook* out of the way with 4 sailfish and 1 marlin release by 9:44 am on the last day. In the end only 1 marlin release made the difference between first and third place, paying tribute to the reason why this tournament is called the Marlin Invitational. It was *Clean Sweep* yet again that managed to secure their place at the top of the scoreboard with a total of 5100 points after releasing 11 sails and 4 marlin. *Dragin Fly* followed in second place with 13 sails and 3 marlin for 4300 points and *Drum Roll* hung on to their third place standing with 11 sails and 3 marlin for 4100 points over three days of fishing.

AWARDS

Nearly 150 people gathered at El Galeon Restaurant Saturday evening to celebrate the remarkable accomplishment of the winning teams and see them receive a combined cash total of \$85,000.

1 st -	Clean Sweep: \$42,500
2 nd -	Dragin Fly: \$25,500
3 rd -	Drum Roll: \$17,000

Trophies by Gray Taxidermy

Other prizes and awards by:

Rick Bogert- original framed print of this year's tournament art to 1st Place

Vanmark, Inc.- gold, diamond and sapphire Top Angler ring

Costa del Mar- 4 pairs of sunglasses for each of the top 3 winning teams

La Casa del Habano- humidors and Cuban cigars

IK Yacht Design- gift certificates totalling \$1500

TOP ANGLER

Three anglers placed in the top spots with only 100 points separating each of them. It was Mark Jones of *Dragin Fly* though that placed first and took the title of Top Angler home with him. North Carolina native, Mark made a total of 3600 individual points after releasing 6 sails and 3 marlin. He was followed by J Godwin of *Spanish Fly* with 3500 and Andy Shapiro of *Clean Sweep* in third with 3400 points. It is a testament to the angling talents of these top three anglers when the next highest score earned by a fellow competitor was 2300 points.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who came together to support this event. Our gratitude goes out to all the anglers, captains, mates, observers, committee members, Los Sueños staff and of course, our sponsors:

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WBS SANCTIONED EVENT

The Los Sueños Signature Billfish Series is sanctioned by the World Billfish Series (WBS). Anglers competing in the Los Sueños tournaments are automatically enrolled in the WBS and compete for points in the Pacific Rim Division. For further information, please visit www.worldbillfishseries.com.

IGFA SANCTIONED EVENT

The winners from the 2009 Marlin Invitational will be eligible to compete in the 2010 IGFA Grand Championship. For further information, please visit www.igfaoffshorechampionship.com.

LOS SUEÑOS SIGNATURE BILLFISH SERIES

Entries for the 2010 tournament series (January 13-16 and February 17-20) are now being accepted via the official series website, www.LStournaments.com.



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Information on Los Sueños Resort and Marina is available online at www.lsrcm.com.

FINAL RESULTS, DAILY FISH TOTALS AND DETAILED INFORMATION FOR THE WINNING TEAMS ATTACHED.



2009 Los Sueños Marlin Invitational: Tournament Scores

November 18-21, 2009

DAY 3- November 21st Official Tournament Results

	Boat Name	S	M	Last Time	DAY 1 Results	S	M	Last Time	DAY 2 Results	S	M	Last Time	2nd Last Time	DAY 3 Results	S	M	TOTAL
1	Clean Sweep	2	2	3:22 PM	2200	5	1	2:35 PM	1500	4	1	2:26 PM		1400	11	4	5100
2	Dragin Fly		1	12:10 PM	1000	6	2	3:10PM	2600	7		2:53 PM		700	13	3	4300
3	Drum Roll	2	2	3:04 PM	2200	1		10:26 AM	100	8	1	2:44 PM		1800	11	3	4100
4	Spanish Fly	3	2	10:42 AM	2300	3		1:45 PM	300	3	1	3:22 PM		1300	9	3	3900
5	Hook	1	2	1:07 PM	2100	3	1	3:03 PM	1300	4		2:09 PM		400	8	3	3800
6	Uno Mas (Team Bayliss)	1	1	2:51 PM	1100	8	1	2:38 PM	1800	3		2:10 PM		300	12	2	3200
7	Sea Angel				0	4	2	12:57 PM	2400	8		3:03 PM		800	12	2	3200
8	Cerveza		1	10:45 AM	1000	2	1	3:14 PM	1200	10		3:07 PM		1000	12	2	3200
9	Penguin	2		1:34 PM	200	7		12:25 PM	700	4	1	12:39 PM		1400	13	1	2300
10	Miss Behavin	1		12:35 PM	100	5		2:37 PM	500	5	1	1:56 PM		1500	11	1	2100
11	After You	1		9:10 AM	100	1		8:07 AM	100		1	9:25 AM		1000	2	1	1200
12	Uno Mas (Osborn)	2		2:51 PM	200	1		12:10 PM	100	2		1:44 PM		200	5	0	500
13	Let it Ride	1		9:06 AM	100	1		11:31 AM	100	2		3:07 PM		200	4	0	400
		16	11		12600	47	8		12700	60	6			12000	123	25	37300
		27				55				66					148		



1st Place

Boat Name:	CLEAN SWEEP	Home Port:	Los Sueños, Costa Rica
Make:	Jersey Cape		
Model:	36 Express	Engines:	CAT- C9
Year:	2005		

Captain:	Christian	Saenz Campos	Orotina	Alajuela
Angler 1:	Andrew "Andy"	Shapiro	Mt. Laurel	NJ
Angler 2:	Jordan "Little Buddy"	Hammell	Honeybrook	PA
Angler 3:	Kent	Wade	Kirkwood	PA
Angler 4:	Matthew	Wade	Kirkwood	PA





2nd Place

Boat Name:	DRAGIN FLY	Home Port:	Los Sueños, Costa Rica
Make:	Maverick		
Model:	42 Custom	Engines:	CAT C-9
Year:	2007		

Captain:	James	Smith	Herradura	Puntarenas
Angler 1:	Scott	Wiggins	La Grange	NC
Angler 2:	Mark	Jones	La Grange	NC
Angler 3:	Brent	Wiggins	La Grange	NC
Angler 4:	David	Bartel	San Francisco	CA





3rd Place

Boat Name:	DRUM ROLL	Home Port:	George Town, Cayman Islands
Make:	Viking		
Model:	61 Sportfish	Engines:	2x 12V2000 / 1485 MTU
Year:	2004		

Captain:	Richard	Fifer	Orotina	Alajuela
Angler 1:	Dean "Dino"	DeSantis	Boca Raton	FL
Angler 2:	Ken	Moore	Parkland	FL
Angler 3:	Steve	Donovan	Plantation	FL





Top Angler

Mark Jones of *Dragin Fly*



In this photo (left to right): Ashley Bretecher, **Mark Jones**, Dale Wills, William Royster, Tina Weller

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