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THE SECOND LEG OF THE 8th ANNUAL LOS SUEÑOS SIGNATURE BILLFISH SERIES BEATS ALL PREVIOUS TOURNAMENT RECORDS

The second leg of the 2011 Los Sueños Signature Billfish Series, presenting jointly by Smith Merritt Insurance, Traveler's Insurance and International Special Risks, held March 2-5, had 35 participating teams and 133 individual anglers. It turned out to be a record catch with a release of over 30 fish per boat...officially breaking any and all Los Sueños tournament records on file! Congratulations anglers on releasing 1057 billfish, including 1033 sails and 24 marlin.

DAY 1

By 8:19 am on Day 1 we were already had 10 releases registered with tournament control and by 8:46 am the number had risen to 23 releases. The fish were biting the tournament was off to a very good start. As of 10 am we had 90 billfish and *Gotcha* was in the lead with 900 points. By 2 pm, *Adios* led the pack with 1900 points, followed by *Big Oh* with 1700 points. *Game On* made a huge leap though and took first place for the day with 2800 points after releasing 28 sails, followed by *Adios* with 17 sail releases and 1 marlin for 2200 points. *Gotcha* took third on time, also with 2200 points.

It seemed at the end of Day 1, that the race for Series Champion would be between *Game On*, ending the day with a combined total of 5100 points and *Gotcha*, with 4900 points.

DAY 2

Fuujin released a double at 9:55 am on Day 2, bringing the total number of releases in the tournament to 450, already more than doubling the total releases from Leg I of the Series. At 2 pm, it was *Game On* in first with 4400 points, followed by *Gotcha* with 3500 points and *Big Oh* rounding out of the top three with 3100 points. Would these standings be telltale of the entire tournament?

At the end of Day 2, *Game On* finished in first place for the day, having released 46 sails and 1 marlin for 5100 points. *Gotcha* ended in second with 4500 points after releasing 40 sails and 1 marlin. Finally, *Big Oh* took third with 4000 points with 35 sailfish releases and 1 marlin.

It was *Voice of the Wild* though, that commanded the top of the leader board for the dailies, after releasing 9 sails and 3 marlin for 2400 points.



DAY 3

Going into Day 3 the teams had released 748 billfish, and were on their way to breaking all previous tournament records in regards to number of fish per boat. In fact, they were calling in so often that they literally wore out the tournament radio. Some speedy work in the control room had the radio up and running right away so the boats could continue calling in release after release.

As of 10:30 am *Game On* still had control of the top of the leader board with 5400 points, followed again by *Gotcha* with 4900 points and *Adios* in third with 4600 points.

Game On was still in first at 2 pm, but *Gotcha* and *Big Oh* were neck and neck, each with 5600 points, vying for second place. The fishing was so incredible that the total releases for this leg only passed 1000 before 2 pm on Day 3!

At 3 pm *Game On* showed that they were in no way going to allow anyone to take their win away from them and held fast to their first place position. *Gotcha* was in second with 5900 points, just one sail ahead of *Big Oh*.

With only 45 minutes until lines out, it was still anyone's game. The bite was so hot that *Game On* could potentially even be knocked off their pedestal.

In the end though, *Game On* was able to clench their first place win with 6200 points after releasing 57 sails and 1 marlin. *Gotcha* landed in second on time, having reached 6000 points after releasing their last fish at 3.27 pm just half an hour before *Big Oh* released their last fish, also for 6000 points.

There was a total of **1057 billfish** released by the **35** participating boats, representing a release rate of over **30 fish per boat!!** Congratulations to all teams for beating out all previous tournament records...Fantastic!

1st- **Game On**: 6200 points, 57 sails, 1 marlin
2nd- **Gotcha**: 6000 points, 55 sails, 1 marlin (on time)
3rd- **Big Oh**: 6000 points, 55 sail, 1 marlin
Series Champion- **Gotcha**: 8700 points, 57 sail, 6 marlin

AWARDS

Nearly 500 people gathered at the Los Sueños Beach Club Saturday evening to celebrate the remarkable accomplishment of the winning teams and see them receive a combined cash total of \$82,000.

1st- Game On: **\$41,000** // 2nd- Gotcha: **\$24,600** & Series Champion: **\$50,000** // 3rd- Big Oh: **\$16,400**

Trophies by Gray Taxidermy



Other prizes and awards by: Rick Bogert- framed prints of this year's tournament art and rods and reels for Series Champion, Vanmark, Inc.- gold pendants, Costa del Mar- sunglasses for winning anglers, Flor de Caña- aged Rum, and IK Yacht Design- Gift certificates for all winners, Dockwise- \$5000 gift certificate towards yacht transport.

TOP ANGLER

Gray Ingram the owner and an angler on the Big Oh took the title of Top Angler with 3000 points after releasing 25 sails and 1 marlin. He was just 1 sailfish ahead of the runner up, Jeff Cohen of the Da Bait.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The entire tournament organizing committee 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 (in alphabetical order): BLP Abogados, Bristol Marine Supply Store, Caterpillar/ Gregory Poole, Costa del Mar, Costa Rica Luxury, Dockwise, Durman, Flor de Caña, Gray Taxidermy, Inc., IGFA, IK Yacht Design, International Special Risks, Marriott, MTU/Tractomotriz, Purdy Motors/Toyota, Rick Bogert, Scotiabank, Smith Merritt Insurance, Stewart Title, Tom George Yacht Group, Traveler's Insurance, Vanmark, Inc., Viking Yachts, WBS. For more on our sponsors, please visit www.LStournaments.com.

WBS SANCTIONED EVENT

The Los Sueños Signature Billfish Series presented by Viking Yachts 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. The top angler from each leg of the Signature Series is presented with a plaque and invitation to the 2011 WBS Grand Championship, to be held in Los Sueños Resort and Marina, December 7-11. For further information, please visit www.worldbillfishseries.com.

IGFA SANCTIONED EVENT

The top team from each leg of the Los Sueños Signature Series will be eligible to compete in the 2011 IGFA Grand Championship May 8-13, 2011. For further information, please visit www.igfaoffshorechampionship.com.

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

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



1st Place

\$ 41,000

Boat Name: **GAME ON**

Make: **Viking**

Model: **61**

Year: **2004**

Captain: Tony Carrizosa

Angler #1: Pat Healy

Angler #2: Drew McDowell

Angler #3: Bob Hixson

Angler #4: Carmine Galati



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2nd Place // Series Champion
\$24,600 & Series Champion: \$50,000

Boat Name: **GOTCHA**
Make: Robin Smith
Model: 65 Convertible Sport Fish
Year: 1998
Captain: Jimmy Kitchell
Angler #1: Dale Wills
Angler #2: Jason Nolan
Angler #3: Cliff Mountain
Angler #4: Harry Schultz





3rd Place // Top Angler
\$16,400

Boat Name: **BIG OH**
Make: SCARBOUGH
Model: 63
Year: 2007

Captain Ronnie Fields

Angler #1: Gray Ingram **Top Angler

Angler #2: Watson Caviness

Angler #3: Page Robertson



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2011 Los Sueños Signature Billfish Series: Tournament Scores
Tournament II - March 2-5, 2011

Official Final Score LEG II

	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 Leg II	TOTAL Leg I	TOTAL Series
1	Game On	28		3:57 PM	2800	18	1	3:48 PM	2300	11		3:03 PM		1100	57	1	6200	2300	8500
2	Gotcha	17	1	4:10 PM	2200	23		3:43 PM	2300	15		3:27 PM		1500	55	1	6000	2700	8700
3	Big Oh	14	1	3:33 PM	1900	21		4:02 PM	2100	20		3:55 PM		2000	55	1	6000	1000	7000
4	Adios	17	1	3:53 PM	2200	9	1	3:59 PM	1400	15	1	3:39 PM		2000	41	3	5600	2100	7700
5	Spanish Fly	10	1	3:35 PM	1500	19		4:00 PM	1900	15		3:15 PM		1500	44	1	4900	2800	7700
6	Pescadora	15		1:56 PM	1500	22		3:52 PM	2200	11		4:02 PM		1100	48	0	4800	3100	7900
7	Miss Behavin	4		2:47 PM	400	22		3:59 PM	2200	17		3:59 PM		1700	43	0	4300	1200	5500
8	Da Bait	12		12:40 PM	1200	17		4:01 PM	1700	13		3:16 PM		1300	42	0	4200	1500	5700
9	Outer Limit	13		2:55 PM	1300	15		3:36 PM	1500	9	1	3:31 PM		1400	37	1	4200	0	4200
10	Fuujin	7		3:19 PM	700	14		3:48 PM	1400	19		3:42 PM		1900	40	0	4000	2000	6000
11	Penguin	11		3:35 PM	1100	15		3:36 PM	1500	9	1	4:01 PM		1400	35	1	4000	800	4800
12	60 MegaBites	14	1	3:45 PM	1900	4		1:51 PM	400	16		3:37 PM		1600	34	1	3900	1000	4900
13	Uno Mas (Team Bayliss)	16		3:27 PM	1600	5	1	3:59 PM	1000	11		3:24 PM		1100	32	1	3700	400	4100
14	Dragin Fly	9		2:10 PM	900	16		3:33 PM	1600	12		3:28 PM		1200	37	0	3700	3100	6800
15	Sea Fix	17		3:51 PM	1700	10		3:43 PM	1000	10		4:01 PM		1000	37	0	3700	1200	4900
16	Voice of the Wild	8		3:33 PM	800	9	3	4:26 PM	2400	3		3:48 PM		300	20	3	3500	1400	4900
17	Super Fly	9		3:52 PM	900	16		3:32 PM	1600	8		2:10 PM		800	33	0	3300	300	3600
18	Let it Ride	7		2:11 PM	700	7	1	2:32 PM	1200	8	1	2:12 PM		1300	22	2	3200	1400	4600
19	Southern Pride	7		3:58 PM	700	12		3:22 PM	1200	11		3:41 PM		1100	30	0	3000	1200	4200
20	Pumpin Hard	12		3:43 PM	1200	3	1	2:23 PM	800	10		3:54 PM		1000	25	1	3000	1100	4100
21	Hook	11		2:39 PM	1100	3	1	3:05 PM	800	8		2:39 PM		800	22	1	2700	600	3300
22	Clean Sweep	6		3:19 PM	600	5		2:08 PM	500	11	1	3:59 PM		1600	22	1	2700	100	2800
23	Miss Judy	8		3:53 PM	800	5	1	3:08 PM	1000	7		3:41 PM		700	20	1	2500	200	2700
24	Sea Angel	5		2:27 PM	500	12		4:03 PM	1200	7		3:31 PM		700	24	0	2400	3500	5900
25	Penny Perfect	10		3:34 PM	1000	8		3:57 PM	800	6		3:47 PM		600	24	0	2400	1100	3500
26	Never Say Never	8		3:54 PM	800	4		3:05 PM	400	6	1	3:05 PM		1100	18	1	2300	600	2900
27	Predator	9		3:53 PM	900	3	1	3:48 PM	800	6		3:39 PM		600	18	1	2300	1000	3300
28	Uno Mas (Osborn)	7		3:31 PM	700	3		3:46 PM	300	7	1	1:45 PM		1200	17	1	2200	500	2700
29	Layla	6		12:09 PM	600	7		1:11 PM	700	6		2:58 PM		600	19	0	1900	200	2100
30	Gunsmove	5		3:39 PM	500	6		3:32 PM	600	8		3:21 PM		800	19	0	1900	400	2300
31	After You	5		3:15 PM	500	5	1	4:00 PM	1000	3		12:10 PM		300	13	1	1800	300	2100
32	High Hook	10		2:39 PM	1000	3		4:02 PM	300	5		4:00 PM		500	18	0	1800	1200	3000
33	Shot Gun	6		3:57 PM	600	4		2:49 PM	400	5		1:02 PM		500	15	0	1500	1400	2900
34	Family and Friends	6		1:19 PM	600	8		3:11 PM	800	1		1:28 PM		100	15	0	1500	200	1700
35	Get Down				0	1		11:46 AM	100	1		12:40 PM		100	2	0	200	1000	1200
		349	5			354	12			330	7			1033	24				
		354				366				337				1057					