



THE FISHIN' INSIDER

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Variety was the catch last weekend, as these photos show. Special thanks to Hank Geier, the weigh master for the South Texas Big Game Fishing Club for the shots. What can you say? The Producer produced on an overnighter with an 83-pound swordfish. It was the first sword



hung up in anybody's memory. It ain't because they ain't there. It's more due to the fact that nobody fishes for them round these

parts. Then we got Taylor Gray aboard Wet-N-Wild with a baby mako of 48 pounds, some damn fine eating. Brad Keller aboard Stayin' Alive hung up a 55-pound dorado. Had he been entered in the CCA-STAR tournament, he would've won that division. Alas, he was not, but it's still some more good eatin'.



The ya got the gents aboard Quicksea. They spent a rather cramped night aboard their mako. The end result was a beat up crew, three



blues and a white marlin released worth 1,325 points. Wolfie got bit on the arm by a 500-plus blue while releasing her, and Denny had to get wet to revive a rat blue. Those two fish were on a double—end result is they closed the gap on Stormin' Norman to 225 points.

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