

# Top Tips!

GOT ANY FISHING PROBLEMS THAT NEED SORTING? DON'T UNDERSTAND TECHNIQUES, TACTICS OR BAIT. OUR PANEL OF EXPERT ANGLERS HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS - ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK...



**Des Shipp**  
(Preston Innovations /Sensas/Daiwa Dorking)  
Is here to answer your queries on terminal tackle and feeder work

**Angling Speciality:** match  
**Career highlights:** representing England at Six Nations and European Champs

**Favourite species:** carp and roach  
**Favourite tactics:** long pole shallow and long pole to island  
**Favourite baits:** i like them all apart from cat meat and paste  
**Biggest fish:** 21 lb 13 oz carp in a match on 0.10 mm and a 20 hook on the waggler  
**Biggest bag of fish:** 177 lb at White Acres on the feeder  
**Angling Ambitions:** to break into England World Championship side.  
**How did you start fishing?:** 'my whole family fish so it was inevitable really'



**Frank Warwick**  
(Dynamite Baits)  
Is here to answer your queries on specimen fishing

**Angling Speciality:** specimen carping  
**Career achievements:** catching some of the biggest carp ever captured on camera.

**Favourite species:** carp  
**Favourite tactics:** method feeder and single hook bait fishing  
**Favourite baits:** hi viz fluro boilies, hemp and maize  
**Biggest fish:** a French carp of 57 lb 11 oz; English carp 43 lb 14 oz.  
**Biggest bag of fish:** four 30's in a session; two upper 50's in a day  
**Angling Ambitions:** a 60 lb carp would be nice  
**How did you start fishing?:** 'My dad got me started when I was 6'



**Will Raison**  
(Daiwa, Drennan)  
Is here to answer your queries on running line

**Angling Speciality:** match fishing  
**Career highlights:** winning team golds with Drennan Team England

**Favourite species:** carp and roach  
**Favourite tactics:** long pole with any baits  
**Favourite baits:** bloodworm and joker  
**Biggest fish:** 24 lb carp  
**Biggest bag of fish:** 308 lb at Gold Valley Angling  
**Ambitions:** stay in the England team  
**How did you start fishing?:** my dad started me when I was 5 and match fishing when I was 8.



**Mark Sawyer**  
(Van Den Eynde)  
Is here to answer your groundbait and hook bait questions

**Speciality:** match and pleasure  
**Career highlights:** Individually winning the Eastern Regional shield in a 500-pegger.

**Favourite species:** I quite like big bream  
**Favourite tactics:** any thing that catches  
**Favourite baits:** again anything that works  
**Biggest fish:** a 25 lb carp, and big bream over 11 lb.  
**Biggest bag of fish:** 67 lb of roach and 219 lb carp  
**Angling Ambitions:** to stay involved with the sport and keep up with the trends in baits and methods  
**How did you start fishing:** I was about 5 and my grand father who was a game keeper introduced me to the sport



**Darren Cox**  
(Garbolino)  
Is here to answer your pole fishing queries

**Speciality:** match fishing  
**Career highlights:** Skol Masters winner 2002, Kamasan British Open winner

**Favourite species:** roach  
**Favourite tactics:** bloodworm and joker on the pole  
**Favourite baits:** I do love shallow meat fishing  
**Biggest fish:** I've had wahoo to 40 lb-plus!  
**Biggest bag of fish:** 178 lb 8 oz of roach  
**Angling Ambitions:** to make it as a full Team England international and maintain team success at the highest levels of match fishing  
**How did you start fishing:** I pestered my dad, who was a non angler, to take me when I was about 6 or 7-years-old, and we both started fishing as result!

**Send your questions to [clint@whiteacres.co.uk](mailto:clint@whiteacres.co.uk) and we'll ask our panel to give their advice. Selected questions and answers will be published in the next edition of Newsreel.**

We regret that personal replies will not made.



## Clint's LAST CAST

**THERE HAVE BEEN** suggestions in the press that foul hooked fish shouldn't count in matches. As most foul hooked fish arise through a genuine attempt by the angler to hit a bite indication I can't see anything wrong

with allowing the fish to stand. Obviously if someone deliberately strikes in order to purposely foul hook fish then that isn't in the rules and if they are found out any such fish landed should at least be

disallowed and the angler disqualified, but a blanket ban on all foul hookers? C'mon let common sense prevail.

*Clint*



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