

# LUCKY QUALIFIERS

AS Newsreel went to press there were 165 Parkdean Masters qualifiers eligible to contest arguably the richest prize fund in angling. Of course the £25,000 winner take all grand final prize is what everyone dreams of winning but with five days of hectic festival action preceding the 12 angler final there is approx £18,000 of additional prize monies to be won taking the total prize nearer the 40K mark!

# PARKDEAN MASTERCLASS

**PARKDEAN HAVE UNDERLINED THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE OF MATCH ANGLING AT WHITE ACRES BY SPONSORING THE BIG MONEY OCTOBER EVENT - THE PARKDEAN MASTERS...**

The £25,000 winner take all October festival will now be known as the **Parkdean Masters**. The qualifying format will remain the same as before with the top 50 anglers from the three popular Spring Festivals achieving an exclusive place in the Masters. **White Acres** weekly Wednesday and Thursday matches each produce two more entrants for the **Parkdean Masters** making it potentially the biggest festival of them all with, at the time of writing, some 300-plus qualifiers for the 2003 event. The first stage of the Parkdean Masters is a five day festival run on White Acres 15 lakes and neighbouring Porth and Gwinear with the overall top twelve points scoring individuals qualifying for a crack at the **£25,000** winner-take all shoot out style final. This 4-hour pressure cooker match is a great spectacle and takes place on Jenny's.

The elevated position of the Lodge bank provides spectators with a great view across the lake of all the action.


With the added pressures of the TV cameras, crowd and media - all eyes are on each of the dozen finalists and any mistakes will be costly.

It is a case of holding ones nerve and fishing for what is an incredible prize **£25,000**.

Jenny's is in better form than ever this year and is sure to provide us with another thrilling encounter. Even if you are not a match angler why not book a holiday to coincide with the event - not all the lakes will be in use so you can pleasure fish, and you'll get the chance of watching the event live.

**MAIN:** 2002 Champion Darren Cox enjoying the spoils of victory!





**THIS WILL** be the fourth winner take all big money final and anyone who has witnessed the previous one will know what exciting events they are, often going down to the wire with the result still in doubt. In 2000 we had Alex Murray in a tense battle with Grant Albutt and Lee Woodhouse, both had caught small carp and FI's but we couldn't tell who had won until the scales confirmed Alex as the first winner of this prestigious event. He celebrated with the traditional winner's dive into the lake watched by his wife and daughter! Then in 2001 it was Mancunian Harry Billing's turn as he stole the title in dramatic fashion landing a big double figure ghost carp in the closing stages to overhaul Grant Albutt. Current reigning champion Darren Cox also suffered the nerve jangling experience of playing a big carp as the minutes counted down at the end of the 2002 final, but he held on to net the brute. As it happened he probably didn't need it but he wasn't to know that at the time!

## PAST MASTERS

# CLOSE CALL

Coming second is a bitter experience, when the realisation of being so close to such a big cheque but so far away is all too plain to see. One man who has suffered that fate twice is Milo backed Mosella agent Grant Albutt. The Daiwa Dorking grouped angler led both the 2000 and 2001 finals until the closing stages each time just losing out. He's no stranger to winning big cheques as two Ultimate league wins at 10K a time bear out but he still finds the Masters near misses hard to bear.

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