

summer ladies

Well it was supposed to be the **Summer Solero Ladies Festival**, it was definitely a ladies festival but Summer it definitely wasn't! Eighteen keen female anglers fished the festival this year that was once again held on both sides of **Twin Oaks & Acorn**. This is a great festival and the ladies greet each other like long lost friends opposed to rival match anglers. Three members of the **White Acres England ladies team** were on hand to offer friendly help and advice and to join in the festival. The title this year went to **Denise Hudgel**, Denise is an accomplished angler here at White Acres and took the win with 14 points and a weight of 84lb 7oz, Former title holder **Wendy Locker** took second also with 14 points but a weight of 75lb 6oz Denise's travelling partner was third with 87lb 4oz but only 13 points. It was another good festival and all the ladies are geared up and ready for next year.

innovative

The **Preston Innovations** is our last 180-peg festival of the year with not only the title up for grabs but also the chance to qualify for the **£25,000** grand final. This years festival boasted one of the best angling line ups with top anglers from throughout the UK. The festival is also **unique** in combining world class



anglers with regular match anglers that have won at White Acres over the season. Fresh from his previous win, **Steve Ringer** took this years title with a spotless 5 section wins finishing on 36 points with 436lb 10oz and **Phil Ringer** was 2nd with 35 points and 478lb 8oz and 3rd to Steve Cooke also with 35 points and a weight of 397lb 7oz. Preston Innovations as always came up with amazing prizes so thanks once again.

match focus

the masters

Our main event and time for our former master **Neil Machin** to hand over his title to a fellow angler. The top 24 read like a list of who's who in the **angling world**.

This was sure to be an exciting final.

The day was cold and damp and the draw was a tense event.

Sky Sports were here to cover the event and and all that stood between these 24 anglers and **£25,000** was a four hour fishing match. The title this year went to **Des Ship**.

He has been in this final every year since the competition started and has often come just one fish off winning it but 2007 was the year for Des



and he received one of the loudest cheers I've heard here when he collected his winners cheque. This was no "**one horse**" match and in the last half an hour could have gone anyway with some people on increased bites, and some not getting a bite and others losing fish in the dying minutes of the match. When the weigh in was complete and the winning results verified it was Des's turn to step up to the stage to collect his trophy with his winning weight of 75lb 4oz (*our biggest masters winning weight to date*) and be crowned **Parkdean Master 2007** so well done **Des** - hope you dried out after your swim!

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| 1st | Des Ship | 75lb 4oz |
| 2nd | Steve Sanders | 70lb 14oz |
| 3rd | John Bradshaw | 69lb 2oz |
| 4th | William Raison | 55lb 12oz |
| 5th | Grant Albutt | 53lb 8oz |

For a full list of finalists go to www.news-reel.com

diawa today...

It was touch and go for the **Daiwa festival**, but we went ahead with the festival knowing that **White Acres** would go ahead with the sponsorship should they pull out. After fishing the festival since day one **Andy Pell** managed to finally clench the victory winning the festival with 30 points and a weight of 270lb 12oz. Only weight separated the top three with them all having 30 points. **Chris Gay** was second with 219lb 7oz and third went to Chris Szakacs with 162lb 9oz. The festival will go ahead in 2008 but as a **White Acres** sponsored event.



autumn maver

The autumn festivals were another sell out success starting off with the **Maver**. This is for some the "last chance saloon" festival as it is the last opportunity for anglers to qualify for the following weeks festival. The festival had a nail biting finish with **Timmy Rowe** taking the win by the smallest of margins, finishing on a perfect 36 points with a weight of 322lb 8oz just ahead of **Karl Webster** who also finished on 36 points with 432lb 8oz but a worse dropped result, 3rd went to Steve Ringer on 35 points with a weight of 350lb 15oz.

