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**ROD BROWN
WINS DAY 1 OF THE
FREE FOR ALL
AT FRENCH
CREEK WITH
25.85 lbs.**



2022 ANGLER OF THE YEAR SERIES AT

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

AUGUST 20, 2022 • FRENCH CREEK MARINA • CLAYTON, NY



**BIG FISH
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 STRIKER
 \$200 AWARD**

LIAM BLAKE
 2nd Place - 23.49 lbs.

Rod Brown captured Day 1 of the **FREE FOR ALL AT FRENCH CREEK** sponsored by Tradewins Financial. Rod Weighed in 25.85 lbs.

Rod said, "I was fortunate enough to have (lucky) Jake Zaremski as my Non-Boater. Jake and I have fished together many times with it always being a great time, this day was no exception.

We started out fishing 32-38 ft. of water on a spot I had marked loads of fish during practice, but I wasn't able to catch many in the afternoon time period.



TJ VALLE
 3rd Place - 22.58 lbs.

The tournament during the AM hours was different. The fish were higher on the front of this shoal and more difficult to generate interest, but a little further back on the shoal they were much closer to or right on the bottom and these fish were eating a NED Rig or a Drop Shot. Around 9:00 AM the wind shifted the fish began to disappear from our screens and the bite died, but we both had a limit with mine being around 22 lbs. From there we moved to a spot in the mouth of the river where there was a grass edge that had a few fish in practice. There between us **Jake Zaremski** and I boated another 6 or 7 fish including a 4.9 & a 4.15 for me bring my total close to 26 lbs on my scale. From there we made a big run to a spot I had way out off Hard Scrabble but could not upgrade. I boated somewhere around 3 limits or a little better for the day. My best setup was a drop shot followed distantly by a NED."

Liam Blake came in the weigh-in with a 5 fish limit of 23.49 lbs. for 2nd Place.

Liam said, "I rotated through 5 areas throughout the day, one of the fish I weighed in came from the Lake and the remaining were caught in the river. The lake seemed to have much larger schools of small fish that were willing to bite, as opposed to the river which had 2 to 3 fish schools which were smarter but a much better average size.

All of my fish were caught dropping a dropshot around isolated pieces of cover in 25-40ft of water. I used a 3/8oz to get the bait in front of the fish fast while looking at them on my electronics. I had a fun day with my partner **David Cooper** and really appreciate everyone doing their part to keep their fish alive."



JAKE ZAREMSKI
 4th Place - 18.65 lbs.

TJ Valle took 3rd Place with 22.58 lbs.

TJ said, "Fished for Largemouth both days... Day 1 I had my bag limit by 8:00 AM and layed off them and fished for smallmouth the rest of the day. I caught all my fish on a Senko."

Jake Zaremski was the Day 1 Top Non-Boater, fishing with Rod Brown. Jake caught 18.65 lbs. for 4th Place.

Doug Walker took 5th Place with 18.30 lbs.

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DOUG WALKER
 5th Place - 18.30 lbs.



KEVIN STEINRUCK
 6th Place - 17.97 LBS.

Finishing in 6th Place, **Kevin Steinruck** came to the scales with 17.97 lbs.

Kevin said, "I spent most of both practice days on the lake focusing on smallmouth. I had a tough time finding quality fish, but decided on an area near Chamount Bay and I stayed their most of the day.

The better fish I found were still on the shallower side in the 6-18 foot range.

Overall I was disappointed in my execution although I was never around the 23-26 pound bag I felt like my area should have produced 21-22 pounds.

Most of my fish were caught on a drop shot around large boulders. It's always fun out there and I enjoy the trip up to hang with the guys.

7th Place was **Dan Patane** with 17.64 lbs.



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Free For All at French Creek Day 1 - Sponsored by **TRADEWINS Financial**

| Place | Angler | Weight | Lunker | Angler | Weight |
|-------|---------------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|
| 1 | BROWN, ROD | 25.85 | 1 | BLAKE, LIAM | 6.85 |
| 2 | BLAKE, LIAM | 23.49 | 2 | BROWN, ROD | 6.31 |
| 3 | VALLE, TJ | 22.58 | 3 | TAN, GABRIEL | 5.70 |
| 4 | ZAREMSKI, JAKE | 18.65 | 4 | ZAREMSKI, JAKE | 5.69 |
| 5 | WALKER, DOUG | 18.30 | 5 | WALTERS, JIM | 5.25 |
| 6 | STEINRUCK, KEVIN | 17.97 | | | |
| 7 | PATANE, DAN | 17.64 | | | |
| 8 | TAN, GABRIEL | 16.87 | | | |
| 9 | KLEINMAN, JACK | 16.60 | | | |
| 10 | AUSTIN, TYLER | 16.54 | | | |
| 11 | FERRANTE, MATT | 15.18 | | | |
| 12 | NONI, TIGE | 15.08 | | | |
| 13 | STONE, HUNTER | 13.10 | | | |
| 14 | WALTERS, JIM | 12.50 | | | |
| 15 | HOLTBY, DAVID | 11.98 | | | |
| 16 | VYVERBERG, WES | 11.81 | | | |
| 17 | CALDWELL, PAUL | 11.36 | | | |
| 18 | HUGHES, ERIC | 10.85 | | | |
| 19 | COOPER, DAVID | 10.63 | | | |
| 20 | LEVINE, STEVE | 9.30 | | | |
| 21 | LIVINGSTON, DAVID | 8.78 | | | |
| 22 | WITTMAN, BILL | 8.39 | | | |
| 23 | BUSH, RICHARD | 8.25 | | | |
| 24 | CERASUOLO, DOMINICK | 6.87 | | | |
| 25 | KELLER, TODD | 5.36 | | | |
| 26 | JENSEN, TIM | 5.00 | | | |
| 27 | JOSELYN, DON | 3.85 | | | |
| 28 | O'BRIEN, DENNIS | 3.58 | | | |
| 29 | TRAPISS, COLLIN | 2.31 | | | |
| 30 | MANLEY, BOB | 1.61 | | | |
| 31 | BIANCHI, JIM | 0.00 | | | |
| 32 | BUTTARAZZI, MARK | 0.00 | | | |



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