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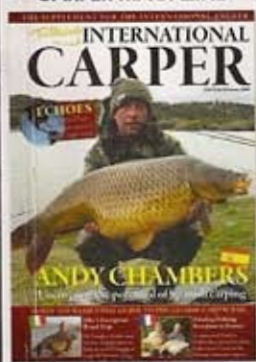
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Ardy Veltkamp will be putting Ultima's latest releases through their paces.

Ardy Veltkamp and Stephen Buss Join Ultima

Ultima have announced the signing of big-fish aces Ardy Veltkamp and Stephen Buss as consultants.

Ardy is a top Dutch carp angler whose achievements are well documented in Benelux and the UK. He is a true big-fish angler and has caught mirror carp up to 66lb and common carp up to 68lb all over Europe and is seen as a great addition to the Ultima carp team.

Stephen is the most successful angling guide on Spain's River Ebro, and has been responsible for many of the river's incredible records over the past few years. His own achievements in specimen fishing are outstanding, an extreme angler who is successful in the harshest of conditions. His captures include dozens of catfish over 150lb, with 20 over 175lb; he has landed over 300 x 30lb+ carp to a PB of 55lb, and his biggest freshwater fish to date is a 203lb alligator gar from the USA.

Pete Wilson, Ultima's consultant coordinator adds, "Stephen is one of the most successful multi-species big-fish anglers ever and his quests for even bigger monsters take him all over the world. We are delighted he has joined the team and his contribution to Ultima will be invaluable."



Ultima's latest recruit Stephen Buss with a giant Alligator Gar - that'll test your tackle.

Fox Sign New German Consultant

Fox International is pleased to announce that top German carp angler, Michael Flosdorf, has joined its team of sponsored anglers with immediate effect. Steve Cole, Fox International media and publicity manager, had this to say about the appointment:

"Michael is not only a first-class carp angler, but his ability to produce great magazine articles will help us improve our magazine presence in Germany and across Europe. He also benefits from a vast product knowledge that will further strengthen our brand in 2009 and beyond."

Michael has been sponsored by Watersportcentrale Genk for over 16 years, but felt the time was right to become a member of Team Fox. Michael had this to say

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Michael Flosdorf

about the new sponsorship:

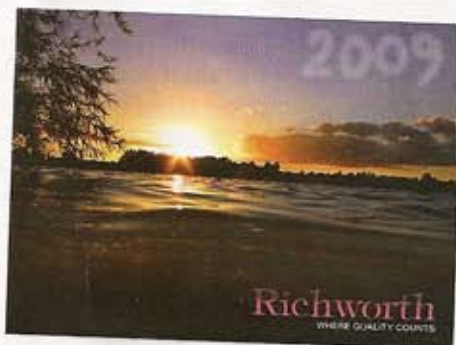
"I also have a new sponsorship from CC Moore and I'm looking forward to a procreative collaboration with both companies in the coming seasons. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Rudi de Zutter of the Watersportcentrale Genk for his long-lasting sponsorship. Fox produce a very high standard of product which I am excited to be using. I know they will only help my carp fishing. The company's plans for 2009 and the years to come are very exciting, making me even more pleased to be joining at such an important time in the company's history."

Michael has an impressive angling CV. He has been fishing for carp since 1985 and has caught an amazing 70+ carp over 20kg and nine over 25kg. He has experienced fishing all around the world, including Hungary, Romania, and South Africa. He also organises 'Carp Meeting Bonn', the biggest commercial carp meeting in Germany.



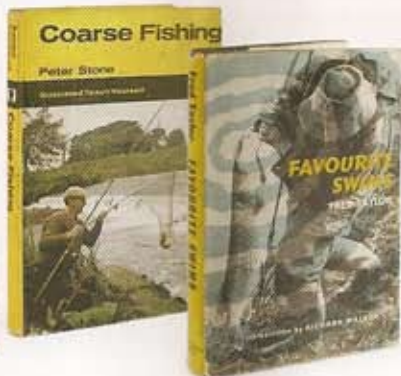
Richworth 2009 Brochure

The 2009 Richworth brochure has now been released. As you would expect from the first commercial bait producer, the glossy 24-page catalogue contains information on hundreds of products, as well as tips and tricks from some of the UK's top anglers, including 2008 BCAC winners Ian Poole and John Finch, plus many more. To obtain your free copy, simply write to Streamselect Ltd., Island Farm Avenue, West Molesey, Surrey, KT8 2UZ with your full contact details. Copies are also available from all good Richworth stockists or for download go to www.richworth.com



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