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FISHERIES lecturer and Wychwood consultant Simon Scott bagged this gorgeous 29 lb-plus mirror from the Carp Society's Horseshoe Lake, Gloucestershire. The Hampshire carper used a Yateley Angling Centre Squirrel boilie.



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Duncan Rooke's 212 lb catfish measured 2.34 m (7 ft 8 in.). In five days he shared a 5,146 lb haul with mates Brian Dunlop and David Moore, and 22 cats topped 100 lb.

RAVE ON! Duncan Rooke has just landed the biggest Spanish catfish – 212 lb! It is one of the heaviest cats anywhere in the World.

Surrey-based Duncan was on the River Ebro with tour company Carp and Catbussters which is run by Stephen Buss, son of famous carper Ron.

Stephen told the Mail: 'Once we'd got it up on the scales and saw the weight we all danced around it in excitement.'

'I've been baiting very heavily with halibut pellets. Hook baits were necklaces of 28 mm pellets 200 yards out with a 3 lb rock attached breakaway-style. I've found rocks more fish-friendly than a pound of lead.'

'We fish rods up in the air with an isotope on the tip. When you get a take they go off so fast the isotope breaks and you end up with the liquid all over your line.'

'The record catfish took us right down to the spool knot, so the rest of us were running around with towels on our arms trying to regain some line.'

Duncan nets this week's exclusive Jonny Foreigner cap. To book a holiday, Tel: 00 34 649 110894. Or visit www.carpandcatbussters.com

This week's forecast

Expect some rain in most parts with temperatures up to mid-20s during the day and staying fairly warm at night. Winds will be prevalently from the west. Best fishing dates according to www.moonstrike.co.uk are July 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23.

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Treasure hunt!

THE new-style Angler's Mail is proving a big hit with anglers... and so is our new Treasure Hunt competition.

This week: find this Leeda logo (below) elsewhere in this issue. You could win this superb Leeda Assassin Advance 11m pole worth £99.99. It's rated to 20s elastic so easily tough enough for carp action!

To enter simply text AMSPOT followed by a space and your answer, then your name to 86611 E.g. AMSPOT Leeda page 14 Joe Bloggs Texts cost 50p per text plus network charges. You have until 11.59pm, Monday July 25.

Our RMC Angling logo winner is Mike Garratt from Mitcham, Surrey. He wins two permits.

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