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NO BULL FISHING REPORT

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REPORTS OF RIVER, BAY, AND OCEAN FISHING

Lidlow wins Elks Fluke Tournament

Susan Lidlow caught one of the largest fluke of the year Saturday, and she couldn't have done that at a better time, since her 13.92-pound doormat was worth about \$3,300 in the Middletown Elks Fluke Tournament.

Susan was fishing from her husband Phil's Dusky when the Belford couple connected with the huge doormat. Though far behind, Mike Adams of Atlantic Highlands did well with the second place 8.88-pound fluke that was hooked by Jerry Carr and also took bonus money for largest by an Elk. Mike Smith from Little Egg Harbor was third at 8.74 pounds, and Robert Skonieczny of Staten Island placed fourth with an 8.12-pound fluke.

Dennis Whalen of the Middletown Elks said the 88 boats entered enjoyed perfect weather and good drifting conditions in Ambrose Channel where many caught 4-and-5-pounders and all were pleased with the fishing.

More Fluke

Fluke fishing has been very good this past week in Ambrose Channel. We catch more keepers than shorts. We have been catching 70 to 100 keepers per trip with pool fish in the 5 to 7lb. range.

Capt. Stan
Elaine B II

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