

TROPHY TALK



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Monster Non-Typical Whitetail Entered - Scores 305-7/8 Points

In mid-February 2013, reports and photographs of a monster non-typical whitetail buck, scoring 309 points, started circulating on the Internet. The B&C staff took note and began to verify these rumors.

A buck this size promptly attracts all sorts of attention, and everyone immediately wants answers to who, what, when, and where such a trophy was taken. Outdoor writers of every top hunting magazine were trying to locate the hunter to scoop the story for their readers. At its announced score, this buck had the potential to exceed—by 2 points—the score of Tony Lovstuen's non-typical buck (307 points) taken in

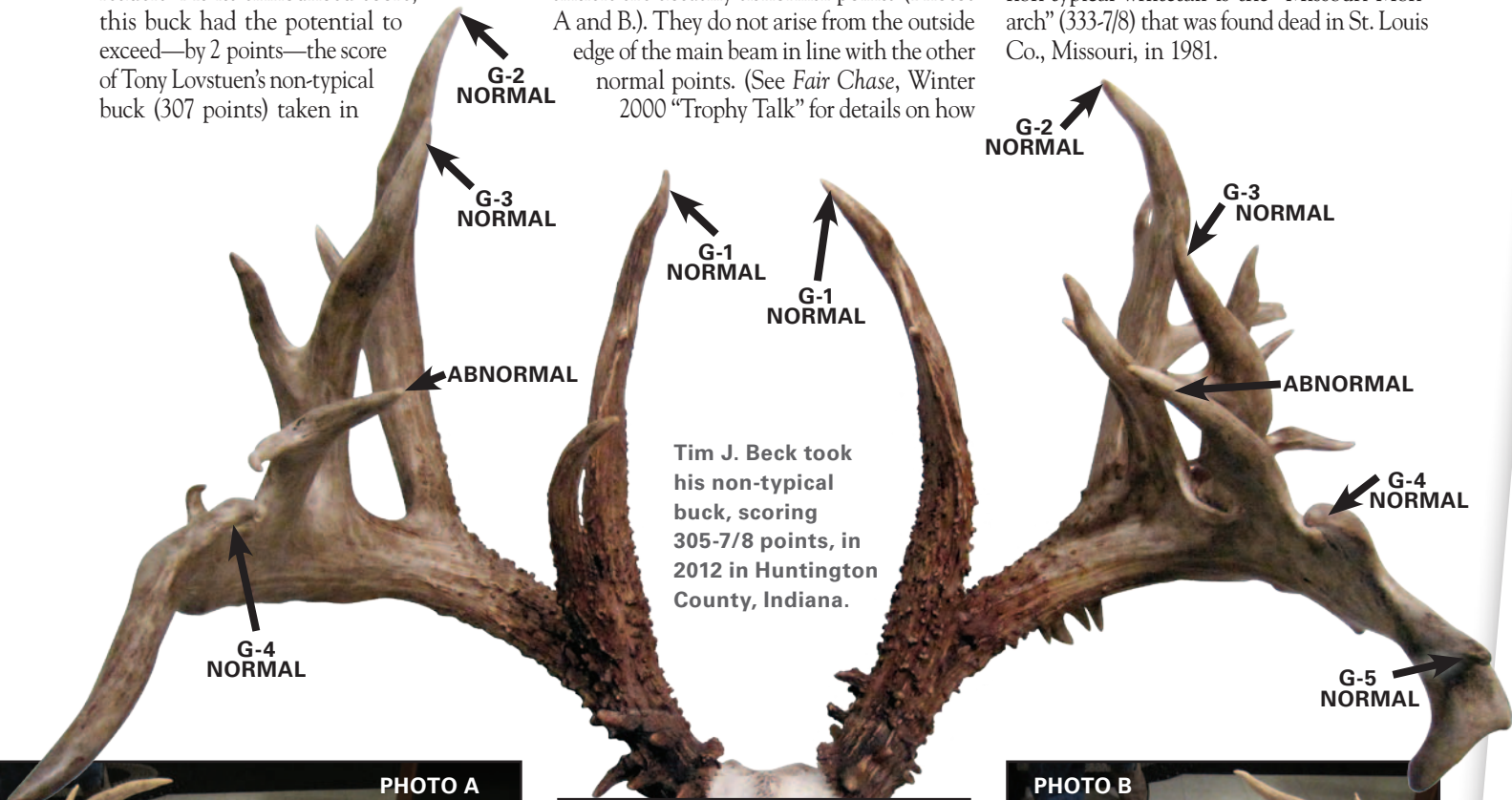
Monroe County, Iowa, in 2003, which is currently listed as the largest hunter-taken whitetail ever recorded by B&C.

The records department was asked for comments, but couldn't because we hadn't yet received the original score chart, photographs, or any official entry materials. We weren't able to do our due diligence by comparing the photographs to the score chart to determine if the buck was scored correctly.

When the records office received a copy of the original score chart a day or so later from the Official Measurer, it was determined that a couple of adjustments were necessary. The points originally scored as normal G-4 points on both the right and left antlers are actually abnormal points (Photos A and B). They do not arise from the outside edge of the main beam in line with the other normal points. (See *Fair Chase*, Winter 2000 "Trophy Talk" for details on how

to identify and score these abnormal points.)

Once these points were correctly listed in the abnormal point boxes, and the H-4 circumferences were taken at the narrowest place between the normal G-3 and G-4 points, the entry score for this outstanding trophy was determined to be 305-7/8 points. Instead of being 2 points greater than the Lovstuen buck, it is 1-6/8 points less. This doesn't make it any less of a trophy. It is the second-largest hunter-taken buck ever recorded by B&C. It will be invited to the 29th Awards Program Judges Panel in 2016 where its score will be verified. A Special Judges Panel will not be convened in the interim because it is not a potential new World's Record. The current World's Record non-typical whitetail is the "Missouri Monarch" (333-7/8) that was found dead in St. Louis Co., Missouri, in 1981.



Tim J. Beck took his non-typical buck, scoring 305-7/8 points, in 2012 in Huntington County, Indiana.



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New Official Measurers Welcomed

Listed are the names and locations of 49 new Official Measurers, representing four Canadian provinces and four states, who were recently appointed after successfully participating in two Official Measurer training workshops. The first was held June 18-22, 2012, in Bell Buckle, Tennessee, for the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, and the second was held August 10-14, 2012, in Pincher Creek, Alberta.

I would especially like to thank longtime Official Measurers Fred King of Bozeman, Montana, and Pat McKenzie of Regina, Saskatchewan, for their invaluable assistance with teaching the Tennessee and Alberta workshops, respectively. Neither could have been effectively conducted without their assistance.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome these individuals on behalf of the Boone and Crockett Club and the Club's Records of North American Big Game Committee to our cadre of volunteer Official Measurers. We look forward to working with all of them in the years ahead.

B&C now has approximately 1,450 Official Measurers scattered throughout North America. This is the highest number of scorers serving at one time since the Club started keeping records in 1950. The new Canadian Official Measurers especially, supplement and fill many voids left by scorers who have resigned their Canadian appointments during the last 10 to 20 years. ■

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OFFICIAL MEASURERS APPOINTED JUNE - AUGUST 2012

- Michael Beaty, Crossville, TN
- Doug Butler, Lamont, AB
- Chris Becker, Minatore, NE
- Michael Bobel, Lebanon, TN
- Steven R. Brewer, Paris, TN
- Travis Buchanan, Sunbright, TN
- Jim Clarke, Calgary, AB
- Lucas M. Coccoli, Dupuyer, MT
- Geordie Daneliuk, Russell, MB
- Sterling Daniels, Morristown, TN
- Robert Delorme, Willow Branch, SK
- Rod Dyck, Drumheller, AB
- Thomas A. Edwards, Columbia, TN
- Ray Garton, Jackson, TN
- Roger Geremia, Indian Head, SK
- Tim Hancock, Viola, TN
- Charles Harden, Jackson, TN
- Dayna Harrison, Pierceland, SK
- Tony Hickie, Morristown, TN
- Kevin Hoffman, Jackson, TN
- Leith G. Konyndyk, Flintville, TN
- Leonard Kostas, Sandy Lake, MB
- Jonathan Lee, Murfreesboro, TN
- Grant Luken, Neepawa, MB
- Jerry Lunde, St. Croix Falls, WI
- Joseph McSpadden, Crossville, TN
- John A. Mike, Morristown, TN
- Bill Moulton, Celina, TN
- Samuel Murrey, Memphis, TN
- Steve Nifong, Nashville, TN
- Heath Packett, Gordon, NE
- Lindsey Paterson, Pincher Creek, AB
- David C. Pezderic, Grandora, SK
- Jeff Prater, Telford, TN
- Barry C. Properzi, St. Albert, AB
- Justin Sanesh, Lumby, BC
- Glen Sellsted, Regina, SK
- Blair Seward, Lethbridge, AB
- Bill Smith, Morristown, TN
- Ken Somogyi, Melville, SK
- Daniel Stanfield, Jackson, TN
- Daryl Stelmach, Russell, MB
- Joy Sweaney, Nashville, TN
- Brandon Taylor, Hohenwald, TN
- Dallas Tiegen, Bellevue, AB
- Jason Toews, Meadow Lake, SK
- Leonard G.J. Verbaas, Whitecourt, AB
- Mark Wood, Grand Cache, AB
- Charles Yoest, Nashville, TN

BOONE AND CROCKETT CLUB
OFFICIAL SCORING SYSTEM FOR NORTH AMERICAN BIG GAME TROPHIES
NON-TYPICAL WHITETAIL AND COUES' DEER

(CHECK ONE):
 whitetail
 Coues'

MINIMUM SCORES AWARDS ALL-TIME

whitetail	185	195
Coues'	105	120

ABNORMAL POINTS

Right Antler		Left Antler	
1 6/8	7 2/8	2 5/8	7 7/8
1 4/8		1 5/8	1 6/8
2 3/8		1 1/8	2 5/8
1 4/8		1 4/8	2 5/8
2		3 6/8	7 4/8
9 5/8		1 1/8	
3 4/8		1 3/8	
4 3/8		1 2/8	
1 4/8		8 7/8	
2 4/8		10 2/8	
SUBTOTALS		37 7/8	56
E. TOTAL		93 7/8	

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR SCORING INSTRUCTIONS

BELOW DATA (A, B, & C) DO NOT CALCULATE IN THE FINAL SCORE BUT ARE REQUIRED

A. No. Points on Right Antler	16	No. Points on Left Antler	21
B. Tip to Tip Spread	23 6/8	C. Greatest Spread	27 4/8
D. Inside Spread of Main Beams	23 6/8	F. Length of Main Beam	23 6/8
SPREAD CREDIT (May Equal But Not Exceed Longer MAIN BEAM)			
SUBTOTALS		Column 1	Column 2
		Column 3	

ADD OTHER:

Spread Credit	23 6/8	Column 1	97 6/8
Column 2	101	Column 3	10 4/8
Subtotal	222 4/8	Subtotal	212
ADD LINE E. Total	93 7/8	FINAL SCORE	305 7/8

EXACT LOCALITY WHERE KILLED:* Hunter (Legal Name): Tim J. Beck
 County: Huntington State/Prov: IN
 Trophy Owner (Legal Name):
 Date Killed: 11/17/2012
 Trophy Owner's Address:
 Telephone #:
 Trophy Owner's Email:
 Remarks (Mention Any Abnormalities or Unique Qualities):
 Guide's Name:
 *Geographic location (lake, mountain, river, etc.) required for trophies taken in Canada and Alaska.

Boone and Crockett Club Official Measurer I.D. Number

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