

ZOOKEEPER 2024 LIONFISH WINTER THROW DOWN: A SUCCESSFUL DEEP-DIVE INTO WINTER LIONFISH SLAYING!

[Sunrise, FL] - The waves may have been challenging, but the enthusiasm from the [ZooKeeper](#) 2024 Lionfish Winter Throw Down still slayed! As we conclude this first annual tournament, we are excited to share the remarkable results: 90 brave adventurers registered to be part of this important event — our reef heroes!

With 51 divers hitting the depths and embracing the underwater challenge, they collectively slayed an astonishing 5935 lionfish! Talk about a reef renaissance - these divers weren't just having fun; they were effectively protecting our precious marine ecosystem one lionfish at a time. The bigger picture is priceless - the slayers preventing millions of eggs from being hatched, thousands and thousands of reef fishes and creatures from being gulped down into the bottomless bellies of the Lionfish.

A gigantic round of applause goes out to our fearless competitors, but especially to our winners who slayed their way to glory! Your dedication and prowess in hunting have made the reefs a safer place for native species — and we're not just lion-taming, we're reef-saving!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our sponsors who helped make the 2024 Lionfish Winter Throw Down a lifesaving success. Your support truly made a difference and ensured that our divers have the best resources to tackle this invasive species spearhead-on.

As we say goodbye to this year's exciting events, we cannot wait to see you all back for more adventures in the future. Remember, sustainable eating, collecting debris and slaying lionfish is not just a fun activity — it's a way to protect our reefs! If we want a future, we need to protect our oceans. Education and dedication are key.

Stay tuned for more fun events throughout the new year and information on how you can become a reef hero too. Be sure to follow us on [socials](#) and keep an eye on our [events page](#).

Until next time! Get out & slay lionfish and collect debris. #SlayEatRepeat!

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2024 WINTER LIONFISH THROW DOWN RESULTS

**5935 LIONFISH SLAYED FROM OUR REEFS,
HUNDRED THOUSANDS OF REEF FISHES SAVED &
MILLIONS OF EGGS PREVENTED. OVERALL PRICELESS!**

1st Place (Grand Prize): Tim Shivers

- Trip to Curacao with ZooKeeper April 24, 2025 – April 30, 2025

2nd Place: Thomas Richardson

- DIVE RITE TransPac XT Package w/ Rec XT Wing (\$859 Value)
- ZooKeeper Swag Bag (Hat / Rash Guard / Gloves) (\$110 Value)

3rd Place: Jason Nenme

- DIVE RITE ZT2 Advanced Open Water Regulator Package (\$759 Value)
- ZooKeeper Swag Bag (Hat / Rash Guard / Gloves) (\$110 Value)

4th Place: Jason Bond

- KOAH 45" Standard Fatback Speargun (\$655 Value)
- ZooKeeper Swag Bag (Hat / Rash Guard / Gloves) (\$110 Value)

5th Place: Heath Powell

- BIG BLUE TL3800P - Supreme Tech Dive Light (\$550 Value)
- ZooKeeper Swag Bag (Hat / Rash Guard / Gloves) (\$110 Value)

6th Place: Matt Jarmon

- Pony Bailout Setup w/ Highland Bracket & Button Gauge (\$449.95 Value)
- ZooKeeper Swag Bag (Hat / Rash Guard / Gloves) (\$110 Value)

7th Place: Alex Fogg

- Scuba Pro Synergy Twin Dive Mask w/Comfort Strap & Nexus Snorkel (\$225 Value)
- ZooKeeper Swag Bag (Hat / Rash Guard / Gloves) (\$110 Value)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL



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