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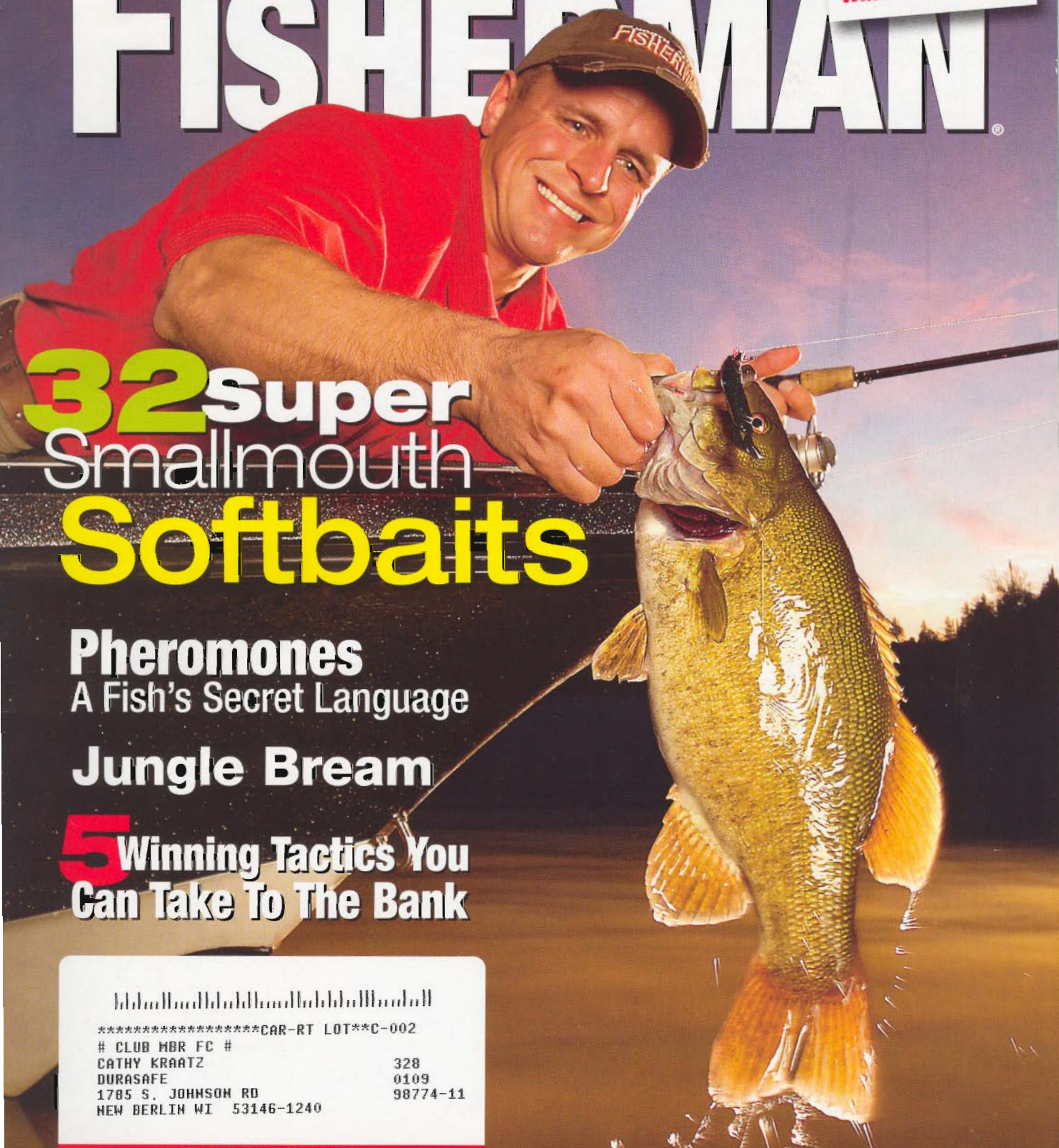
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32 Super Smallmouth Softbaits

Pheromones
A Fish's Secret Language

Jungle Bream

5 Winning Tactics You Can Take To The Bank

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TOP-RATED FEATURES: STRENGTH, QUALITY, APPEARANCE

PRICE: \$19.99

AVERAGE RATING: 7.4

Freshwater Skirt Kit

This kit's floating slip skirts slide and peg along the line, or attach to most spinnerbaits, buzzbaits and jigs to make your presentations more attractive. The kit contains slip floats, float stops and six 55-strand skirts in a variety of fish-attracting colors. Contact Naked Bait Co. at (970) 506-1656; nakedbaitco.com.

Patric McDaniel, Orlando, FL: "The skirts refurbished my favorite old spinnerbaits. They look brand new now." **William Simensky, McGrann, PA:** "I pegged the skirts about 6 inches in front of softbaits and caught many fish. The kit is easy to use and works."



TOP-RATED FEATURES: EASE OF USE, SECURITY, QUALITY

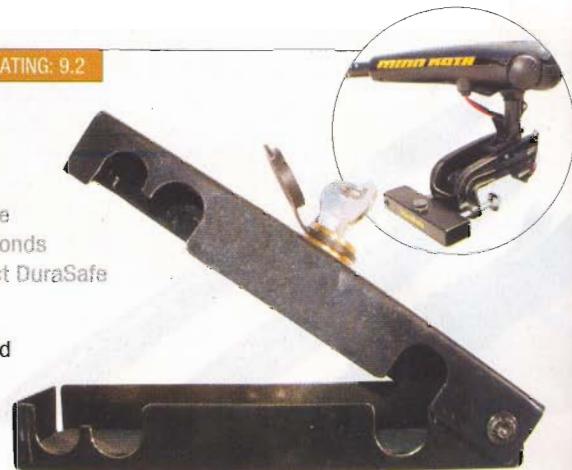
PRICE: \$19.99

AVERAGE RATING: 9.2

Trolling Motor Lock

DuraSafe's trolling motor lock fits all Minn Kota transom-mount motors. It features a one-piece, jaw-like design that encloses the clamp screws of the motor, making them inaccessible. The strong, lightweight lock installs in seconds and eliminates the hassle of removing the motor for security reasons. Contact DuraSafe at (866) 387-2723; durasafelocks.com.

John Cocanougher, Clarksville, TN: "The lock is very durable and installs with ease. I always have confidence that my trolling motor is secure." **Tom Salliotte, Sidney, MI:** "This ingenious lock system ended my fear of leaving my trolling motor on my boat unattended."



TOP-RATED FEATURES: EASE OF USE, APPEARANCE, DESIGN

PRICE: \$39.95

AVERAGE RATING: 7.5

Bite Lite Blood-Red 4-Lure Set

These hardbaits blink a blood-red light to simulate injured baitfish. Several lures are available; those tested include the topwater Scorpion, Tiger (dives three to five feet), Cobra (dives 14 to 16 feet) and the Viper rattlebait. Contact NGC Worldwide Inc. at (800) 873-4415; ngcsports.com/bitelight.

Chris Braunecker, Huntingburg, IN: "I was impressed by the baits' action underwater." **Alice Goettler, Kingsford, MI:** "Amazing. I love the light action, and the baits run well."



TOP-RATED FEATURES: EASE OF USE, QUALITY, PACKAGING

PRICE: \$3.79

AVERAGE RATING: 7.9

Nitro Biscuits Catfish Bait

Nitro Biscuits offer the power of real food with strong scents. The biscuits are specially blended to stay on the hook while releasing their powerful attractants over a long period of time to attract and entice catfish. They are available in six flavors. Contact Nitro Bait at (303) 321-1481; nitrobait.com.

Calvin Geter, Round Rock, TX: "Nitro Biscuits were easy to use and stayed on the hook well." **John Dalton, Williamsburg, VA:** "The Biscuits hold together well and the liver with blood scent produced more fish than other baits I have used."

