



Tournament History

The Mike Schmidt Winner's Circle is in its second decade. After a legendary baseball career, Mike Schmidt was enjoying his retirement—golfing, fishing, church activities, national fundraisers, and time with his family.

Inspired by the tragic loss of close family friends Debbie and Harris Weinstein's twenty-year-old son Brett to cystic fibrosis, Mike enlisted several fishing buddies to join him in creating a fundraising event in Brett's name. Over a decade later it has raised more than \$1.5 million for cystic fibrosis research.

The first tournaments were held at Walker's Cay—a popular, but rustic fishing destination north of Grand Bahama Island. Hurricane damage and financial woes at Walker's forced a move to Port Lucaya. Now Old Bahama Bay, the upscale resort at West End, is the Winner's Circle's home.

Mike, who last year was named an Honorary CFF National Trustee, says "Our tournament has become a labor of love for so many people. It brings joy to my heart to see so many rally for this cause through a love of offshore fishing. I'm honored to be associated with the Weinstein family and to help carry on Brett's legacy.

Winner's Circle Grand Champions – Brett Weinstein Trophy

2010	Chillax	Ken Gross	135.5
2009	China Girl	Dan Swanson	107.0
2008	Sea Wolf	John Wolf	137.0
2007	Lady Jan	Gary Belcher	82.0
2006	Time Out	Jay Scarola	62.5
2005	Stihl Leader	Bob Noble, Sr.	26.5
2004	DaCheze	Lee Berman	88.0
2003	Nomad	Ben Ross	116.4
2002	S. Florida Yachts	Bessemer Trust	129.2
2001	Stihl Leader	Bob Noble, Sr.	97.6