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Angie Lawley with the sought-after Kempey's Linear at 39lb 12oz.

SEAWEED MIX TOO MUCH TO RESIST

Boosted PVA bag tempts 39lb 12oz mirror for Angie

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Catching consistently from pressured day-ticket waters is no easy feat, but with her meticulous approach Angie Lawley regularly outfishes those around her.

The latest specimen to fall victim to her tactics was this 39lb 12oz linear from Richworth Linear Fisheries' Manor Farm Lake.

The Oxfordshire venue had been fishing particularly hard, and with few carp visiting the bank the Midlands-based rod dropped into a swim that she had caught from earlier in the year.

After a couple of casts with her marker set-up she located a silt patch at 60yds range and this was tightly baited with a mixture of Sonubaits Hemp 'N' Corn, 24/7 boilies and 2mm and 4mm pellets, over the top of which she cast two solid PVA bags.

"To give my bags a boost I added some Super Seaweed Flavour Shaker,"



Super Seaweed Flavour Shaker boosted the appeal of the PVA bags.



Angie spodded out a mix of Hemp 'N' Corn, boilies and pellets and fished her bags directly over it.

she told Angling Times "This salty mix contains powdered additives full of feeding stimulants that big carp find irresistible."

It wasn't until the final morning of her three-day session that fish started rolling and crashing over her baited area, and eventually the bobbin on her right-hand rod pulled up tight.

"A long, hard fight followed during

which the fish continually stripped line from my reel. I managed to gain some control and pump it towards me, and after a couple of lunges under the rod-tip a large mirror surfaced a few yards from the bank. I now knew that I'd hooked the highly sought-after Kempey's Linear and I delicately played it the rest of the way to the net so as not to lose it. The battle ended

when I bundled it into the net, a brilliant end to a tough session."

Angie's presentation consisted of a short pop-up rig tied with an Avid Captive Braid hooklink on a drop-off inline lead system. This increased her chances of landing any fish she hooked in the weedy venue. On to this she hair-rigged a Sonubaits 24/7 pop-up tipped with a piece of plastic corn.

TIE A SOLID BAG



1 Slide an Avid Bag Loader into a Transfer Bag and place your hookbait in the corner like this.



2 Cover the hookbait with a sprinkling of pellets and then drop the lead gently into the bag.



3 With the solid bag filled between half and two-thirds full, twist the top of the bag like this.



4 Using PVA tape, wrap it around the neck of the bag and tie in the contents tightly.



5 Carefully trim off the excess PVA and fold over the corners to make the bag more aerodynamic in flight.



6 The finished set-up is absolutely devastating. It's great for targeting carp of all sizes.