

## GOING FOR BROKE AT LAGUNA 032104

Success was all around me yesterday while screening for artifacts with the TAAA, but it just wasn't my day of glory. My friend Marc Walkden scored 14 perfect points and his brother Mike got 10 while I came home with one very lonely intact Archaic Knife. We screened and hand dug within feet of each other all day, and the spoils went to the 2 brothers. At one point on the screen I had declared aloud that the current load of dirt was sterile, only to have Marc pull out the find of the day seconds later, an immaculate 5 inch Friday Blade. My most common find for the day was "Archaic Broke". At any rate, the brothers were easy on me considering slanted outcome. This, like any other outdoor avocation such as fishing or fossil hunting, brings days of humility. Days like yesterday will make me appreciate the more fruitful days afield. My finds are shown below.



