

## **Unbelievable! Rescued Dolphin at Clearwater Marine Aquarium Correctly Predicted World Series Champs**

Nicholas picked the Washington Nationals to win the pennant – now you can own the hat he chose!

Clearwater, FL (Oct. 31, 2019) – No one predicted the Washington Nationals would defeat the Houston Astros to win the World Series. No one but a rescued dolphin at Clearwater Marine Aquarium. On the morning of Game 1, Nicholas the dolphin was presented with the choice between a Houston Astros and a Washington Nationals baseball hat. To the surprise and delight of the crowd watching, Nicholas selected the National League champion Washington Nationals to take the pennant.

<u>Download the video of Nick's selection</u>. Download photos.

## **Additional Details:**

- Nicholas is presented with a choice during his normal enrichment activities. <u>Click here</u> to view Nicholas' past predictions.
- When the Astros were in the 2017 playoffs, Nick surprised Vegas when he chose them to win the World Series.
- The hat (pictured below) is up for auction! All proceeds go directly to support Clearwater Marine Aquarium's mission to support the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of marine life, environmental education, research and conservation. Make your bid today!



Fans are invited to visit Nicholas at his home at Clearwater Marine Aquarium. Visit <u>seewinter.com</u> for tickets and more information!

Nicholas is a rescued bottlenose dolphin that was found stranded in 2002 with severe sunburns. He was orphaned and unable to learn necessary survival skills as a calf, therefore he became a permanent resident at Clearwater Marine Aquarium. Making unbelievable sports predictions is just one of Nick's many talents he has demonstrated and is a special part of his animal enrichment.

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## **About Clearwater Marine Aquarium:**

Clearwater Marine Aquarium (CMA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit working marine rescue center dedicated to inspiring the human spirit through leadership in education, research, rescue, rehabilitation and release. CMA is home to rescued dolphins, sea turtles, river otters, stingrays, nurse sharks and more. Winter the dolphin's story of survival, after an injury that caused her to lose her tail, has impacted millions of people around the world. Major motion picture *Dolphin Tale* (2011) features Winter's story and its sequel *Dolphin Tale 2* (2014) features the incredible story of Hope, a young resident dolphin of CMA. Through Clearwater Marine Aquarium Research Institute, CMA conducts important global research focused on protecting manatees, right whales and sea turtles. The mission and potential to change people's lives differentiates Clearwater Marine Aquarium from any other aquarium in the world.

WE BELIEVE in preserving our environment while inspiring the human spirit through leadership in the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of marine life, environmental education, research and conservation.

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