

# FREE 72 OZ. STEAK WINNERS

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	1/1/1965	Eli Ghattas	57 mins	N/A	N/A	N/A	Played for New Orleans Saints #77. Ate it 3 times.
	1/1/1966	Klondike Bill	Under 1 HR	378	N/A	N/A	ATE TWO STEAK DINNERS!
	1/3/1996	Paul "Mike" Tupper	Under 1 HR	210	25	Ft Meade, MD	Slept for 18 hours after
	1/1/1968	Eli Ghattas	57 mins	N/A	N/A	N/A	Played for New Orleans Saints #77. Ate it 3 times.
	1/1/1972	Eli Ghattas	57 mins	N/A	N/A	N/A	Played for New Orleans Saints #77. Ate it 3 times.
	1/1/1972	Victor D. Phillips	40 Mins	195	19	Indianapolis, IN	California or bust!
	6/20/72	Jess Mendell	42 Mins	155	16	Chicago IL	On a family vacation with my favorite Aunt.
	6/20/72	Beverly Mandell	45 Mins	110	32	Highland Park, IL	On a family vacation with my favorite Nephew
	8/15/72	Andy Karuser	Under 1 HR	N/A	N/A	Teaneck, NJ	
	8/15/72	Mike Gothelf	Under 1 HR	N/A	N/A	Teaneck, NJ	
	2/7/73	Bill Evans	Under 1 HR	N/A	N/A	Fontana CA	
	8/1/73	Joseph Gill	57m 30s	N/A	23	Pittsburgh, PA	
	3/24/74	Bill Evans	Under 1 HR	N/A	N/A	Fontana CA	
	5/4/74	Bobby Figaro	Undetermined	N/A	N/A	Las Vegas, NV	Delicious!
	8/9/74	Daniel Smelser	57m	170	19	N/A	
	12/21/74	Steve Coghlan	45 Mins	185	18	Auburn, NY	Go Red Sox!
	12/24/74	Bernie Evans	Under 1 HR	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	6/1/75	Chuck Barsness	Under 1 HR	185	24	Cannon Falls, MN	"Father-in-law challenged me to do it"
	6/3/75	Arnold Dunavan	57:00:00	160	24	Shawnee, OK	I's full.
	7/3/75	Victor F. Fadool	45 Mins	N/A	20	N/A	On cross-country trip. Didn't eat for days after.
	8/13/75	Rob Sisk	59 Mins	165	21	Sheboygan, WI	Won't do this again!
	8/13/75	Mike DeMartis	Under 1 HR	165	22	Valley Stream, NY	
	11/22/75	Scott Shaughnessy	Under 1 HR	185	19	Buffalo, NY	Best meal I had on my cross country trip to LA.
	12/27/75	Jim Wiles	Under 1 HR	150	19	Wilard, OH	Steak & eggs for breakfast, and then this. "Now I'm full!"
	4/7/76	Kevin Lentsch	Under 1 HR	N/A	17	N/A	
	5/19/76	Ken Wareham	Under 1 HR	N/A	N/A	Rosevalley, PA	A steady chew got me through!!



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	6/21/76	Harry Ohnigian, Jr.	Under 1 HR	210	N/A	Old Bethpage, NY	(Price \$19.95) A steak only a bear could eat.
	7/1/76	Bill Nordmann	Under 1 HR	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	7/28/76	Dennis Riley					
	8/10/76	Kenneth Goldberg	Under 1 HR	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	8/13/76	Eric Dunphy	Under 1 HR	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	8/17/76	James Allison	55:00:00	190	19	N/A	Great people, great steak.
	8/24/76	Michell Stein	58 Mins	160	21	Dix Hills, NY	My kudos to the creator of the challenge and to the Big Texan Steak ranch for sustaining the tradition.
	9/5/76	Barry Aidman	59m 35s 400ms	180	20	Palo Alto, CA	What a lifetime memory!
	9/11/76	Jeremy (Jerry) Monse	45 Mins	N/A	20	Coral Springs, FL	Washed down with 2 beers and a strawberry shortcake.
	11/16/76	Mike Royal	55 Mins	N/A	N/A	Amarillo, TX	Thought I'd never finish.
	11/16/76	Dick Hedrick	19 Mins	N/A	N/A	Amarillo, TX	Bring me a strawberry short cake. (He ate that too)
	11/16/76	Bill Orr	40 Mins	N/A	N/A	Amarillo, TX	Come on Royal, it was easy.
	1/18/77	Nolan Lewallen	59 Mins	185	24	Stephenville, TX	On the way back from the Denver Rodeo.
	2/2/1997	Lon Slatten	29 Min- utes	170	28	Alameda, CA	
	3/1/77	Barry Beeman	48 Mins	125	18	Pennington, NJ	Thank you for the opportunity to have enjoyed your steak.
	1/1/78	Kent Poole	50 Mins	N/A	25	Havelock NC	
	4/25/78	Stephen Slipich	Under 1 HR	220	30	La Habra, CA	That was a great steak and I am very full.
	5/21/79	Anthony (Tony) Plastino	25 Mins	235	25	Lancaster, PA	My jaws were sore. Let's do it again!
	8/22/79	Brad Foreman	57 Mins	173	18	Syracuse, NY	The steak was great. It was the extras that were tough to down.
	8/24/79	Mike Sheffield	45 Mins	185	27	Amarillo, TX	That was a really good steak.
	12/3/79	Matt Evans	Under 1 HR	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	1/15/80	Neil K. Loder	50 Mins	185	23	Santa Monica, CA	For my DAD.
	3/13/80	Kelvin Holdaway	Under 1 HR	200	21	Hurricane, UT	Thanks for a very good steak dinner.
	6/1/80	Jonathan Davis	56:00	195	21	Sayre, OK	
	6/1/80	Steve Protsik	Under 1 HR	160	33	Cincinnati, OH	
	6/7/80	Ron Croker	54 Mins	195	22	Mableton, GA	I can't believe I ate the whole thing!
	11/6/80	Rick Little	50 Mins	190	28	Norman, OK	Had a piece of pie.



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	12/20/80	Ken Footlik	Under 1 HR	201	17	Tucson, AR	
	1/1/81	John "Bunky" Miller	Under 1 HR	270	32	Plainville, CT	He then ordered a piece of pie & a Lone Star Longneck.
	1/14/81	Roy Rogers	Under 1 HR	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	5/2/81	Richard Dill	N?A	170	28	Oklahoma City, OK	If you buy my dessert I'll eat it too!
	6/20/81	Gary Nelson	18 Mins	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	7/1/81	Richard Gregory	Under 1 HR	190	21	Oxford, England	
	7/26/81	John VanDever	47 Mins	180	15	Sweetwater, TX	
	8/1/81	Bob B. Ward	N/A	N/A	N/A	Hurst, TX	
	8/12/81	John Kacinski	56 Mins	190	24	Wichita, KS	"I've just joined an elite group."
	8/26/81	Dennis Dean	43 Mins	180	33	Milford, CT	Had strawberry shortcake. Band waited on stage coach.
	11/26/81	Mike Artz	Under 1 HR	165	18	Cicero, IL	That was a mighty Big Steak!
	1/2/82	Mark Henkel	30 Mins	N/A	20	Trenton, MI	
	1/2/82	Don Henkel	31 Mins	N/A	20	Trenton, MI	
	1/19/82	Per Oscarsson	Under 1 HR	145	21	Umea, Sweden	Traveling U.S. Free meal helped save money for getting home.
	2/14/82	Michael Perry	Under 1 HR	153	19	Paw Paw, MI	"Will never forget it!"
	Feb-82	James Collins	52 Minutes			Santee, CA	
	2/14/82	Greg Groom	59m 59s	190	27	Los Angeles, CA	Now that's a romantic Valentine's Day!
	3/16/82	David Lee Bridges	42 Mins	212	26	Emory, TX/Texas Tech	God bless Texas!
	3/19/82	Kevin Twining	45 Mins	185	22	Lansing, MI	I feel like I could run 5 miles now!
	5/2/82	Nick Simmons	50 Mins	245	29	Jersey City, NJ	Best damn steak I ever had!
	5/15/82	Richard Pullen	54 Mins	165	23	Amarillo, TX	
	6/1/82	Jack Sparks	Under 1 HR	N/A	22	Lubbock, TX	
	6/9/82	John (Jack) Davis	59m 59s	225	30	Chicago, IL	It was DiBo-licious; a truly fine piece of meat!
	6/22/82	Steve Evans	47 Mins	237	36	Mocksville, NC	I thought it would shrink when it was cooked.
	6/23/82	Shawn Medley	Under 1 HR	235	17	Houston, TX	WOW! I'M FULL!
	8/2/82	Victor P. LaRosa	Under 1 HR	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	8/25/82	Michael Weinstein	Under 1 HR	N/A	19	Los Angeles, CA	



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	9/19/82	William D. Proudfit	56 Mins	155	30	Houston, TX	Tasty piece of meat.
	9/29/82	Andrew J. Duvall	59m 59s	176	39	N/A	
	11/5/82	Michael Rogers	55 Mins	180	N/A	Clarksburg, WV	I now know what being pregnant feels like.
	12/27/82	Thomas A Grzyb	59 Mins				
	1/1/83	George Wagner	40 Mins	225	30	Phoenix, AZ	The meal was awesome. I ate it and pecan pie ala mode.
	1/1/83	Steven Flihs	Under 1 HR	NA	NA	Rib Lake Wisconsin	
	1/10/83	Bill Clark	52 Mins	230	52	N/A	It was a delicious meal.
	5/4/83	David Breitborde	36 Mins	230	32	Denver, CO	I had no problem!
	7/23/83	Michael Sandberg	58 Mins	194	23	College Station, TX	Hey y'all at the TVMDL. I did it!
	8/24/83	Vinnie Barone	30 Mins	185	27	San Diego, CA	CAME, ATE, CONQUERED!
	12/5/83	Harvey Nelson	59 Mins	195	24	Akron, OH	Thanks for the challenge!!!
	12/22/83	Mark Scherzinger	55 Mins	N/A	20	Los Angeles, CA	Need to see the dessert menu!!!
	1/24/84	Bob Metcalf	48 Mins	180	31	Little Rock, AR	Best steak I have ever eaten, but never again.
	6/10/84	Mark Denkler	58m 15s	196	18	Houston, TX	It gave me the nickname "The Meatman".
	7/11/84	Al Westphal	Under 1 HR	232	37	Medford, NJ	
	7/26/84	Craig Cigich	42 Mins	215	24	Johnstown/PA	Look shorty that was a great steak, now give me back my money before I whip your butt
	8/18/84	Steven McCoy	52 Mins		24	Hattiesburg Mississippi	
	11/18/84	Joseph Medved	Under 1 HR	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	2/4/85	John Kahle	Under 1 HR	170	24	Guttenberg, IA	Best thing that ever happened to me.
	4/5/85	Monty West	45-50 Mins	170	39	Miller, MO	Had a piece of coconut cream pie afterwards!
	5/25/85	Britt A. Weaver	56 Mins	175	21	Stillwater, OK	I was in town for Hands Across America.
	12/31/85	Dante Marchetti	Under 1 HR	N/A	N/A		
	1/26/86	John Bedi	Under 1 HR	200	21	Bartlett, IL	
	6/14/86	Bruce Stone	58 Mins	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	6/15/86	Cliff Harrington	55 Mins	250	24	Phoenix AZ	wow that was huge!
	6/25/86	Robert Minneman	47 Mins	165	16	Amarillo (Irving, TX now)	I don't think I can pedal home now. (Had ridden bikes)
	6/26/86	Rob Janson	Under 1 HR	N/A	18	Connecticut	On cross-country trip. Threw up after. Had Big Mac an hour later.
	11/15/86	Michael La Bianca	45 Mins	155	27	Paramus, NJ	I'm finally stuffed. Great meal.



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	5/2/87	Frank Pastore	9m 30s	215	30	Upland, CA	World record until 3/24/08.
	5/15/87	Ken Deemer	57 Mins	N/A	39	Pittsburgh, PA	
	5/29/87	Charles Schultz	Under 1 HR	N/A	N/A	N/A	I lost the Silverton 1,000, but this I can do!
	5/29/27	Dante Marchetti	Under 1 HR	N/A	N/A		
	6/8/87	George Sappah	Under 1 HR	N/A	N/A	Keyport, NJ	
	6/27/87	Daniel Johnson	Under 1 HR	N/A	N/A		
	10/2/87	William S Peabody	41 mi			New Hampshire	Mission accomplished
	10/11/87	Richard E. Primeau	54 Mins	190	32	Laval, Quebec, Canada	The will to succeed is the first condition of victory.
	1/2/88	Jeff Penn	Under 1 HR	180	N/A	Collierville, TN	Philippians 4:13
	7/13/88	Greg Kokojan	Under 1 HR	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	8/12/88	Tyler Jameson	58 Mins	220	22	Elverta, CA	
	9/13/88	George Rutherford	58 Mins	150	25	San Diego, CA	Had to call my mom to get encouragement.
	9/18/88	Gerard Custer	50 Mins	150	40	Erie, PA	Great meal and a fun time.
	9/26/88	Rich Sumrall	Under 1 HR	175	34	Valdosta, GA	
	1/01/89	David DeWalch	52 Mins	250	17	Houston TX	
	7/20/89	Tony Lorenzi	40 Mins	N/A	17	Las Vegas, NV	My Amarillo uncle challenged me. First 3 lbs were outstanding. Then it got tough.
6605	1/13/90	Ryan Kwon	49m 30s	155	21	Los Angeles, CA	My mom is not impressed.
	3/3/90	Joe Volmert	52 Mins	255	33	Columbia, MS	If a reporter from the Wall Street Journal did it, I could also.
6606	6/1/90	Edward Chapman	50 Mins	180	24	Chico, CA	This will be a great story...if I live to tell it.
6607	6/4/90	David Potts	40 Mins	185	29	Pensacola, FL	Thank God for a good steak, and thank The Big Texan for it.
6608	6/22/90	Kris Looney	55 Mins	201	17	Houston, TX	Outstanding steak!
6609	7/1/90	Jason Soliday	55 Mins	180	22	West Des Moines, IA	Best free steak I've had! (Next AM had all-you-can-eat-pancakes)
6610	Nov-90	John Clay	Under 1 HR	230	18	Pryor, OK	
6611	11/9/90	Derek Grubb	44 Mins	150	24	Huntington, PA	The best \$32.95 I ever spent and got back!
6612	3/11/91	Rael W. Galloway	Under 1 HR	225	34	Sherman, TX	
6613	3/12/91	Albert R. Garnmeister	Under 1 HR	240	59	Sioux Falls, SD	