

# *South Road Pigeon Racing*

## Thames North & Eastern Counties Flying Club

### RACE 15 – HOLMSLEY – BY T. MEADER

RACE 15 HOLMSLEY - Only 31 members sending 649 birds. Liberated 8 am moderate W Wind.

The old bird season beginning to wind down now. Lots of people busy training their young birds which will start to race in next couple of weeks. But with the recent heatwaves I expect the younger members who are still working have found training difficult and maybe are a bit behind. The top ten this week is occupied by 4 members.

John Cowlin who has already raced an early team of young birds with some success returns to winning ways with his old bird team.

John had several drop together the first three to register all franz zwols yearling hens bred in the purple having their first race of the year.

1st open 1763 a previous winner of 24th fougères she is a daughter of national winner burnham queen. 2nd to register 1762 winning 3rd open is a granddaughter of Sophie's boy who won 1st national St Gilbert's. 3rd over the pad 1761 4th open having won 7th Thames as a YB this bird as all John's family of zwols are very closely related to national winners with Euro 1, prince of Rekkem and tip top junior in her pedigree.

Splitting John's three birds to take 2nd open 1762 5th 1761 & 6th 1760 is the most consistent flyer in the Thames at the moment with 18 top ten positions Tony Buckfield. His team of yearling hens have flown extremely well with multiple top tens. Tony did not breed any young birds this year and will soon be introducing his ckbird team as the Thames is an any age club I hope they hold up and do well.



7th/8th/9th on 1754 x3 is the always present D Wilton & son the newly named sheer speed first to register and makes it 4 x top tens. 2nd bird to register has 3 the 3rd has 5. Three fantastic widowhood cks that consistently fly as a team.

10th j house 1753.

Picture gallery this week consists of three top flyers Father and son rob & John Cowlin. Father son and grandson team Wilton. Mr consistent tony Buckfield.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THAMES MEMBER ROSS OLIVE. HIS 6 YEAR OLD HEN ACHIEVED THE PINNACLE OF LONG DISTANCE RACING WINNING FIRST NATIONAL BARCELONA. INCREDIBLY SHE HAS ALREADY WON THE LONDON NORTH ROAD COMBINE FROM THURSO. ROSS PUT HER TO STOCK THEN RETURNED HER TO THE RACE TEAM TO ACHIEVE A ONCE IN A LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT.