

# *South Road Pigeon Racing*

## Thames North & Eastern Counties Flying Club

### RACE 16 – STONEYCROSS – BY T. MEADER

RACE 16 STONEYCROSS. The recognised old bird season nearly over young birds will start to appear in results as most people finish old birds and concentrate on their yb teams. Race 16 liberated at 7am light NW.

Taking the first 3 D Wilton & son 1458/1457/1448. The winner SHEER SPEED lived up to his name consolidating his position as leader of Thames old bird Ace pigeon with 38 pts Robbie & Andrew mostly race widowhood cks in the Thames.

Taking the next three positions 1446 x 3 Tony Buckfield who this year has only raced yearling hens with great consistency.

In 7th Joe Hobin another mainly a flyer of hens with success.

The above 3 fanciers having a great season in a very tough and large club. Tony Buckfield 21 top tens. D Wilton & son 20 top tens. Joe Hobin 19 top tens. Flying from different positions in the club radius proving quality of birds and the ability to condition them is key.

8/9th 1437 x 2 m & j Williams another successful partnership and regulars to the top ten. First to register a 2yr old lambrecht x donkre Leo widowhood ck having previously been 2nd Thames race 8. 2nd bird over the pad a decimal point behind is a 4 yr old C&C lambrecht pencil blue widowhood ck a real star in the loft with 3x1st 4x2nd club often beaten by loft mate.

Also 3x 2nd Thames on his CV. Mark and Jake are now on 8 wins this season in the strong sundridge pk club.

10th 1437 P Jackson & son. Lee has had a quiet season so far by his standards hopefully he is back to good health and will have a great YB season.

#### NATIONAL REPORT BORDEAUX.

Congratulations to three Thames members on their results in a very tough race that only the best managed to get home in a respectable time. 1st & 9th ES section 13 / 97 pro national well known national flyer Damian Szpak his first pigeon timed at 5.04am but arriving earlier trapped with an injury to his chest possibly caused by flying in the dark as he was so close to home. Bred from great bloodlines sire 7th st maxient dam 16/17th Nat st philberts figo hen , Electro UK, and queen 85 in pedigree's. 2nd & 11th ES section 17th / 107th pro national les stock. 3rd ES section 47th pro national Fred Cornwall with a yearling. All of above are renowned for distance racing.

Picture gallery this week the two fantastic widowhood cks in their boxes of M&J Williams, the injury to Damians section winner. A nice white grizzle keen to get going hope he had good race. And the open winner and current leader of the Thames Ace pigeon.

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