

South Road Pigeon Racing

Thames North & Eastern Counties Flying Club

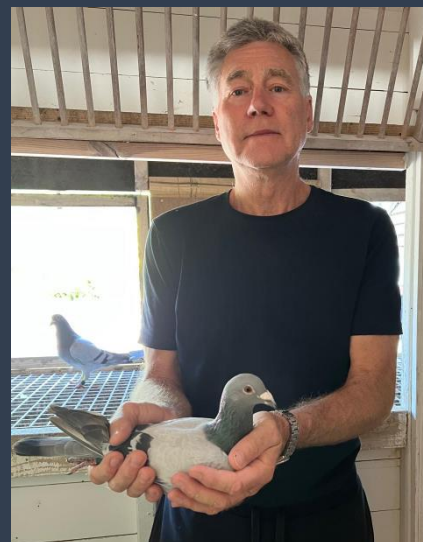
RACE 22 – HOLMSLEY– BY T. MEADER

RACE 22 HOLMSLEY 32 SENT 1042.

With hot weather predicted everyone wants an early liberation. Speaking to race controller Robbie Wilton he explained this depends on line of flight, better to go a bit later and avoid clashes especially with young birds. Robbie got the birds up at 7.45 into light NW a much quicker than expected race developed.

Taking 1st Thames 1848 Joe Hobin this the fifth time joe has topped the Thames this season mainly with his family of vandenbeeles. bred from his mark Evans stock birds. Great flying in anyone's book. Joe was caught out by his birds landing he was still scraping out.

2/3rd 1847 x 2 Mr consistent Tony Buckfield who has flown a team of yearling hens all season with great success. First to register has 6 top tens 2nd to register has 4 all this season great pigeons.



4/5/6th 1845 x 3 Dave & Lee Bastone 1st over the pad inbred to proper Rick, 2nd identical time a Zwols x proper Rick lines and in 6th renegade x Thomas 6 lines.

7/8th D Wilton & Son with two birds bred in the purple, the first to register is from a hen which is direct Pierre beyl inbred to super vale. 8th Thames whose sire is a direct David peeters when paired to a hen purchased from the flanders collection bred from a son of blizzard king kittle.

9/10th 1843 x 2 Topp & Mann who continue their impressive start with

young birds having 1st/2nd/3rd/
1st/2nd/3rd 9/10th Thames in the last 3 races.
Great flying. These 2 rudi van reeths
(blinky bloodlines) bred by Kerry mellonby of
Bridlington who supplied the partnership with 20
ybs and have had an instant impact.

Another fantastic race with only 5 yards separating
the top ten same as race 20.

Photo gallery this week is Joe Hobin's younger



brother holding the Thames winner, father and son Dave and Lee Bastone , Micky the Ace Harvey one of the founders of the club not been in the best of health best wishes Micky, and our consciences conveyer Adrian English.

ATB Tony Meader