

South Road Pigeon Racing

Thames North & Eastern Counties Flying Club

RACE 23 & 23A – LITTLEHAMPTON– BY T. MEADER

Race 23 & 21A LITTLEHAMPTON.

Shortest race in the programme but visibility was a problem for midweek conveyor Lee fuller. Conversations with race controller Robbie Wilton took place until conditions improved race 23 went up 2pm & race 23A 2.15pm wind light south. Top ten dominated by old birds taking 7/10 positions.

John Cowlin in 1st 3rd & 4th 1595/93/92 with three old hens finishing their preparations for OB Nationals no doubt. 1st Thames has been a great racer winning 13th open BBC 2023, 5th open BICC fougères 2024 when John dominated winning 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th open. She is bred the same way as the champion hen 04 who won 1st BICC and 2nd open NFC plus many other positions in 2022. A grand daughter of D'Artagain, Dream girl 200, Tip Top fran and Francein. Registering 7 seconds later (a life time in sprint racing) a yearling hen that won 25th open BICC YB fougères 2024. Sire is Bred from the gold ring pair Sky runner & tip top 076 the dam is from the prince of rekkem and tip top 076. 4th open has scored in the Thames before has also won 6th section 43rd open BICC guernsey 2023 7th open BICC fougères 2024 also 24th BBC guernsey Three fantastic frans zwols all bred to do the job.



Winning 2nd Thames 1595 missing out on the top spot by .2 is Bob Wija with a Young bird from his Leo hereman family Bob flying young birds on rubbers which can be costly in sprint racing.

5/6/7th 1576/5/1 Tony Buckfield racing his yearling cocks that come as well as his yearling hens.

Splitting Tony's three birds to take 7th 1557 goodliffe & Simmons.

9/10th 1546/5 is V Purdy. With two birds bred by Wallis bros of Maldon.

Race 23A.

Unfortunately not well supported for some reason but Tilbury managed to send 118 birds.

Joe Hobin does a clean sweep 1611/10 not for the first time. His three young vandenbeelee hens racing naturally stormed home.

4/5/6th 1544/2 is Tony meader his first 2 having their 6th race his 3rd pigeon having its first was bred by Andy cousins one of a kit of 15 to replace ones that was lost in a single training toss when 20 disappeared.

Picture gallery: John cowlin 1st open race 23. Bob wijas young hen 2nd Thames race 23. Joe Hobin 1st open race 23A

ATB Tony Meader

