

South Road Pigeon Racing

Thames North & Eastern Counties Flying Club

RACE 24 – BLANDFORD— BY T. MEADER

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Liberated at 9.30 into a moderate east wind a good test for the birds was expected. 1281 is top velocity and a good few empty perches at strike time hopefully they work in.

The season goes so fast and seems so slow to come round again. With only a few more weeks to the end I expect people are making plans for next season. New birds, loft alterations, When to pair up ETC. The successful flyers will carry on much the same the unsuccessful flyers will need a different system or things will probably stay the same.

One man who does not need a new system is Joe Hobin who had a great old bird season and is continuing with young birds. Congratulations again Joe 1st Thames 1281 with a natural young vandenbeelee hen winning the race by 24 ypm she was over 6 minutes clear of joes next bird.



2//5/7th 1257/1253/1244 D Wilton & Son. 2nd Thames a jos cools bred from golden cools 1. Over the pad to take 5th bred from sheer class a half sibling to sheer speed the OB ACE PIGEON. 7th Thames is a futurity pigeon bred by Bernie McDermott.

3/4/6th 1255/45 Topp and Mann continue their great start to the young bird season. 1st to register a a late bred Peter fox de bruijin x Jeff fryatt lincia superman bloodlines. Next by a second another late bred vandenbeelee bloodlines of ling bros Barking. The partnerships 3rd from a daughter of proper Rik Peter fox x Lee Bastone.

8th 1243 goodliffe & Simmons with a 2 yr old hen.

9th P Jackson & Son 1243 with a yearling cock.

10th 1241 mr consistent Tony Buckfield with one of. His reliable yearling hens this is 5 x top tens for this bird.

The 2025 Thames season has produced three stand out fanciers so far; JOE HOBIN. TONY BUCKFIELD. D WILTON & SON.

After 24 races plus 3A midweek races 270 top ten places available, these fanciers have won 94 of them 34.8% fantastic consistent flying.



Picture gallery Joe Hobin holding his young hen that stormed clear, the transporter at blandford a beautiful blue sky and a bored blue ready to go.

ATB Tony Meader

