

The Adelaide Pigeon Club-Australia's most exciting club!

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Our third race this year saw the birds released from Lyndhurst at 8:30am along with 2324 SAHPA birds. The weather at the release point was clear and sunny with no wind. It was not long before the birds received the assistance of a north to north west wind resulting in a fast race. The winning velocity was 1641.794 mpm.

The race was won by **Bloomfield & Burton (Warren & Perry)** with **Western Rag (Rolf Goodacre)** second and **Broadview Ramblers (Leo Duits and Grant Paterson)** a very close third. These three birds arrived together and were right up with the leading birds in the SAHPA. The SAHPA winner flew a velocity of 1642.802 mpm. Congratulations to the winners and all of the other prize winners.

The sire of the winner is 3/4 Heremans Ceusters 1/4 Van Dyck whilst the dam is a Vandenabeele by Heremans Ceusters. The aunt of the sire was 1st APC Coober Pedy and the 2012 Bird of the Year. A sister of the dam won the Queensland 10000 for Perry.

The sire of second is a son of Radison (Koopman) and Flicka (Van Loon) and has previously bred 5th Parachilna and 6th Hawker and is the grand sire of 1st Parachilna, 1st Lyndhurst and 2nd Marla. The dam won from The Twins in 2015 and is a grand daughter of Rolf's good Koopman pair.

The sire of third was 2nd Parachilna and 22nd Hawker in 2014 and contains Michael Portelli bloodlines. The dam is mainly Heremans Ceusters.

Ted Hussie is leading the Aggregate Points from Give Me The Money and Strudwick Family. SA 12203 Strudwick Family has a narrow lead in the Bird of the Year points from several other contenders.

The fourth race is from The Twins on 2nd September.

Registrations and deposits for the 2018 season are being received. **The entry fee is \$1,540 including GST with the deposit \$540.** With the club looking to have 120 members next year there are places available.

The 1st October (interstate flyers) or 3rd October (local and country flyers) is the ideal time to pair up for next season. Further information will be supplied in the next newsletter.

APC Committee
Brian, Penny and Rolf