

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

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THE TWINS 2022 NEWSLETTER

The birds in our fourth race were released at 7:05 am with 2087 SAHPA birds. The weather upon release was fine and clear with a light SE wind.

First and second in the race were **Country Class** with **Group 1 Lofts** third. The winning velocity was 960.142 mpm. Congratulations to the winners and all of the other prize winners.

The winner was bred by David Cunningham with her sire being an unraced Koopman purchased from the R Goodacre Sale in 2020. Both of his parents (a son of the "Goodacre pair" and a sister of Kindred Spirit) bred winners in the APC. The dam was 1st SAHPA The Twins for Greg Hamilton. Her sire is a son of Sportsman when mated to a Port Pirie Pied hen who had bred several winners for David. Her dam has the Pet Hen on both sides of her pedigree.

Second was bred by Matt Whitechurch with the sire a 3 year old from his long distance family that has produced 2nd & 3rd Eureka Cup and 3rd from a 733 mile race. The dam, who won a 700 mile race against the GMPF, VPO & GIPPS, is down off Alice Springs birds from Geoff Verrall and Barry Murphy.

Third is all Leo Heremans bred from top imported pair Angus and Erin. Angus is an imported grandson of Nieuwe Olympiade who has produced 1st SAHPA Lyndhurst, 2nd SAHPA Bookaloo and several top 10 SAHPA places. Erin is down from the Dark Destroyer/Man O Chester lines and has produced 3rd SAHPA three times.

The final race is from Coober Pedy on 1st October.

Registrations and deposits for the 2023 season are being received. The team size is **5 birds**. **The entry fee is \$1,540 per team including GST with the deposit \$540. The APC returns top prize money to its members. This year with 117 teams (585 birds) the total amount of prize money is \$119,450.00.**

For those sending birds for the **2023 season** via **Adelaide Airport** the **26th September** (eggs 3rd – 6th October) is the ideal date to pair up. For local flyers and others delivering their birds to the loft the **28th September** (eggs 5th – 8th October) is the ideal date. Pair up one week later (3rd – 5th October) to have birds ready for the second/final weekend. The birds should be around 35 days old when delivered. Birds sent via **Adelaide Airport must be sent on either Friday the 25th November or Friday the 2nd December. Do not send birds on any other days.**

APC Committee; Brian, Penny and Rolf