

AUSTRALIAN PIGEON PUNT RACE

September 18th 2011

The Race has been run and won! The birds were liberated at Yelta which is N/NW of Mildura and is approximately 525 klms. from the Punt Loft. They were released at 8.55 a.m. into a light S/SW wind (Head shoulder) and the wind was consistent all the way , 5-15 klms. It was a beautiful sunny day all along the line of flight. The winning bird's velocity was 1129.96 m.p.m

Place	Velocity
2	1129.71
3	1129.71
4	1129.35
5	1129.03
6	1127.45
7	1113.19
8	1112.17
9	1112.17
10	1098.74
11	1098.55
12	1098.44
13	1093.36
14	1093.06
15	1092.65
16	1092.45
17	1083.22
18	1081.43
19	1070.66
20	1070.66

The first six birds actually all came together and only trapping separated them. The twenty prizes were all taken in twenty - six minutes , a very good result. The winning bird's flying time was 7 hours 44 minutes and 37 seconds.

A more detailed report will be posted on the website shortly

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