

Oodnadatta \$200 To D. Wing

D. Wing (Hampstead) won the SA Homing Pigeon Association's \$200 Oodnadatta race from L. Randle (Cawler) on Saturday.

Aided by light tailwinds leading birds came home at more than 50 m.p.h. to reach home in the day.

Released in clear conditions at 7 a.m., the winner was clocked at Para Hills just after 5.4 p.m. and the second prizewinner reached its loft at Gumeracha at about 5.11 p.m.

Returns in the day amounted to 50 p.c. and the follow-on during Sunday morning was reported to be good.

The entry of 1,732 birds representing 281 owners was a record for the race—35 prizes were paid, five more than in the same race last year.

D. Wing scored his first major success when he won the event with his yearling blue bar hen. The winner flew very consistently in her previous races which included Marree derby and the first Marree open fixtures.

The sire is the produce of a Blanden x Pope-Eitzen cock obtained from F. Delsar and a Marriott x Lagan hen bred by H. L. Highmore.

The dam, sired by F. Delsar and a Pope-Eitzen twice in association with her, is mostly Eitzen.

The second prizewinner for L. Randle is a two-year-old blue bar pied hen which flew Pimba only last year.

She was clocked bird from Carrieton and Gamma, and second bird home from Marree before her success on Saturday.

The sire is Cudmore Jurion and was bred by Mrs. Audrey Jones, of Murray Bridge.

The dam is Blanden and was bred by L. Naismith. Her sire won 1st Dimboola and 9th Assn. Benalla, and her dam was bred and flown by F. Wing.

H. Ford (Glynde) won third prize with a two-year-old blue che. pied hen which flew all stages to Tarcoola derby last year.

This year she has performed

consistently in her races to Marree Open.

The sire is a son of the old Deland cock out of the "Triple Winner" and the dam is inherited to the old gay pied cock.

North-east owners A. and J. McCauley won fourth prize with a two-year-old blue bar pied hen which flew all stages to book last year. She was clocked bird from Carrieton and Marree Open in recent races.

The sire is Stassar and was bred by the late R. Staunton. The dam is a mixture of Kiffin and Schumann, purchased at the disposal sale of the late L. Closs.

M. Bird (East Suburban) finished in fifth place with a yearling blue che. hen which flew all stages to Marree derby.

The sire is an unfown Stion and the dam was bred by A. Pearce from a cock containing all his old blood out of a Horrocks hen.

The Port Adelaide Association held its last open race from Maryborough and a good working race resulted.

J. Todd recorded the fine feat of taking first, second and fifth prizes.

RESULT

Oodnadatta — S.A.H.P.A. (281, 1732). D. Wing 1567, L. Randle 1666, H. Ford 1500, A. and J. McCauley 1556.95, M. Bird 1556.92, V. Kirk 1555, H. Casey 1554, C. Copeland 1552.1, P. Castle and Son 1552, M. Graham 1550, A. J. Harris 1549.7, E. Pitt 1549.4, R. Huff 1548, V. Short 1546, C. Pitt 1545, C. Hawke 1544.7, A. Goodger 1544.1, H. Schultz 1543, L. Pitt 1542.5, M. Bird 1542.4, J. Bergin 1541, W. Matthews 1540.9, M. Marchant 1540.6, A. Pearce 1539, M. Bird 1538.5, M. Harshhegyi 1538.3, M. Harshhegyi 1537, C. Pitt 1536.6, E. Heaven and subject to check.

Maryborough — P.A.A. (39, 614). J. Todd 1115, J. Todd 1114, R. Shiell and Son 1113, F. Boron 1108, J. Todd 1096, E. Wiles 1093, D. Burgess 1092, R. Shiell and Son 1089.2, B. Morrison 1089, F. Morris 1088.68, A. Wear and Son 1088.66, R. Wat-

son 1088.5, R. Drew 1088.1, Aubert and Son 1087, A. V. and Son 1086, D. Burd 1083.9, H. Aubert and Son 1082, L. Thamm 1082.6, T. Duns and Son 1082.2, H. Brooks Son 1081.

Woodville — (17, 155) — Keyhoe 1095, J. Miers and 1087, J. Keyhoe 1079, So West Jnr. (5, 13) — P. Liml 9.20.0, J. Galdes 9.54.6, G. rich Bros. 10.22.0; Sth. (17, 85) — K. Saunders 8.3 P. Lancaster 9.14.35, R. F. grabe 9.14.36; Stirling (6, E 8.52.18, B. Fuller 9.18.29; Tor Harbor (6, 15) — D. H. 8.30.16.

COUNTRY 3-9-66
Whylla, from Barton, 123 miles (17, 160) — M. Raym and Son 1161, Mrs. Preuss Son 1160.54, A. R. Wills 1160.32 and R. McLennan ory A. Jones and R. McLennan.

Tallem Bend, from Kaniva, 123 miles (4, 40) — B. Moffatt 1365, J. Orr 1375, T. Giles 1101.

Port Augusta (Flinders), from Bordertown, 314 miles (30, 255) — J. Webb 1367, C. Redman 1366, K. McDonald 1364.

Mount Gambier (two races), from Carrieton — A. Wilson 12.31.10, W. Harvey 12.48.7, M. Willoughby 13.4.1, From Bendigo — L. Dally 947, J. Roberts 923, W. Harvey 912.

Renmark, from Dimboola, 175 miles (7, 51) — D. Matulich 1401, M. Carslake 1397.6, R. Doevendans 1397.5.

Port Pirie H.S., from Horsham derby, 339 miles (15, 163) — H. Jackson Jnr. 1367.3, S. Staker and Son 1367.1, J. Shepley and Son 1364 — trophy by N. Sporn.

Solomontown, from Horsham derby (13, 173) — Argent and Legg 1420, Argent and Co. 1419, L. H. Tee 1417 — trophies by C. S. and M. J. Gonnor, Champion and Schaefer, B. and T. Hart, Northern Borders, A. Ryan and R. Alchin.

Clare, from Maryborough, 365 miles (7, 31) — J. Lane 1245.6, A. and M. Saunders 1245, Wilson and Hicks 1243 — trophies by H. and E. Green and Mr. and Mrs. C. Glasser.

Quick Trapping Is Essential

If time wastage — the interval between the arrival of the bird and its first recorded in the clock — is to be kept at a minimum, it is essential that a quick trap eventuate.

Many flocks of under 400 birds are no longer captured because they have been won by birds which have been caught to do the right thing and the loser has not.

This notice will soon learn that it is useless to own quality birds, and to race them in top physical condition.

Provision should be made to cover the occasion when the bird returns in a "touchy" state and is weak about coming down at all.

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