

B.J. Donovan Winner Alice Springs



B Donovan with SA02 10739 BCPH

Mike...What was the Breeding of the Alice Springs winner?

Brian...Its Delaney, which is Blanden, Doug Green crossed with a Grant Paterson Goodger.

Mike...What races did she have leading up to her Alice Springs win?

Brian...1 club race North then club races East.

Mike...How much loft flying do your birds do each day?

Brian...I like them to get close to an hour in the afternoon, as I go to work in the dark in the mornings, afternoons is the only time they get a chance to fly.

Mike...How often do you road train your birds?

Brian...I toss by myself most of the time for East line flying from Blanchetown, and Northline flying – tossing is on the Association unit.

Mike...What feeding mix do you use?

Brian...I feed about 60% Peas with Wheat and a bit of Maize and small seeds.

Mike...Do you vary your mixture during the year?

Brian...yes about 3 or 4 weeks before Alice Springs I add a little fat seeds like Safflower etc. just a little bit.



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Mike...Do you follow a Medication Program?

Brian...I have a Microscope and test the birds myself, I have never found worms in my birds. I do treat 3 times for worms but the medication is mainly for lice, I treat for Coccidiosis once before the race season, I may also treat for canker with Turbosole twice a year.

Mike...What changes would you like to see in the sport?

Brian...As you know I like Long Eastline races so if there were more, that would be good for me.



Brian Donovan's Race Loft