

20 Aug 2011 - The Twins CBS 620km, 74 owners, 425 birds, 11440 SA09 BBC - M Molchanoff

Michael featured in the 2008 winning SAHPA Coober Pedy and 2010 winning Marla and is now featured in the SRC Cocks Special - The Twins. His feeding, training, and management practices are well outlined in those articles. Michael continues to fly well and consistently and uses mainly Goodger



and Janssen based pigeons. Michael placed 1st and 2nd in the Twins CBS - with SA09 11440 a BBC and SA10 35529 a BBPC. The pigeons were **both** hatched in 2010 - 11440 scored a 2009 ring because Michael was short of rings at the time! Both pigeons had been consistent performers over the year, with SA10 35529 being the more consistent racer however on this race SA09 11440 managed to lead its sibling to win The Twins CBS by two mins. Michael continues to make small changes to his routines and although he continues to use barley in all his feed mixes, he no longer uses honey in the water

for returning race birds - he has decided that it was of no benefit. In 2011 Michael decided to 'hold back' his 2010 hens for the 2012 season. In 2011 Michael started using electronic timing and now (early 2012) he is finding that he is culling all sub standard birds (because of the additional numbers left from 2010/11 season and the new babies from 2011/12). He is intending to concentrate on his two year old birds plus his babies in 2012 racing.



Pedigree for 1st SRC CBS The Twins

SA09 11440 BBC In 2010/11 flew Parachilna, Lyndhurst Open 1 st CBS The Twins	SA08 34176 BlkC Janssen	SA06 11394 BBC Janssen Son of 2 nd The Twins
		SA06 11363 BlkH Janssen x 23 rd Coober Pedy
	SA08 09656 BBH Busschaert	SA07 10968 BBC Busschaert Son of M Taylor producer hen
		SA00 43316 BCH Busschaert x 3 rd Coober Pedy 19 th Farina 1 st Club Hawker

Pedigree for 2nd SRC CBS The Twins

SA10 35529 BBPC In 2010/11 flew Lyndhurst YBC Lyndhurst Open 2 nd CBS The Twins	SA09 11384 BBC Janssen	SA05 29323 BBC Janssen
		SA07 02722 BBH Janssen x 2nd SAHPA The Twins
	SA09 11287 BCPH Busschaert	SA04 08803 BCC Busschaert (M Taylor) 18th The Twins
		SA00 43316 BCH Busschaert (M Taylor) 3 rd Coober Pedy 19 th Farina 1 st Club Hawker