

## AU National Ace Pigeon Awards – 2017 Old Birds

The AU Old Bird National Ace Pigeon Awards are presented for the following distance categories: Middle Distance Ace Pigeon, Long Distance Ace Pigeon, Marathon Ace Pigeon, Marathon Triple Crown, All Distance Ace Pigeon. The National Ace Pigeon awards are presented to individual birds performing in races within a single race series.

The scoring is accomplished using the Universal Performance Rating (UPR) system. Races at all organizational levels of competition, including specials, are eligible for National Ace Pigeon Award consideration. The NDB program will automatically select the bird's best score from among the various competition levels for each day's race. Bird's Unirates are automatically optimized for each award. Birds are then ranked in their order of increasing Unirates. Smaller Unirates are better, i.e., a 5% unirate is better than 10%.

The best scoring pigeon in each distance category is awarded the AU Old Bird National Ace Pigeon Award. The second best score receives the Runner Up AU Old Bird National Ace Pigeon Award. The next eight qualified pigeons are listed as Qualified Contenders in their order of finish.

### Middle Distance Ace Pigeons – Requirements: 4 races - each 349 miles or less - Total mileage 800+

Position	Avg Unirate	Name	Racing Pigeon	Color	Sex	Qualifying Race Miles
1	0.454%	Tien Su	5638 AU 15 BON	BB	H	179, 122, 293, 342
2	0.503%	Tom Shelton	0466 AU 14 BAK	UNKN	C	249, 187, 310, 96
3	0.65%	Raul Hidalgo	36751 AU 15 ARPU	BB	H	270, 182, 204, 238
4	0.677%	Stan Larson	2382 AU 16 CHIC	BB	C	299, 181, 181, 181
5	0.695%	Juan Acevedo	0987 AU 15 SBV	BCH	C	286, 123, 156, 236
6	0.724%	Rafael Cancio	0222 AU 14 CANC	BB	H	150, 347, 239, 347
7	0.755%	Mike Larson	0509 AU 16 CHIC	BB	C	183, 301, 232, 183
8	0.757%	Lou Pendleton	7239 AU 16 FH	UNKN	C	304, 304, 240, 148

Position	Avg Unirate	Name	Racing Pigeon	Color	Sex	Qualifying Race Miles
9	0.834%	Bruce Cerone	0350 AU 16 UTBR	BB	H	261, 157, 219, 219
10	1.033%	Richard Geurts	17015 AU 16 GHC	BB	C	147, 209, 251, 209

### Long Distance

Position	Avg Unirate	Name	Racing Pigeon	Color	Sex	Qualifying Race Miles
1	1.287%	Eddie Montalvo	0874 AU 16 NANA	CHOC	H	491, 570, 491
2	1.311%	Kenny White	2244 IF 14 RI	RED	C	592, 491, 491
3	1.357%	Jan Jaworski	63064 AU 16 ARPU	BB	H	568, 397, 489
4	1.428%	Niall Hyde	0076 AU 16 FAMI	BB	H	399, 408, 579
5	1.586%	Mike Cortes	16062 AU 16 GHC	BB	H	492, 400, 492
6	1.658%	Sam Younan	0067 AU 15 YOUN	BB	C	465, 400, 434
7	1.661%	David Corry	0334 AU 14 TAR	BB	H	564, 480, 382
8	1.78%	Frank Rome	0178 AU 13 HAR	BB	H	562, 478, 380
9	1.842%	Nate Lex	0101 AU 16 TAR	DC	H	370, 467, 551
10	1.848%	Andy Adamczyk	5250 AU 14 CHIC	BC	H	463, 397, 487

**Marathon Distance**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Avg Unirate</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Racing Pigeon</b>	<b>Color</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Qualifying Race Miles</b>
1	0.621%	Rick Biasucci	1484 AU 14 WEBE	BB	H	492, 571
2	0.707%	Kenny White	2244 IF 14 RI	RED	C	592, 491
3	0.88%	Gary Johnson	10272 AU 14 VITA	BBPD	H	628, 534
4	1.024%	Eddie Montalvo	0874 AU 16 NANA	CHOC	H	491, 570
5	1.08%	Rafael Cancio	0038 AU 16 CANC	BB	H	503, 596
6	1.097%	Joe Liu	0248 AU 15 TUL	BBAR	H	627, 526
7	1.237%	Richard Geurts	15227 AU 15 A	BBWF	C	491, 570
8	1.333%	Jan Jaworski	0873 AU 16 GHC	BC	H	568, 489
9	1.341%	Eddie Montalvo	2540 AU 15 GHC	BC	H	570, 491
10	1.349%	Andy Larentzakis	0185 AU 16 BIGA		C	568, 489

**Marathon Triple Crown**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Avg Unirate</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Racing Pigeon</b>	<b>Color</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Qualifying Race Miles</b>
1	1.287%	Eddie Montalvo	0874 AU 16 NANA	CHOC	H	491, 570, 491
2	1.311%	Kenny White	2244 IF 14 RI	RED	C	592, 491, 491
3	2.246%	Jan Jaworski	5414 AU 16 GHC	BB	H	490, 490, 568

Position	Avg Unirate	Name	Racing Pigeon	Color	Sex	Qualifying Race Miles
4	2.906%	Steve Cappellini	0039 AU 15 TURN	BB	H	609, 507, 507
5	3.097%	Dean Schultz	1544 AU 15 SCHU	BC	H	539, 469, 633
6	3.409%	Andrew Pelka	0054 AU 16 RIS	BCWF	H	601, 498, 498
7	3.588%	Jan Jaworski	63064 AU 16 ARPU	BB	H	568, 489, 489
8	3.901%	Phil Nelson	2713 AU 13 PHIL	BCH	C	516, 606, 510
9	4.176%	Andy Larentzakis	0185 AU 16 BIGA		C	568, 489, 489
10	4.231%	Rick Biasucci	1484 AU 14 WEBE	BB	H	492, 571, 492

#### All Distance

Position	Avg Unirate	Name	Racing Pigeon	Color	Sex	Qualifying Race Miles
1	0.932%	Horacio Rodriguez	0062 AU 16 RODR	BC	H	346, 546, 206, 266
2	0.968%	Jorje Fiallo	5177 AU 15 SCHE	BB	C	205, 145, 394, 469
3	1.032%	Ryan Jones	7161 AU 16 SLI	BCW	C	313, 409, 585, 202
4	1.076%	Sam Younan	0067 AU 15 YOUN	BB	C	465, 197, 400, 197
5	1.081%	Jan Jaworski	61136 AU 16 ARPU	BC	H	249, 207, 489, 303
6	1.093%	Sam Younan	0051 AU 15 YOUN	BB	C	434, 315, 465, 247

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7	1.167%	Steve Royer	5688 AU 15 SLI	SIL	C	259, 177, 307, 579
8	1.194%	Jack Schiess	0114 AU 15 WGS	DCP	H	256, 174, 194, 577
9	1.209%	Kenny Kelley	1730 AU 16 KB	BBAR	H	172, 460, 329, 311
10	1.255%	Maciek Czechura	6367 AU 16 CHIC	BB	H	485, 312, 140, 195, 141