

## **Race Results of Burks Falls flown on August 6 2005.**

**Looking at the results you would say that the birds of Tom Brouwer flew a lousy race. And I take full responsibility for that. Only one of my birds deserves to be mentioned.**

**That is exactly what happens when you use our one in four system. In the UNC four more of my birds will be mentioned. They do not deserve this honour.**

**In this same race J&J Marles clocked ten pigeons in the prizes and they deserve to be there. If my birds are slower than somebody else's birds they should not be shown above them..**

**I am very pleased to tell you that if you look at our club results than you see the honest results of the race. In my humble opinion this is how it should be.**

**Tom Brouwer**

**Race secretary of the North Wings Club**

### **Reply to this letter from Tony Alves.**

Hi Tom: August 9 2005

It's Tony Alves here. I read the posting about clocking limits. First of all I am totally in agreement with open clocking. Unfortunately a lot of fanciers are in the belief that the clocking limits are good for the sport but that is far from the truth. There seems to be certain people who make the new flyers believe that this is better for them, but in reality it is the poor sportsman who want to see their name near the top that preach this. It's sad that we as the biggest combine in the country are so far behind in times. Why could we not have a separate open clocking result posted every week along the side of our regular combine results. This would show who the best lofts are using the coffiecet system. I for one and probably yourself and a few other serious fanciers can come up with extra money to pay someone to do the results. Keep up the good work and flying Tom. Not only have you always been a good respectable person in the sport you are also a very knowledgeable fancier and a man who I can say is one of the best long distance flyers I have ever competed against. I take my hat off to you Mr. Brouwer.

P.S. You can post this in your web site if you wish.

Yours in the sport,  
Tony Alves

**Hi Tony,**

**Thanks a lot for your kind words. As you know I have tried very hard to explain how unfair the present system is. Not just for us "old timers" in the sport but for new members too. How can you improve if you do not know the actual results? It is unbelievable that nobody knows since they put in this 5 bird limit who the actual champion loft or Champion bird has been in our Combine over the past 40 years!!**

**Tony I know if I would suggest the Canadian 5 bird clocking limit in a Dutch pigeon club they would think I lost my marbles!! Nobody in Europe ever heard of a limit in clocking. Thanks again and perhaps in the future pigeon racers in Ontario will see the light and vote out this dumb antiquated 5 bird system. Tom**