

## The Frank Ehling 1/2A Postal Texaco Challenge 2011 Results

### Overall Final Places

Place	Chapter	Club	Country	Score
1	SAM 114	Germantown, Ohio	USA	<b>5081</b>
2	SAM 27	Nth California	USA	<b>4265</b>
3	SAM 43	Harriman, Tennessee	USA	<b>4173</b>
4	SAM 84	Vintagents	Australia	<b>4107</b>
5	SAM 2001	L'Aquilone, Rieti	Italy	<b>2766</b>

Hello everyone,

Congratulations to SAM 114 for a fabulous winning score and what a wonderful display of models again this year. Once again the competition has been of a high standard and the Frank Ehling 1/2A Postal Texaco Trophy is winging its way back to the USA. The teams have produced some great scores from Chapters around the globe, including the USA, Italy and Australia. Thanks to all the competitors, Team CD's and the support crew for their assistance in completing the contest. I hope George Lamb's hand has mended well so he may hold the trophy aloft in celebration.

I believe that there will be a building board or two dusted off here in Australia to produce a new flock of 1/2A models in an attempt to regain the trophy next year. So look out, as even the sticks return when thrown in the Land Down Under.

Well done to all.

Kind regards,

Greg Martin

SAM 84 Vintagents

Brisbane, Australia

## Chapters in order of score

### First Place

Contestant	Model	Wing Area	Weight	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Total (best two)	Team Score
Walt Reuszer	Baby Burd	208	12.1	900	900	776	1800	1800
Tom Boice	Bomber	288	16	749	900	865	1765	1765
Mike Bluestein	Racer	280	15.6	616	900	616	1516	1516
Dennis Sedlock	Racer	280	15.6	686	625	800	1486	
Dick Pratt	Airborn	260	14.8	511	616	617	1233	
Tom Pratt	Cloudster	380	21.1	458	520	647	1167	
Gary Streifhau	Airborn	292	20	229	365	755	1120	
John Lueke	Rambler	279	16.2	196	389	335	724	
George Lamb	Racer	280	15.6	-	-	-	DNF*	
<b>Sam 114, Ohio, USA</b>							<b>Team Score</b>	<b>5081</b>
Date	Oct 2011							
Location	Hummel/W.O.R.K.S. Field, Southwest Ohio, USA.							
Conditions	High overcast sky, wind 0 - 4 mph SW, temp 71 deg F.							
CD and Team Mgr	George H. Lamb (* retired due to injured hands) and Dennis Sedlock SAM 114							

### The SAM 114, 2011 Team



## Second Place

Contestant	Model	Wing Area	Weight	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Total (best two)	Team Score
Loren Kramer	Airborn	288	17	363	900	619	1519	1519
Don Bekins	Anderson Pylon	298	17	593	818	-	1411	1411
Mike Clancy	Playboy Pylon	288	16	505	758	577	1335	1335
Gabriele Montebelli	Dallaire	300	16.6	553	228	678	1231	
Walta Gianati	Diavolo	300	16.6	342	385	717	1102	
Ed Solenberger	Kerswap	295	16.7	592	235	427	1019	
<b>Sam 27, Nth California, USA</b>							<b>Team Score</b>	<b>4265</b>
Date	22 Sept 2011							
Location	Nth California							
Conditions	Sunny, clear, light wind and spotty lift.							
Team Mgr	Mike Clancy SAM 27							

The SAM 27, 2011 Team



### Third Place

Contestant	Model	Wing Area	Weight	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Total (best two)	Team Score
Tim Evans	Viking	315	17	900	608	883	1783	1783
Jeff Elliott	Aerbo	288	16	373	900	356	1273	1273
Don Hudgins	Bomber	288	16	548	569	-	1117	1117
L.A. Johnston	Bomber	288	16	576	457	280	1033	
Bob Metzger	Dallaire	300	16	358	457	237	815	
George Shacklett	Dallaire	300	16	257	211	-	468	
<b>SAM 43, Harriman, Tennessee, USA</b>							<b>Team Score</b>	<b>4173</b>
Date	09 Sept 2011							
Location	Cookeville and Knoxville, Tennessee, USA							
Conditions	Cookeville - Overcast, drizzle. Knoxville – Clear, sunny, then some rain on and off.							
Team Mgr	Robert Metzger SAM 43							

The SAM 43, 2011 Team (photo TBA)



## Fourth Place

Contestant	Model	Wing Area	Weight	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Total (best two)	Team Score
Peter Doolan	Atomiser	277	15.5	506	900	730	1630	1630
Richard Hart	Lil Diamond	271	15.4	523	900	439	1423	1423
Jim Hardy	Lil Diamond	288	16	519	535	354	1054	1054
Arnold Broese	Playboy	315	17.5	728	230	324	1052	
Greg Martin	Kerswap	288	16	585	410	349	995	
Tony Hart	Lil Diamond	271	16	317	404	475	879	
Brian Victor	Playboy Cabin	315	17.5	7	186	432	618	
<b>Sam 84 Vintagents, Queensland, Australia</b>							<b>Team Score</b>	<b>4107</b>
Date	Sunday 25 Sept 2011							
Location	Woodford, Queensland							
Conditions	Clear day, gusty winds 10 – 20 kmh, mixed lift.							
CD and Team Mgr	Greg Martin SAM 84							

### The SAM 84, Vintagents 2011 Team



(2010 team photo revisited, due to technical digital camera storage errors)

## Fifth Place

Contestant	Model	Wing Area	Weight	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Total (best two)	Team Score
Curzio Santoni	Fly Baby	302	17	900	317	171	1388	1388
Francesco Scarfi'	Kerswap	288	16	449	450	-	899	899
Valeriano Tascone	Zipper	-	-	247	202	-	479	479
<b>SAM 2001, L'Aquilone, Rieti, Italy</b>							<b>Team Score</b>	<b>2766</b>
Date	25 Sept 2011							
Location	Rieti, Rome, Italy							
Conditions	Sunny, light thermals, no winds, 25 deg C.							
Team Mgr	Curzio Santoni SAM 2001							

The SAM 21, 2010 Team (photo TBA)

