



*Bob Adams' record breaking kit of Long Island Delights 01-ATU-103, 108, 113 & 119  
went 16 hours, 30 minutes in the 1st. summer fly on June 10, 2001*

**BOB ADAMS' NORTH AMERICAN & UNITED STATES YOUNG BIRD  
RECORD, 16 30**  
*(flown in scheduled competition)*

**16 30 OS Bob Adams**, Bohemia, NY; 6/10/2001; Kit: 01 ATU 103, 01 ATU 108, 01 ATU 113, 01 ATU 119;  
Flyer Comments: Joe Russo arrived at my home at 4:15 AM and checked the band numbers of the 4 birds to be flown. They were recorded as required. The birds were released at 4:20 AM. They went right up, but it was too dark to spot them. Three birds spotted together at 4:45 AM at medium height and at 4:50 AM all 4 were together and the fly was on. The birds flew strong all day long, never flying high but routing in all directions. It got up to the 80s in the afternoon, but it didn't seem to slow the kit down in the least. They never looked at the loft once until the droppers were tossed and lights on at 8:50 PM as they were routing too far, not their normal fly pattern in training. The kit reacted to the droppers right away, with all 4 hitting with the droppers (my droppers go up and get the kit) at 8:53 PM with last bird trapped at 8:58 PM. The kit was sighted at least once every half hour and were never split. This is the same family of birds that I broke the young bird record with in 1999, Lovatts with some Sheffield mixed in, the true Long Island Delights. Additional timers were **Ed Buraczewski & Andy Dolan**. Great fly by four Long Island Delights. Weather: Clear; 65-83°; 47%; 5-10 mph W; 29.92"  
Timers: **Joe Russo & Nicholas Romano**  
Placement: **US Young Bird & Fly Date Record** after validation, 1st Overall; 1st System; personal BEST