

NEW RANGE OF PILOTS

As we all know, an office without a pilot is an abomination unto the Lords of Scale. However, getting the right one is sometimes a tricky business. I like knocking up my own jolly little chaps for my simple sport-scale models, but for a posh model, I would be on the look out for a proper job. Anyway, I recently spotted the Perfect Pilots range at one of the shows and was immediately struck by how well attired they are. They even have convincing metal buckled harnesses, with proper tough bias straps. Closer inspection revealed that they are also well-shod, the surest sign of a true lady or gent. Yes, there are female pilots, too!



The figures are available in a range of sizes, including large model friendly 1/3 and 1/4 scale, down to smaller sports modelling scales. What I like is their individual look and the sheer variety of styles. They seemed to be selling well, in fact whilst I was in the middle of taking the photos a punter came up and bought one of the display models, so you can get an idea of how appealing they are.

I really liked the big mean-looking guy in black, and the tough chap in the button up leather tunic. I also noticed that the 1/5 and 1/6-scale pilot bust figures were an absolute bargain. Again, all these hand-made pilots had that individual touch which those spindly mass-produced efforts just cannot match. Best of all, bespoke commissions are accepted. So, be prepared for a squadron of lookalikes in the cockpits of all those LMA Dawn Patrol third-scalers!

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