

**Bordeaux National**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Open 1<sup>st</sup> Section G**  
**Neil Jones from Sandwich**  
**With “Neil’s Diamond”**

The Barcelona Club’s old bird season can now be put to bed with our final race having been from Bordeaux. Birdage was slightly down on last year with 138 members sending 785 birds.

The weekend’s weather was forecast not much different to what most of the old bird season has been like, so after a one day holdover due to the rain in France Nigel and Roger got the birds away at 7.30am in to a south westerly wind.

We have 64 pigeons verified on the day including some second and third arrivals. Max Hawthorne was the longest flying member to time on the day at 20.49 hrs flying 523 miles. Ken Pettitt and Steve Parkinson’s two pigeons couldn’t have been very far away from home on the day both timing early the next morning. Ken timing at 5.01am flying 564 miles and Steve at 5.59 am flying 573 miles.

Thank you to the markers and helpers at all the marking stations for your support.

**1<sup>st</sup> Open 1<sup>st</sup> Section G is Neil Jones from Sandwich.** Chequer hen now named “Neil’s Diamond” was sent sitting recently hatched eggs. She has had four short channel flights with the East of England C.C. Trained from the New Forest (approximately 127 miles) last Saturday at 6.30pm and was home just before darkness.

The Sire bred by Mark Bulled (from his Dad's old family) and the Dam is Menne and Daughters (Germany).

My birds have an open loft all day every day... Brave or foolish!!! We do have a local peregrine that thinks he or she is their personal trainer.

My thanks to Jeff Lyden and Alan Annis for taking my birds to the BBC marking station.



Neil’s Diamond



Neil Jones

**2<sup>nd</sup> Open 1<sup>st</sup> Section J is Rob and Andrew Wilton (D Wilton & Son) from Chadwell St Mary.**

Our two year old cock was sent sitting long eggs he was raced on widowhood until the Le Mans race with the BICC then left with his hen from then on and trained from the coast a couple of times each week leading up to the Bordeaux race. His sire is from our old distance family and is also sire of a cock we bred for Alan Jackson a few years ago which won the London and South East Classic Clubs Tarbes. His dam is bred from our old super crack cock what has bred many top pigeons such as 2<sup>nd</sup> BICC Le Mans National in 2013 and the cock we scored in the first BICC Poitiers race and the BBC Fougères with, when paired to a Batenburg Vandemerwe hen bred by the Jutla brothers from East London.

We are very happy with our teams performance on the last old bird race of the year timing our second pigeon at 17:35 then three together at 18:03 then our last on the clock at 18:30 and they should all be fairly high up in the result.







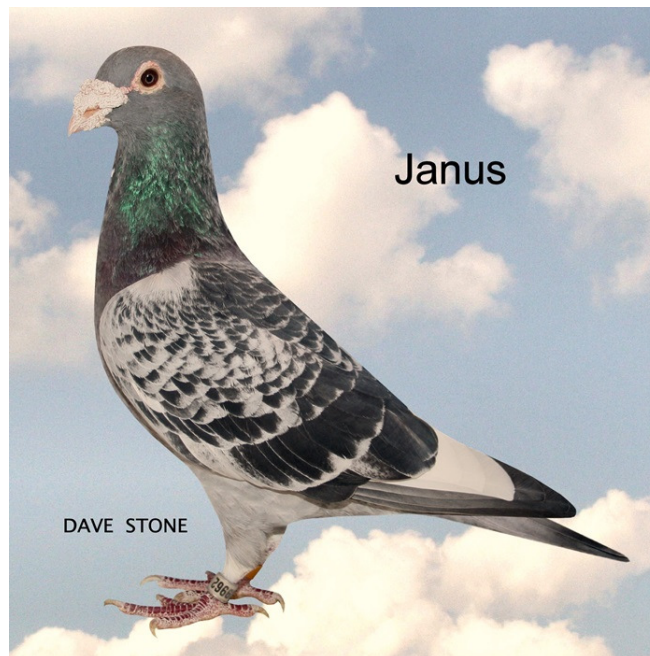
Rob, Andrew and Louie Wilton

**3<sup>rd</sup> Open 1<sup>st</sup> Section D is Garry Inkley from Hillingdon.** My first timer of 7 on the day is a repaired yearling widowhood cock, sent sitting 14 days. He has previous form, 56<sup>th</sup> Open BICC Guernsey and 57<sup>th</sup> Open NFC Coutances both as a young bird and 202<sup>nd</sup> Open NFC Messac this year.

He is of Jan Aarden bloodlines, sire is from Janus when he was paired to a daughter of De Mand from my good friend Ko Van Dommelen. Janus is the best stock pigeon I have ever owned, bred by Mick and Beryl Woodyard he is 100% Martha Van Geel, he is the sire of the loft and also bred the best racer I have ever had "ENIGMA".

Dam of the section winner is from Ko Van Dommelen being a daughter of his Narbonne national winner.

I wish to congratulate Mr Jones on winning 1<sup>st</sup> Open on what transpired to be a difficult day and also the convoying team for the condition of the returnees, all were in excellent condition after the holdover.





Garry Inkley

**4<sup>th</sup> Open 2<sup>nd</sup> Section J, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Open is Mark Bulled from Harlow.** I timed 3 birds in 4 minutes at 474 miles and had 6 from 8 on the day, the last 2 next morning all in good condition. Unfortunately my 6<sup>th</sup> arrival came when I was up the club so was not recorded.

My first arrival was 1<sup>st</sup> Section 5<sup>th</sup> Open last year, winning the UBI Combine, and I have planned this race for her all season. She is a direct daughter of my two of my top birds, Legacy (1<sup>st</sup> NFC Tarbes and Bump (2<sup>nd</sup> BBC Bordeaux). After a period on widowhood she was sent sitting 10 days eggs, her last race being BBC Fougères where she was 61<sup>st</sup> Open. She is always a poor trapper, but this time took even longer to go in (over 2 minutes) I think possibly upset by the very strong channel winds?

My second arrival was another 3 year old hen, sent sitting a 4 day old baby. She is a daughter of Eastbourne 1<sup>st</sup> BBC Fougères and a Red Bull hen. She was 22<sup>nd</sup> BBC Bordeaux last year.

My third arrival was a 3 year old widowhood cock sent from my Red Bull sprint family.

I was very pleased to learn that Neil Jones' winner was bred from one of my hens and my good friends the Wilton's timer also contained my blood, in fact possibly 6 in the first 8 in this race are from my family of pigeons.

Well done to all timers, a harder race than the velocities suggest.



Mark, Abbie and Charlotte Bulled



**5<sup>th</sup> Open David Hales from Hockley.** Firstly, congratulations to the winner Neil Jones, with a big well done to our local friends Robbie & Andrew Wilton, Mark Bulled, Keith Gosling & Micky Jarvis with early times. Not forgetting a special performance to Hillingdon well done Garry Inkley. The bird we timed at provisional 5<sup>th</sup> Open is a medium plus sized yearling blue hen sent sitting a 3 day young bird.

As a young bird flew the steady BICC Falaise and has this year been to Falaise, Fontenay her last race before Bordeaux being Pithiviers.

She raced early season as a widowhood hen but was paired up with Marseille in mind but Dave said it is probably a step too far for a yearling into the UK so she was set up for this race.

Her breeding is 75% Jim Biss x 25% Alan Parker. Her sire was 6<sup>th</sup> Open BICC Marseille 637 miles plus 24<sup>th</sup> and 71<sup>st</sup> Open BICC Pau 575 miles, his sire was 2<sup>nd</sup> Open BICC Marseille and his dam 1<sup>st</sup> Open BICC Dax 530 miles.

The dam was bred for stock being from 80 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Open BICC Perpignan 617 miles plus 38<sup>th</sup> Open NFC Tarbes 580 miles. 80 is also grand sire of 1<sup>st</sup> Open BICC Narbonne for L & K Buddle and 1<sup>st</sup> Open BICC Marseille for David this cock Comfort Zone is sire of the 2<sup>nd</sup> bird timed.

A testing race in high winds we were more than pleased with the condition the birds returned home in so thank you to all concerned.



David Hales & Duncan Goodchild

**6<sup>th</sup> Open Keith Gosling & Mick Jarvis from Mountnessing.** The partnership timed their well fancied three year old blue hen Robbie's Girl this was her third consecutive Bordeaux having finished 15<sup>th</sup> Open last season. Robbie's Girl was pushed hard as a yearling where she won 25<sup>th</sup> Fougères, 37<sup>th</sup> Falaise, 42<sup>nd</sup> Pithiviers then sent to Bordeaux she arrived next morning but was not clocked as the partnership had clocked four on the winning day. This season she was prepared specially for her favorite race Bordeaux after a few inland races she was raced celibate and was entered in NFC Fougères BICC Poitiers 1 and 2 and UBI Poitiers she was then paired up for her main race and was sent sitting 14 days. Robbie's Girl was bred for the partnership by their good friend Robbie Wilton, she is a daughter of a Classic Merit Award Winner 7<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 37<sup>th</sup> Classic Tarbes, 49<sup>th</sup> Classic Guernsey, 78<sup>th</sup> BICC St Vincent and grand daughter of a 12<sup>th</sup>, 38<sup>th</sup> and 79<sup>th</sup> Classic Tarbes winner. She is getting closer to winning it maybe next year. The partnership sent 10 to the race and timed four on the winning day.



Keith Gosling & Mick Jarvis

**9<sup>th</sup> Open 2<sup>nd</sup> Section G is Alan Annis from Canterbury.** This 3 year old chequer cock was a gift bird from his good friend Colin Fagg. It was flown on natural paired up sitting on eggs it had flown Le Mans and Fontenay with the East of England Continental Club taking a position.



Alan Annis



**10<sup>th</sup> Open is Darran McFadden (D & D McFadden) from Cranleigh.** I timed two yearling hens together both raced on widowhood and having their ninth channel race of the season. The first one over the pad is from a son of Pau Princess 1<sup>st</sup> Section, 2<sup>nd</sup> Open BICC, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Pau paired to a daughter of Megan's lad the father of my loft being Eric cannon based. Megan's lad won many prizes including 1<sup>st</sup> Club, 4<sup>th</sup> Fed, 10<sup>th</sup> Combine, 17<sup>th</sup> Amal Bergerac, 25<sup>th</sup> Open LSECC Dax and 70<sup>th</sup> Open NFC Pau clocked on the day of lib after 15 and 1/2 hours. The second hen is a granddaughter of Razor's Girl 1<sup>st</sup> Open LSECC tarbes and Megan's Boy 4<sup>th</sup> Open LSECC Tarbes, 31<sup>st</sup> Open LSECC Tarbes , 12<sup>th</sup> Open LSECC Tarbes and winner of a certificate of merit award. The race turned out tougher than expected but I had good returns with 12/13 back and would like to thank the hard working BBC team for providing such a good race to finish the season.



**Darran McFadden**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Section D 11<sup>th</sup> Open is Dennis Smith from Bethnal Green.** The breeding of this hen on the sire's side was a late bred cock purchased from Tumley Lofts at the Epsom Show from Champion Seren Eleven when paired to a hen from Dave Downing of Newmarket. She was my first pigeon from BICC Le Mans and was showing a bit of form. On the Monday before basketing I wasn't going to send her as she seemed a bit eggy but then she started to sit tight and seemed keen. As a young bird she was raced on the North Road, then afterwards the hens switch to the South Road and the cocks stay North. Training is done by Tom Firmager who every Wednesday takes the birds to Poole. Earlier on this year this hen went in to a loft in Worthing from a training toss to Poole and kept on returning there but luckily she has worked it out.



Dennis Smith

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Section A is Stan, Kim & Stanley Brimecome from Portsmouth.** 1<sup>st</sup> Section A is a 2 year old Blue Chequer Jan Aarden hen sent to race sitting 14 day old eggs. She has always been around in results but not lucky enough to win anything until now. 3<sup>rd</sup> Section A is a 5 year old Blue Chequer Ko Nipus cock he is bred from our own stock. He flew Bergerac last year on the day, this year he has taken 2 x 5<sup>th</sup> Club and had always been consistent in winning many cards in the past years.

We would also like to thank Kenny Cleife and Garry Moody for giving their time up to do our clock on both nights. We would also like to congratulate all Section and Open winners and a big thank you to Nigel for looking after the birds as they were in very good condition on returning home. In which we received 3 birds on the day and 5 birds on day two.



Stan Brimecome



**1<sup>st</sup> Section H is Willy Healy from St Helier, Jersey.** My 4 Year old chequer hen was gifted to me by local friends Barry and Tom of the Wilby and Thaxton partnership in Jersey. She is a Jim Biss cross Jan Arden, she was sent when sitting on 6 dems eggs, I fly natural. Also my congratulations on their success in the National to the fanciers in my home town of Kilsyth in Scotland where I started flying birds as a boy before moving to Jersey some 40 years ago. Also many thanks to Clare Norman for all the hard work and assistance she gives to us fanciers in the Channel Islands.



Willy Healy

**2<sup>nd</sup> Section A is Eddie Rann from Chillerton, IOW.** First bird timed for Ed placed at 2<sup>nd</sup> Section is now named "John Boy" after John Rowlands who bred the sire who won 1<sup>st</sup> Section, 8<sup>th</sup> Open Saintes NFC. The dam was a daughter of "Mecca" from Jim Shepherds' Southwell based birds. Just prior to Bordeaux, John Boy had been to Le Mans with the BICC, and then lightly trained a few days before being sent to Bordeaux.

Ed's second bird "Mo" made 4<sup>th</sup> Section and had had similar preparation, and is a granddaughter of Mark Gilbert's Southfield Supreme. The dam was bred by Joe Raeburn and is a daughter of Joe's 1<sup>st</sup> Section, 46<sup>th</sup> Open Perpignan National/International. This hen also contains Joe's Champion Gwen, 1<sup>st</sup> NFC San Sebastian.

Ed entered six pigeons and timed two on the day and three next morning by 9-40am.

Ed wishes to thank Christine Broom and Robert Harbour for taking the birds to marking and Clare, Martin and Jack Norman for the great job they do for the BBC.



Eddie & Freya Rann

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Section B is Ray Dibben from Poole.** We would like to say well done to everyone that got pigeons on the day and a thank you to the people who looked after the birds on transit. Ours came back in good condition.

Our first pigeon was bred by my partner Lou “The Fisherman” Waltridge and it was from his very old strain of pigeons and our second pigeon is a Vandenheede x Kirkpatrick. Both cocks have flown very well for us in National and Classic races. Finally a big thank you to Clare Norman for doing such a fantastic job.



Ray Dibben, Lou The Fisherman Waltridge & Jess the K9 pigeon fancier

**1<sup>st</sup> Section E is Ken Pettitt from Stoke on Trent.** Ken Pettitt raced for the first time with the NFC last year and did very well. He decided to join the BBC this year because it presented Ken with new challenges.



Ken is a farmer and 77 years young and had pigeons for most of his life which he tells me he has raced successfully since his very first race. Ken has two sheds one a stock shed the other was a bungalow in another life which he moved and put up to be his racing lofts.

Ken has two families of pigeon them being the Walter Docx and the Vandenabeeles both being sprint families, but Ken has raced these out to 500 miles as yearlings and once was 4<sup>th</sup> Fed 500 miles with a late bred. Last year he timed two good birds from Tarbes 680 miles both Vandenabeeles birds.

The day of the race Ken was not too optimistic as it had rained very hard all afternoon but nevertheless he kept observations for one of his 10 little warriors he had entered, but as he had predicted none came that night. However Ken was up before 05.00hrs but had to deal with his cows and when he went to the loft at about 05.20 discovered the hen had entered and timed herself on at 05.01hrs which is before the race was open. So she could have only been just up the road the previous night.

The hen a two year old has had every channel race with the BBC except for one where she would not register on the ETS and the Zaragoza race.

While I was with Ken he had only one bird home, then two came quickly while I was there and looked none the worse for their ordeal.

Ken has decided to name his winning hen “Passchendaele Princess” in honour of the fallen 100 years ago to the day.



Ken Pettitt

**2<sup>nd</sup> Section B is Lawrence & Marg Cowley from Grimstone, Dorchester.** Lawrence and Marg Cowley timed in a yearling hen on 1170 ypm flying 10 hrs 22 minutes. She was on roundabout but all were left together after Tarbes. She is bred out of a Pearson & Dransfield long distance family, mostly from D Impett, Blackpool. We also clocked a 2<sup>nd</sup> bird on the day at 19.44.45 which is also Frank Pearson's Busschaert breeding. All birds are fed on Countrywide corn.

Thank you Frank, we will have a couple in the Park House!!

We would also like to thank Clare for all the hard work that she does.





Marg Cowley

**1<sup>st</sup> Section C is John & Dave Staddon from Evercreech.** Firstly congratulations to Neil Jones and all section winners. Our first race back with the BBC for several years and what a result...brilliant. We timed our good 4 year old blue hen Shapway Evie at 18.41. We were particularly pleased to win the large section C beating pigeons flying 40/50 miles to the east in a strong WSW wind, the hen really held her line and homed in torrential downpours of rain at our loft which persisted for most of the evening.

The section winner is flown on our Chaos widowhood system and has plenty of previous form. 3<sup>rd</sup> Section 115<sup>th</sup> Open BICC Guernsey, 4<sup>th</sup> Section 8<sup>th</sup> Open BICC Guernsey, Last year she won 2<sup>nd</sup> section 90<sup>th</sup> Open BICC Alencon when beaten on the trap by a loft mate, she was also 15<sup>th</sup> Section 59<sup>th</sup> Open BICC Agen before winning 82<sup>nd</sup> Open Tarbes NFC all in 2016. This year she flew Tarbes NFC winning 17<sup>th</sup> Section 221<sup>st</sup> Open, before now winning 1<sup>st</sup> Section Bordeaux British Barcelona Club. She is a full sister to our champion cock Shapway G Force the NFC Ace Pigeon 2016, 1<sup>st</sup> Section 3<sup>rd</sup> Open Saintes NFC, 4<sup>th</sup> Section 42<sup>nd</sup> Open Tarbes NFC, 3<sup>rd</sup> Section 20<sup>th</sup> Open Tarbes NFC and 18<sup>th</sup> Section 242<sup>nd</sup> Open Tarbes NFC 2017 when returning ripped open from a Peregrine attack.

The dam of both pigeons was bred by Mark Gilbert from a son of Brockamps Perpignan 06 and his 333 hen a daughter of Southfield Supreme. The sire is one of our own family from the line of Lady Caroline our 2<sup>nd</sup> Open BICC Pau winner. He has bred 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Open National winners. Mark continues to provide us with amazing pigeons of the highest quality.

We timed three more birds early next morning to complete a good race for us in the conditions and feel sure these three birds would have made home on the night but for the heavy rain in the west country. At the time of writing, we have 6/8 home. We would like to offer special thanks to Nigel Rigiani and his conveying team as our birds returned in particularly good nick. A very enjoyable end to the season.





John and Dave Staddon

**2<sup>nd</sup> Section C is Raymond Beaconsfield from Marlborough.** Congratulations to all the section winners. The yearling hen I timed is a Muller Aarden x Super Crack. The Muller Aarden I purchased 2 years ago from Ponderosa UK Stud and crossed it straight away with a pigeon from Chris Lester. I purchased all of Chris' stock birds when he packed up. She has been a consistent pigeon for me. I have had a great weekend also taking 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Club with the youngsters and possibly 2<sup>nd</sup> Federation as well.



Raymond Beaconsfield

**2<sup>nd</sup> Section E is Steve Parkinson from Crewe.** My single entry is a blue hen GB14N22834, she has had 2 previous channel races and was paired to another hen sitting 6 eggs. The day before being basketing I slipped a young bird under her. The breeding is a gift bird from local man Charlie Peel of Brockhampton/ Jos thone. I would like to congratulate the winner and all other section prize winners.



Steve Parkinson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Section H is Alan Phillips from Castel, Guernsey.** Alan's bird was a 6 year old Jan Aarden cock of Alan's old original lines. This year has been the cock's best year to date flying every race in the Guernsey Homing Society Club programme, being timed in every race. This was his sixth visit to Bordeaux, and like the wine seems to be getting better with age!



Alan Phillips with Corin and Darcie



## **Convoyers Report**

**July 2017**

This month has not been good for pigeon racing and last weekends race for the BBC's final old bird race proved to be no exception, with the TV and five weather sites giving conflicting forecasts it was left to see what was going to happen on lib day.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**

Having made a call to the UK and watched the French forecast it was agreed between Roger and myself that things did not look promising for a lib on Saturday.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>**

At 05:30 I gave Roger a call for a weather update and it turned out that the only problem was the channel and the south coast on Saturday afternoon and evening so the only option was to hold.

Sunday was showing heavy cloud at the race point but clear through France with SSW winds and the channel clear but with moderate westerly winds but due to brighten by midday.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**

At 05:00 there was thick heavy grey cloud over the whole area but brighter to the north, a call was made to Roger telling me that it was good all the way through France, the problem was when it would clear at the site, it was agreed that we would have an hourly update with the possibility of a midday lib as things did not look very promising for Monday or Tuesday.

Just before seven the skies began to brighten and by seven fifteen we had patches of blue sky heading towards us, and by seven twenty we had full sun on the eastern side of the transporter and at seven thirty the basket doors were dropped and the birds joined up and were away to the North within seconds.

The journey back to the docks saw near perfect flying conditions all the way back with a SSW wind to help as well, which strengthened and turned more Westerly the nearer we got to the coast.

Nigel Rigiani

## **ZARAGOZA NATIONAL**

### **Pigeons verified out of race time.**

Day 9	G Frewin	New Milton	A508	GB10V43965
Day 9	M J Burden	Stoke on Trent	E354	GB14N90729
Day 10	W Healy	Jersey	H361	GB13A22440
Day 10	Wearn Bros 1 & Neilson	Ramsdean	A122	GB12N63610
Day 11	C Riley	Milborn St Andrew	B1177	GB14N93485
Day 11	Wyatt & Gray	Nailsea	C309	GB13F46714
Day 11	D Human	West Meon	A666	GB13B37175
Day 11	Newman & Sevier	Salisbury	B758	GB10S22945
Day 12	Wearn Bros 1 & Neilson	Ramsdean	A122	GB10N27787
Day 12	Wearn Bros 1 & Neilson	Ramsdean	A122	GB09N55678
Day 12	T Johnson	Ramsgate	G283	GB09V00476
Day 12	T Johnson	Ramsgate	G283	GB13N19899
Day 13	M/M S Guy	Tadley	D996	GB14X36247
Day 14	C Lakeman	New Milton	A294	GB14B30679
Day 14	D Reid	Weybridge	G900	GB14N37315
Day 14	W Stribling	Weston Super Mare	C757	GB13R20100
Day 14	V Wilkinson	Grimsby	E197	GB12Z90689
Day 14	P Addicott	Taunton	C80	GB13N52337
Day 14	A Stephens	Poole	B181	GB15N60838

Day 15	Newman & Sevier	Salisbury	B758	GB07S55208
Day 19	M Wiggins & Son	Portsmouth	A979	GB15N32030
Day 19	S R & W H Knox	Canterbury	G220	GB13J08966
Day 25	G Owers	Bere Regis	B158	GB12N89632
Day 26	M J Templeman	Taunton	C431	GB12X29395
Day 26	G Frewin	New Milton	A345	GB12B41962
Day 27	J Lane	Whitstable	G407	GB09B12551
Day 27	W Healy	Jersey	H361	GB14A00890
Day 29	D E Fox	Stroud	C319	GB11S54121

It's also been nice to hear that quite a few others have also made it home too.

### **Zaragoza Trophy Winners**

**N Loker (J164)** – The Harkers Challenge Trophy, Ron Michieson Challenge Trophy, Spanish Challenge Trophy, The Woodsider Trophy, The Doug Horwood Memorial Salver, The Eileen Bunn Memorial Challenge Trophy, The Arthur Bartlett Memorial Trophy, The Albert Padfield “Blue Riband” Memorial Trophy, The Peter Rigiani Memorial Trophy, The Cyril Medway Memorial Trophy, The Mr & Mrs Ken Hine Memorial Trophy, The L A Bartlett Challenge Trophy, The Ron Youde Memorial Trophy, The Gordon Hare Challenge Cup, The Hillside Greater Distance Challenge Cup, The Frank Lloyd Memorial Trophy and The Peter Bennett Special Presentation Plate.

**C Edmiston (G669)** - The Bert Bryant Challenge Cup, The Gazette Challenge Trophy and The Cyril Medway Trophy.

**M/M S Rhodes (G67)** - The G H Hall Rose Bowl, The Bert Wiffen Memorial Shield, The Jack Edwards Memorial Trophy, The BBC Appreciation Trophy and The A H Woodward & Son Challenge Cup.

**S Houghton (C446)** – The Gladys Stephenson Memorial Trophy, The Horace Baker Memorial Trophy, The F E Griffin Challenge Cup, The A G Mullholland & Son Avon Trophy and The Reg & Myrtle Venner Memorial Rose Bowl.

### **Section Winners are:**

Each Section Winner will receive a Medal and a Glass Decanter kindly donated by Mark Gilbert.

**C – S Houghton (C446), G – C Edmiston (G669), J – N Loker (J164).**

### **Fougeres OB Winners**

Each Section Winner will receive a Medal.

### **Section Winners are:**

**A – E Rann (A190), B – M/M M Gower (B85), C – M Williams (C610), D – J Adams (D331)**

**E – D Harris (E349), G – J Clarke & Dtr (G8), H – P Davies (H483), J – D Childs (J752).**

### **Dinner and Prize Presentation**

For members wishing to attend the dinner on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, please book or reserve your tickets with me. Ticket prices are £35 per person. Those wishing to stop over can book their accommodation direct with The Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth on 01202 552111. Please mention the Club when booking to ensure special rates. For more details on the dinner please see your Club Handbook. If you are intending to come please book as soon as possible as tickets are selling fast.

**2016 Trophy Winners.** Please could all 2016 trophy winners make sure any trophies are returned to me by September 10<sup>th</sup> at the latest. If you wish to take them to the young bird marking, the I/C will make sure I receive them. Thank you.

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