

**Fougeres National
1st Open 1st Section H
Willie Healy from Jersey
with “Jackie Sharp”**

With the wind speeds and direction not altering from 5am to 10am and only the heat rising, Nigel and Roger could not see any other obstacles, so the birds were up and away at 5.55am. The 1,817 birds would encounter a brisk east/ north east up through France and over the channel making this another challenge for an already very hard and testing season for them.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the marking stations. A message from Mike and Edna Shepherd - *Very sorry for the delays encountered by members attending the Walkern marking station, this was solely due to the failure of the Unikon system. Mike & Edna would to thank all for their patience and understanding, and special thanks to Dick Burgin, who made the two hour journey for a replacement. Many thanks to all who assisted in an assortment of ways, it was appreciated.*



Willie Healy

What a week this member has had, last weekend saw him win our Blue Riband race from Palamos and now win his second National from Fougères. Congratulations **Willie Healy from Jersey 1st Open 1st Section H**. What a seven days it has been to win Palamos and then to win Fougères so soon after. My two year old chequer hen was sitting on ten day eggs, she is a van loon cross Van der Wegen and Scottish blood .

I promised my friend if I won a big race with a hen, I would name it after his mother who was ill at the time but sadly passed away. I have named her Jackie Sharp.

Once again a big thank you to Clare Norman for all she does for us channel Island pigeon fanciers.

Stuart Laws 1st Section B 2nd Open (From John Gerard) Today my friend Stuart Laws clocked his chequer cock GB15X20729 at 10:02am. When I went to Stuart's to check the bird he was in top condition. He comes from stock which Stuart got from Ingram x Langton Derbyshire top Wildy blood.

Stuart would like to say well done to the winner of 1st Open plus to G Owers and John Gerard for taking the birds to marking stations.

Stuart's been a top flyer for many years winning in all competitions, plus 1st National plus many 1st Sections and 1st Federations. A top loft with his mainly Wildy blood. Stuart has named the bird "Stu Pot2".

He would like to thank the secretary and staff plus friends for all their help and hard work.



Stuart Laws and John Gerard

I think Phil has been giving his partner too much good information as Steve has pipped him to the post to take **1st Section C 3rd Open. Steve Dickinson & Phil Newton from Weston Super Mare.** GB16N38271 Chequer white flight hen. Firstly, we both send our congratulations to Willie Healy and all other section winners on their performances. The bird timed is a pure Venner pigeon bred by our good friend Dave Vowles of Street, Somerset and many thanks to him. She was sent to this race flown on the natural system and sitting 14 day eggs, this being her first channel race this season. All birds are fed on our own mix with a good range of grains, pellets and added oils. We would also like to thank loft hand John Harris, Steve's father in law for his help with the birds.



Phil Newton, Steve Dickinson and John Harris

2nd Section C 4th Open Phil Newton from Weston Super Mare. GB14V34211 Dark Chequer cock. Firstly, I would like to congratulate Willie Healy on his performances in the last two BBC Races, outstanding birds in very testing conditions. The bird I clocked is flown on the natural system, he was sent to this race sitting 7 day eggs. He has been a very consistent racer and his best performance to date was in the BICC Falaise race last year winning 4th West Section 6th Open 4,065 birds. His sire was also a great racer for me but now retired to stock. He also had a top ten finish in the BICC Tours race 3,655 birds.



Phil Newton

The winner of **Section A** is **Rod Berry of Berry & Matthews from New Milton**. Firstly I would like to congratulate all the winners.

The Cock we timed is from my Janseen Van den Bosch family, which we have had since 1986 from my good friend Ken Darlington. This is his first position across the water last year he bred the “Super Blue” which was the best pigeon in the Wiltshire Fed, we race 20 widowhood Cocks and a few Hens to a very small garden.

This year already we have won 9 firsts plus this much appreciated 1st Section, we sent Six Widowhood cocks to this race, and we timed another 2 which will be in the top 10 of the Section. This is our 50th year racing.



Rod Berry

Another inform loft for several seasons now is that of **Mr & Mrs Paul Kenny & Family from Wantage 1st Section D 6th Open**. Our Section winner is a Gaby Vandabeele bred from stock off Mark Evans (M&D Evans). He has previously won 1st East Prawle in the Club as a young bird and 2nd Section 4th Open Bergerac CSCFC 2017. Our birds are flown on widowhood and trained regularly from the coast.

We would like to thank everyone involved with the marking station at Hungerford for all their hard work.



Aidan, Lauren and Eamonn Kenny

2nd Section B 7th Open goes to **Mr & Mrs Lawrence and Marg Cowley from Dorchester**. Marg and Lawrence this year have very kindly taken time out to help out with the marking at Salisbury which is very much appreciated.

We timed a dark yearling roundabout cock, bred by Bob Mckie of Chopwell, Newcastle, (The Sportsman FC, Toft Hill). This is one of 6 young birds sent down annually by Bob. It is a Brian Denney x Peter Virtue closely related to Bob's good Jan Arden hens, Phillippa and Timba, both winners up to 640 miles - thanks mate.

Also, thanks Marg for all your help. We would also like to thank Clare for the enormous amount of hard work that she does for the club.



Marg Cowley

8th Open is Graham Glaze from Shaftesbury. Graham timed a 2 year old grizzle cock which has had a cross introduced in to his old Cattrysse family. He has always flown Cattrysse and they have been the bulk of Graham's early success. This season he has had a good team of old birds that have been very consistent flying in the National and Classic races. Graham flies with the Gillingham (Dorset) Club in the Dorset Fed and has some good fanciers like John Halstead and Bryan Woods to compete with in the Club.

A very good pigeon making the top 10 of the open with this wind in to Section E. **Mr & Mrs Alan Horton from Telford 1st Section E 9th open.**

Blue cock ring number GB16Z38943 A de Rauw Sablon who is a full brother to "Irene's Pride" winner of 1st Open British Barcelona Club Messac 2017.

This widowhood cock was 3rd Club 2 weeks ago from Fougères in another hard race. This has put the icing on the cake for us having another great season in Club and Fed, we had 3/4 on the night and the pigeons were in excellent condition on arrival.

10th Open Mr & Mrs Mark & Julie Gower from Fordingbridge. She is a Vandenaabeele being a granddaughter of my best racing hen who won 3 x 1st Section NFC and 2nd, 6th & 30th Open.

Yesterday's hen is raced on a roundabout system and her preparation was 1 x 80 mile inland race, the BBC Coutances, and then the NFC Messac a month ago.

She is exercised twice a day with no training and fed Verse Laga Superstar food. Her next race will be the NFC Sigogne race.

Congratulations to all Section winners on was a testing day for the birds in the heat.

At the time of writing I have 8 back from 12 sent.



Alan Horton



Mark Gower's Hen

2nd Section A are a lovely couple and my fellow Romsey Flying Club members **Mr & Mrs Cyril and Jean Lever from Romsey.**

This pigeon has followed the standard "Lever" routine of a couple of young bird races down the coast, coast racing as a yearling and then straight across the channel as a two year old. As two year olds the birds are trained with club member Colin Edwards before being entered into Classic/National races. This cock was clocked from the NFC Ancenis race two weeks ago and on early times was 30th section B. His sire goes back to the original A & I Jurd Janssens purchased at their clearance auction and the dam is a Jan Aarden. This cock's next race may be Jarnac with the NFC.

Another good pigeon well up in the Open taking **2nd Section E** for **Mr & Mrs Alan Shore from Crewe.** The 2 year old cock we timed from Fougères is bred from a cock of John Barnett's old Marriott family crossed with a Gaby Vandenaabee hen from Andrew Lawley. He is flown celebrate. Previously this year he has flown NFC Ancenis and BBC Coutances plus a couple of club races with the intention of sending him to this race in the BBC.



Cyril and Jean Lever



Alan Shore

Next we have a very hard worker for the sport, Jack of all trades **Dick Burgin of Burgin & Marshall from Bovingdon 2nd Section D.** Dick timed a Dutch black cock bred by Lelieveld/V.D.Locht LB Geerinck x strain. He was purchased at Houten show 2017. This is the 1st time across channel for this yearling.



Dick Burgin

1st & 2nd Section G is someone who is always very modest with his words and it's like pulling teeth trying to get him to write something down **Mr & Mrs Tony & Carol Welch from Chichester.** Our first pigeon was bred out of the son of my Barcelona hen which was 7th open Barcelona in 2014 with the BBC. The breeding line is from a long distance Martin Mitchell/ Janssen which was a gift pigeon from my good friend Lou Severe some years ago. Our 2nd pigeon was a gift pigeon from Crammond & Langstaff, he is from a brother of Crammond's Frankel a top pigeon raced by Green and Hilson of Manchester and another brother 3rd Open NFC Saintes for Crammond & Langstaff 2015. His Dam is a granddaughter of Mark Gilbert's Marseille cock 1st BICC Marseille, 4th Barcelona, 11th NFC Tarbes x a daughter of 7th NFC Tarbes x 5th Open NFC Cholet.



Tony Welch

1st Section J Keith Gosling and Mick Jarvis from Mountnessing. The partnership timed a 3 year old dark pied hen named Madame she is a very consistent racer often beaten by loft mates previously 21st NFC Fougères raced on widowhood competing in her fourth Channel race of the season, previously entered in to BBC Coutances, NFC Messac, BBC Messac (Fougères). She is half sister to Frenchy 2nd Section 6th National BICC Poitiers two weeks ago, her sire was bred by an old friend John Searle who Mick has known since he was a teenager he is a grand son of Tuff Nut 5th NFC Pau The Emperor 2 x 1st National 1st and 2nd International Dax Nadira 1st National 1st International Carcassonne 1st National 1st International Perpignan 4th International Perpignan 6th International Carcassonne and Euro Diamond 1st National 2nd International Carcassonne 3rd National 5th International Perpignan. Her dam was bred by John Halstead and is a daughter of Maurice 1st BBC National Palamos when paired to a daughter of Ashley 2nd BBC National Barcelona .

The partnership feed VL widowhood and Liege mixes and peanuts are fed in the build up to the tougher races. The partnership also entered in to two other races this weekend entering 2 birds to NFC Tarbes they were 2nd Section 3rd National and 1 bird to BICC Agen they were 92nd National. They would like to congratulate Mr Healy on back to back National wins well done.



Keith Gosling and Mick Jarvis

2nd Section J David Coward-Talbot from Chelmsford. GB16N84628 - Dark Cock. A 2 year old from David's Natural loft that has been consistent all year. He is from the lines of Black Eagle from Maurice Dann Angel Bros. The Sire is a grandson of Black Eagle and the Dam is a Vandenabeele of the Bliksem lines.

Next up in Section G is Derek Reid from Weybridge. They say behind every good man is an even better woman and Derek certainly has one of those in Elaine who never gets a mention. You will normally see Elaine 20 feet behind Derek at the marking carrying the baskets.

My 1st pigeon from Fougères is a blue pied cock, son of my film star cock who was 9th Open 2nd Section Fougères 2017 and 27th Open Coutances 2nd Section 2017. It seems they like the BBC races. The dam is a granddaughter of my NFC winner of 2005.

Congratulations to the Winner, perhaps I should move to the Channel Isles (save some income tax as well).



David Coward-Talbot



Derek Reid

2nd Section H is Nigel Legg of R Legg & Son from Guernsey who has always worked tirelessly for the fanciers in the Channel Islands right down to arranging the transportation of the birds to the mainland for the BBC members.

Can I personally start off by congratulating Willie Healy on his second first open in the space of two weeks, following on from his 1st Open British Barcelona Palamos outstanding flying by any standards putting the Channel Islands on the map. Secondly but equally as important to our club secretary Clare Norman, without the help we receive from her, and the running around she does for us it would be impossible for us to compete, let alone win!

My first pigeon was the same 3 year old blue Patrick Vandenabeele cock, that I clocked from the last Fougères race, he came back from the north after initially going through. Congratulations to all the section winners flying into a cold strong north easterly wind on the day.



Nigel Legg

Telephone and website verifications only which may be subject to change

<i>Open</i>	<i>Mem No</i>	<i>Flying Name</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Ring Number</i>	<i>A-A-T</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Velocity</i>
1	H361	W Healy	Jersey	GB16A09764	7 37 25	1	1258.408
2	B1015	S Laws	Poole	GB15X20729	10 2 35	1	1210.687
3	C66	S Dickinson & P Newton	Weston Super	GB16N38271	11 19 35	1	1196.312
4	C556	P Newton	Weston-Super-	GB14V34211	11 25 0	1	1190.345
5	A82	Berry & Matthews	New Milton	GB15N18196	10 6 38	1	1184.116
6	D375	M/M P Kenny & Family	Wantage	GB15N90863	11 32 17	1	1177.805
7	B96	Mr & Mrs L Cowley	Dorchester	GB17N54502	10 20 39	1	1173.202
8	B1220	G Glaze	Shaftesbury	GB16D43330	10 40 44	1	1172.306
9	E60	Mr & Mrs A Horton	Telford	GB16Z38943	13 38 43	1	1169.423
10	B85	Mr & Mrs M Gower	Fordingbridge	GB16B20617	10 31 45	1	1164.000
11	C157	Brown & Elliott Loft 1	Devizes	GB17N33371	11 11 58	1	1163.690
12	A545	Mr & Mrs C Lever	Romsey	GB16R08147	10 34 26	1	1160.792
13	B132	R Dibben	Poole	GB17F16099	10 11 48	1	1155.082
14	E101	Mr & Mrs A Shore	Crewe	GB16N57754	14 16 6	1	1151.155
15	C610	M Williams	Hereford	GB17V80420	12 38 32	1	1149.853

16	D866	Burgin & Marshall	Bovingdon	NL17-1596179	11	58	13	1	1142.150
17	B862	R Goodier & Sons	Exeter	GB16N65006	10	54	6	1	1134.333
18	D168	Sherman & Wells	Oxford	GB17N019710	11	58	52	1	1132.964
19	D720	R J Lowe	Reading	GB17N017846	11	33	25	1	1129.410
20	B181	A Stephens	Poole	GB16V11898	10	21	4	1	1129.044
21	D677	Mr & Mrs A Webber &	Abingdon	GB16N73875	11	54	42	1	1124.701
22	E781	Mr & Mrs N Shaw	Basford	GB16A00943	14	36	9	1	1119.879
23	D1102	M Gilbert	Windsor	GB16N02298	11	34	53	1	1119.358
24	E366	J & B Oakley	Whitchurch	GB17Z30196	14	34	39	1	1112.880
25	E347	M Hughes	Market	GB15X21091	14	22	40	1	1111.911
26	B862	R Goodier & Sons	Exeter	GB17N62375	11	0	37	1	1110.146
27	E366	J & B Oakley	Whitchurch	GB17N67838	14	36	31	1	1108.896
28	E433	K Rhodes	Telford	GB16N67691	14	3	29	1	1100.648
29	B158	G Owers	Bere Regis	GB13N16952	10	32	12	1	1099.300
30	C1140	C & J Howse	Devizes	GB17N32936	11	30	31	1	1099.215
31	E306	Mr & Mrs T Williams	Crewe	GB15Z38924	14	48	44	1	1092.019
32	B323	C Bartlett	Salisbury	GB16N31265	11	6	58	1	1085.215
33	A593	J Ross	Portsmouth	GB16N58744	10	36	27	1	1084.999
34	B249	J Davies	Crewkerne	GB16 38531	11	4	29	1	1084.084
35	C539	Mr & Mrs Horner	Bristol	GB17S15496	12	4	54	1	1083.779
36	C38	D & J Staddon	Shepton Mallet	GB17N28175	11	23	57	1	1081.380
37	D55	M/M D Beasley & L	Reading	GB16R09148	11	46	39	1	1080.580
38	D379	M/M M Dickinson & Sons	Hemel	GB17N04913	12	23	37	1	1075.631
39	C843	R C Wellfair	Cheltenham	GB17V72333	12	45	15	1	1072.383
40	B345	J Clapcott	Poole	GB17F15855	10	34	32	1	1067.597
41	B679	N C Gibbs	Dorchester	GB16N70346	10	54	24	1	1066.286
42	B345	J Clapcott	Poole	GB17F15857	10	35	28	1	1064.044
43	A496	B Smith	Winchester	GB16N14268	11	10	32	1	1059.124
44	D435	P J Wells	Dunstable	GB17N00862	12	45	50	1	1056.745
45	A1189	C Edwards	Romsey	GB16R08085	11	2	45	1	1055.623
46	D136	Chitty Brothers	Kings Langley	GB16A00124	12	29	16	1	1055.106
47	D210	M/M E Corkett & Sons	Leighton	GB17N02923	12	51	48	1	1051.245
48	B1072	J Fulford	Salisbury	GB16S69469	11	18	45	1	1050.941
49	A893	B D Basham	Southampton	GB17R12812	11	4	28	1	1041.178
50	A595	Mr & Mrs G Emm	Salisbury	GB17S44695	11	8	59	1	1037.667
51	C879	N Greatwich	Cleobury	GB16R42065	13	59	15	1	1037.565
52	D492	Baron Bros	Redbourn	GB17N71941	12	47	26	1	1033.086
53	G37	Mr & Mrs T Welch	Chichester	GB17N056152	10	51	28	1	1032.531
54	C309	Wyatt & Gray	Nailsea	GB17V77096	12	20	46	1	1031.250
55	B27	Carpenter & Bastable	Poole	GB15B18422	10	44	58	1	1029.505
56	D331	J Adams	Watford	GB15N13811	12	32	15	1	1024.005
57	J767	Gosling & Jarvis	Mountnessing	GB15F41330	12	47	55	1	1019.930
58	E367	G & C Machin	Telford	GB15Z20027	14	43	2	1	1019.210
59	E7	C Chetwood	Telford	GB16D43155	14	47	29	1	1018.441
60	C94	Mr & Mrs Fairfax & L	Langport	GB17N12893	11	47	46	1	1016.882
61	D110	E Ilsley	Wantage	GB14N04669	12	29	29	1	1012.020
62	A1156	J Attrill	Salisbury	GB15N99808	11	30	44	1	1006.373
63	D198	A McIlquham	Enfield	GB13V37816	12	48	16	1	1003.802
64	D165	F J Hambidge	Chipping	GB16Z47805	13	20	29	1	996.221
65	B95	N & D Spracklen	Dorchester	GB16N67385	11	2	58	1	995.260
66	B95	N & D Spracklen	Dorchester	GB16N98906	11	3	3	1	994.991
67	B95	N & D Spracklen	Dorchester	GB16N67379	11	3	16	1	994.292
68	A660	R J Rome	Fleet	GB17V75321	11	57	8	1	992.413

69	D469	C Crick & Son	Stotfold	GB15Z38675	13	32	32	1	989.941
70	D23	Mr & Mrs K Hine	Hayes	GB16N13508	12	35	8	1	984.629
71	D331	J Adams	Watford	GB17N30337	12	51	29	1	976.716
72	J5	D Coward-Talbot	Chelmsford	GB16N84628	13	16	17	1	971.952
73	C21	E & C Pitt	Ludlow	GB15N47367	14	36	11	1	970.530
74	A495	N T Wilson	Portsmouth	GB17N12488	11	9	6	1	967.580
75	D319	L Jones	Hitchin	GB17V10884	13	34	30	1	966.851
76	D52	J K Edwards & Son	Luton	GB15D34340	13	22	40	1	964.611
77	A417	R & H Barrs	Stubbington	GB17S36674	11	11	59	1	957.003
78	A218	T Leggatt	Havant	GB17V13821	11	17	16	1	952.934
79	A456	R Murray	Southampton	GB12J03099	11	24	19	1	949.335
80	E519	J Richard & Son	Whitchurch	GB17N22556	15	53	57	1	949.029
81	D271	S Farmer	Leicester	GB14Z48604	14	59	38	1	946.429
82	C247	Mr & Mrs C Merrills	Swindon	GB16X61243	12	58	4	1	943.168
83	A149	M Collins	Southampton	GB17N36610	11	30	6	1	942.256
84	A190	E Rann	Chillerton	GB14N34127	10	56	20	1	935.721
85	A201	J Attrill & Sons	Southampton	GB17N24829	11	34	15	1	934.600
86	B684	B Woods	Shaftesbury	GB12L45120	11	53	53	1	931.615
87	C757	W Stribling	Weston-Super-	GB17X21150	12	57	46	1	928.105
88	B490	M Ayles	Weymouth	GB16S37053	11	16	20	1	926.169
89	A201	J Attrill & Sons	Southampton	GB17N24857	11	37	21	1	926.137
90	G900	D Reid	Weybridge	GB17N44356	12	38	57	1	923.956
91	C454	G Clift (loft1)	Tirley	GB17E30007	14	5	3	1	914.760
92	D45	D Hawthorne	Tadley	GB17B05184	12	34	25	1	912.814
93	A241	Mr & Mrs Hancock	Winchester	GB16N21953	12	10	44	1	908.115
94	J752	D Childs	Wickford	GB17S42647	13	38	7	1	903.222
95	B424	M Carter	Poole	GB17R13475	11	28	16	1	902.776
96	E765	A Hill	Ilkeston	GB16N66950	16	23	33	1	900.084
97	D678	Mr & Mrs D J Newman	Aylesbury	GB17N70681	13	41	18	1	895.649
98	D153	S Sheffield	Winchmore	GB14E01312	13	33	39	1	894.294
99	B729	Cottrell Richmond & Son	Wimborne	GB17N090709	11	40	34	1	890.832
100	A792	B Bate	Lovedean	GB16N36579	11	47	21	1	890.373

Fougeres (Messac) National Trophy Winners 2018

C & J Howse (C1140) – The British Barcelona Club Trophy, The Everson Sports Champagne Trophy, The Ann Wright nee Nancy Harris Memorial Trophy, The Lisa Rigiani Memorial Trophy and The Peter Bennett Special Presentation Plate.

G Hancock (C855) – The Cyril Lowe Memorial Trophy.

Mr & Mrs G Emm (A595) – The Diana “English Rose” Trophy.

F J Quinn (C76) - The Trevor Perrett Memorial Trophy for first bird in charity nomination.

B P Reese & Son (B275) – The C B Philpott Shield.

Mr & Mrs B Frost (B89) – The Pat & Alec Griggs Trophy for best velocity in to Somerset.

Section Winners are: Each Section Winner will receive a Medal.

A – M/M G Emm (A595), B – C Harrison (B474), C – C & J Howse (C1140),

D – R J Lowe (D720) E – K Pettitt (E203), G – M/M T & C Welch (G37), H – W Healy (H361)

J – Gosling & Jarvis (J767)

For members wishing to attend the dinner on Saturday 17th November, 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.

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