



THE HOME OF LONG DISTANCE PIGEON RACING

**Barcelona “Blue Riband” National
1st Open 1st Section G
Lee & Kevin Buddle from Dover
With “Triple 2”**

The 128 Blue Riband birds entered by 48 members were liberated on Friday 5th July at 8.50am. Within these 128 birds 74 of them were duplicated from the BICC in to the BBC for this race. The weather conditions in Barcelona at the time of liberation were blue skies, a south wind and good visibility with variable winds on their line of flight.

I would like to thank Carol Francis and Russell Bradford for all their help and assistance.

With a hard couple of days flying under their belts the birds started to make an appearance on Day 3 of the race with 4 gallant birds being timed in. First to verify was **Lee & Kevin Buddle from Dover**. Our warmest congratulations to this father and son partnership winning the Club's most prestigious race taking **1st & 17th Open 1st & 4th Section G**.

Our timer from Barcelona and 1st Open, 1st Section G is a 4 year old cock we call ‘Triple 2’. After being paired in early February and raising a pair of babies his hen was taken away after sitting between 5-8 days on their second round. After this he has been flown all season on our Widowhood/Roundabout type of system, where the cocks & hens only get to see each other and run freely for an hour or two on return from the training races with the BICC, BBC, EECC & Local Club. They are only put together before race marking when it comes to the International races. Feeding here is very simple with every pigeon getting the same mix 7 days a week. It is made up of 50% Versele-Laga Superstar Plus & 50% Vanrobaeys Best Allrounder, with a few fatty seeds given the last 5 days before marking. In preparation for Barcelona ‘Triple 2’ flew the following races- Bedhampton 4th May, BICC Alençon 11th May, 25th May EECC Fontenay & 8th June BICC Cholet. Triple 2’ is a direct son of ‘Mike’ & ‘Amoy’... ‘Mike is a winner of 3rd BICC Marseille Int 2014 594m, 4th BICC Marseille Int 2011 594m, 9th BICC Marseille Int 2013 594m, 13th BICC Agen Int 2014 480m, 24th BICC Perpignan Int 2012 579m, 37th BICC Pau Int 2011 544m, 60th BICC Pau Int 2013 544m, 64th BICC Pau Int 2012 545m.

‘Amoy’ won 1st Open BICC Pau 2009 & 61st BICC Tarbes Int 2008 548m.

Our 2nd pigeon from Barcelona is a 6 year old hen flown on widowhood come roundabout system, she flew Barcelona last year but just out of race time, she had the same preparation races as the first bird and she is out of our two good racing and breeding hen Amoy when she was paired to BC both these birds were first and second Pau in 2009, Amoy is the Dame to both the birds we clocked from Barcelona.



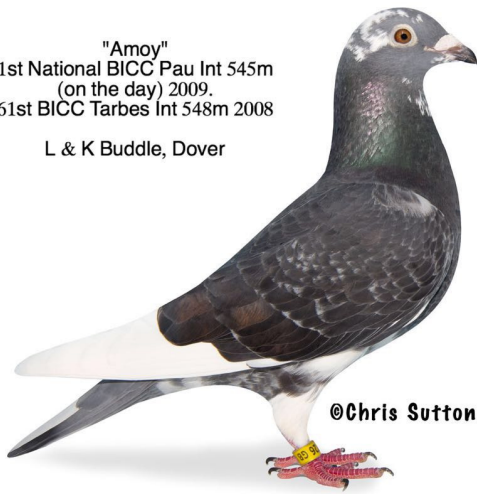
Lee and Kevin Buddle



L & K Buddle 'Europa Trophy' winners 2014 & Runners up 2011 & 2013 for best average ALL BICC International race phone : 01304 214750			
1st National BBC Barcelona Int 673m 2019 1st National BICC Marseille Int 595m 2018 1st National BICC Narbonne Int 557m 2014 1st & 2nd National BICC Pau Int 546m 2009 2nd National BICC Barcelona Int 673m 2014			
Sire GB08N20678 'Mike' Mitchell/V Helmond Dark Cheq 3rd BICC Marseille 2014, 4th BICC Marseille 2011, 9th BICC Marseille 2013, 13th BICC Pau 2015, 13th BICC Agen 2014, 24th BICC Perpignan 2012, 37th BICC Pau 2011, 60th BICC Pau 2013, 64th BICC Pau 2012, BICC 'Certificate of Merit' winner, Sire of 1st BBC Barcelona 2019 'Triple 2'	BELG07-6040535 H Van Helmond Dark Cheq Bred By Herman Van Helmond,	BELG 06-8145908 H Van Helmond Cheq Herman Van Helmond, lines of	
		BELG05-6045684 H Van Helmond Cheq Pied Herman Van Helmond, old Jan	
	GB02N23975 '75' Buddle Dark Cheq winner of 22nd Sec E, 74th Open NFC Pau 542m, Sire of 'Amoy' 1st Nat BICC Pau International 2009.	BELG06-6145914 H Van Helmond Cheq Herman Van Helmond, Wim	
Pedigree for Pigeon GB15N11222 'Triple 2' Buddle Cheq 1st Nat BBC Barcelona 2019, 673m, 3rd Nat BICC Barcelona 2019, 63rd BICC Agen 2018, Direct son of Amoy & Mike.		BELG05-6045657 H Van Helmond Dark Cheq Herman Van Helmond, Old	
Dam GB06N21726 'AMoy' Buddle Dark Pied 1st National BICC Pau Int 544m 2009, 38th Int hens, 333rd Open Int, clocked on the day, 61st BICC Tarbes Int 548m 2008.	GB03N01795 '95' Buddle cheq pied winner of 25th NFC Tarbes 546m, 923rd NFC Tarbes, Dam of 'Amoy' 1st Nat BICC Pau International 544m 2009.	NL96-5682744 'Barcelona Cock' Holfers Cheq Flown Barcelona International	
		GB00D81397 B C Williams Dark Cheq g-dtr of B C Williams 'Rome'	
		GB93N22767 '93' Brian Denney Cheq Sire of B C Williams	
		GB99N33985 'Buddy' Buddle Cheq Pied 'Buddy' won 2nd Sec E 4th	GB98D03923 'Buddy Sire' B C Williams GB98N20298 'Buddy Dam' B C Williams X B Denney

"Amoy"
1st National BICC Pau Int 545m
(on the day) 2009.
61st BICC Tarbes Int 548m 2008

L & K Buddle, Dover



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"Mike"
3rd BICC Marseille 2014 594m
4th BICC Marseille 2011 594m
9th BICC Marseille 2013 594m
13th BICC Pau 2015 544m
13th BICC Agen 2014 480m
24th BICC Perpignan 2012 579m
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60th BICC Pau 2013 545m
64th BICC Pau 2012 545m
BICC Certificate of merit winner

L & K Buddle, Dover



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The next three arrivals on Day 3 were by our Patron **Mark Gilbert from Windsor 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, 16th, 19th & 20th Open 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th & 10th Section D**. The first arrival is a three year old cock. He has been a very consistent bird. He was one of my main fancies and is a half brother to last years Barcelona winner "Southfield Hugo". His father is a son of "New Witenbuk" 1st Dutch National Barcelona 6th International and his mother is from "New Laureaat" 1st International Barcelona.

The second bird is a four year old hen. She has never failed at an International race. As a yearling she was 23rd St Vincent and 1st Section 8th Open Perpignan. As a two year old she was 30th Pau and 7th Open Marseille and as a three year old she was 11th Open Barcelona and this year she is 10th Open.

The third and fourth arrivals are also grandchildren to "New Laureaat" 1st International Barcelona.



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Previous Blue Riband Winner **Tony Stephens from Poole** is in **6th Open 1st Section B**. The bird I timed in from the Barcelona race is a blue chequer hen. She was the only bird I sent. She has flown well for me - as a yearling she was 52nd Open in the Pau CSCFC. As a 2 year old she was in the Tarbes' National and last year went to Palamos and returned on the Tuesday. This year her last race before Barcelona was the BBC Cholet race where she finished 208th Open. She is bred from birds from the House of Arden.

I look forward to this race every year, having taken 1st B Section 2013, 1st Open 2014.

I'd like to say well done to all the winners and all who clocked in this tough race. I'd like to say many thanks to my Uncle, Rod Muspratt, for his continuing support of me and taking my bird to the marking station.



Tony Stephens hen

Another name you will always pick out on these long distances races is the one of **Simon Knowles (F Knowles & Son) from Wingham** clocking two birds **7th & 13th Open 2nd & 3rd Section G**.

First bird GB15S 68321 chequer hen flying celibate - Granddaughter of Elsid – 3rd, 17th, 28th and 45th Open Barcelona and Foxy Lady – 4th, 5th, 9th Open Marseille and 4th Open Perpignan. Prepared with 3 x Wingham Flying Club - Bedhampton and 2 x Fontenay with the East of England Continental Club.

My second bird NWHU14E 8419 blue cock flying celibate - Grand Son of 32 – 9th Open Barcelona 2010 and 33 blue hen – 3rd Open Marseille. Prepared with 3 x Wingham Flying Club Bedhampton, Fontenay with the East of England Continental Club and Cholet with the B.I.C.C.



Simon Knowles



The Etherington Family and the three hens

After so many occasions of being runner up in the section it is great to see **Jim Etherington from Waterloo** winning not only **1st Section A** but **2nd & 3rd Section A** too & **8th, 12th & 21st Open**. Congratulations to everyone who timed. Both of my first two pigeons timed have the same dam but different sires, parents of all three hens are George Burgess from Wraysbury, big thank you to George. The pigeons he bred for me are all cracking pigeons. Sent three of George's and got all three.

Our photo is of our two pigeons and all of our grandchildren, they didn't all want to hold a baby, but all loved taking part, great time was had by the Etherington clan.

With only 4 birds sent by our two Guernsey members and those four having to try and break away from the 1000's heading in all directions, clocking his single entry to Barcelona on Day 5 to take **1st Section H 11th Open Richard Mauger from St Sampsons, Guernsey**. The bird I clocked was a Deweerdt x. The sire was purchased from a D & D McFadden sale. She flew our race programme last year as far as Bordeaux, this year she has flown St Malo, Rennes & BBC Cholet. She was raced on the roundabout system and fed on Gem Red Ruby widowhood mix.



Richard Mauger

After their fine performance from the CSCFC Tarbes race **Stewart & Janet Guy from Tadley** achieve **14th Open from Barcelona**. GB15N50811 Blue Bar Hen. In 2011 Tony Cowan was auctioneer at a clearance sale of pigeons from the loft of Mr & Mrs G Bates & Son after Mr Bates had passed away. These birds were from the families of Jim Biss, Fear Brothers and Kenny Hine who at the time were all leading names for long distance racing pigeons. We purchased several birds at this sale and have bred stock from them.

This bird was bred from this family in 2015 and has been sent to many different distance races before this year. In 2019 she was sent to our Camrose club race from Battle in the Southampton Federation and also their Coutances race. In June this year she was sent to the BICC Cholet Race. We entered three birds into this year's Barcelona race - the most we have ever sent. Having spent four days waiting for birds on Wednesday 10th July I was asked to help my son-in-law who is a local farmer to wash the combine to prepare for the coming harvest. Whilst in the middle of this my

daughter Jenny appeared in a hurry to tell me that Janet was dealing with a Barcelona pigeon. This bird had given everything and was sitting in the nest bowl with its mate. So, all the hard work during the season had been rewarded in this very special race.

Well done to everyone who clocked in, especially our friend David Goddard. David and I have been friends since 1968 when we flew together in the Tilehurst club in Reading. So we were more than pleased when he rang to say he had clocked in a very good bird, With his outstanding performances over the years David is the man to beat when talking Barcelona races – I have never met a more dedicated fancier when preparing his birds for this race.



Stewart and Janet Guy's hen and her mate

The name of **Brooks Brothers** has been synonymous with pigeon racing in the **High Littleton** area for many years. Now with the additional partnership added of **Wilcox, Rob Brooks and Stuart Wilcox** are **1st Section C 15th Open**. Congratulations to the iconic partnership of Kevin & Lee Buddle on winning the BBC Barcelona race. Our pigeon Mendip Mo was 3rd Section 23rd BICC Barcelona last year, now winning BBC Barcelona Section C this year. Father was 5th Open Pau and mother is a sister to two Pau Section winners.



Rob Brooks and his best mate Toby



Paul Baker with Crimson Tide

I am sure it will not be many more years before this next fancier wins this race. He came so close in 2016 taking 2nd Open I am confident the win is just around the corner for **Paul Baker from Seaford 18th Open**. I brought both the dam and sire from Blackpool sales in 2010. The dam from lines of Snyderdale Express and the sire is a direct Jan Theelan pigeon.

“Crimson Tide” has flown in 22 channel races, including - Barcelona twice once in 2015 with BICC where he was 51st Open, and once this year 2019 provisionally 17th Open, 5th Section. He went to Palamos in 2018 and was 18th Open, 7th Section. He also flew the extremely tough Zaragoza in 2017, getting home just out of race time.

He has only had one year out due to injury which was 2016, otherwise he has been one of my most reliable birds.

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Open	Mem No	Flying Name	Town	Ring Number	A-A-T	Day	Velocity
1	G106	L & K Buddle	Dover	GB15N11222	12 9 56	3	505.561
2	D1102	M Gilbert	Windsor	GB16N02421	16 42 48	3	473.763
3	D1102	M Gilbert	Windsor	GB15N01472	18 14 27	3	457.708
4	D1102	M Gilbert	Windsor	GB14J06080	18 23 33	3	456.173

5	D1102	M Gilbert	Windsor	GB16E26327	6	56	20	4	400.037
6	B181	A Stephens	Poole	GB15N60832	9	16	32	4	363.251
7	G842	F Knowles & Son	Canterbury	GB15S68321	12	56	27	4	347.811
8	A193	J R Etherington	Waterlooville	GB14N43378	18	56	47	4	308.693
9	D1102	M Gilbert	Windsor	GB13J11326	9	16	40	5	287.827
10	D1102	M Gilbert	Windsor	GB16E26382	18	58	13	5	253.542
11	H71	R D Mauger	Guernsey	GB15S35076	7	4	37	5	251.311
12	A193	J R Etherington	Waterlooville	GB15N62661	18	9	5	5	243.653
13	G842	F Knowles & Son	Canterbury	NEHU14E8419	8	8	37	6	226.842
14	D996	Mr & Mrs S Guy	Tadley	GB15N50811	10	50	23	6	225.196
15	C883	Brooks Brothers & Wilcox	High Littleton	GB14N01466	13	23	28	6	224.067
16	D1102	M Gilbert	Windsor	GB16N02355	13	8	43	6	221.134
17	G106	L & K Buddle	Dover	GB13N28469	11	28	56	6	215.243
18	G31	P Baker	Seaford	GB12N33519	12	38	16	6	208.383
19	D1102	M Gilbert	Windsor	GB16E26384	16	0	55	7	182.253
20	D1102	M Gilbert	Windsor	GB13J11112	19	54	26	7	175.198
21	A193	J R Etherington	Waterlooville	GB14N43320	10	25	24	8	155.758

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