

THE HOME OF LONG DISTANCE PIGEON RACING

Blaydon National 1st & 2nd Open 1st & 2nd Section D Terry Haley from Abbots Langley With "Simon's Gift" & "Miles Away"

With the temperatures set to sore for this weekends race, most organisations had the same view to release the birds as early as possible on Saturday morning. Roger, Pat and Steve had the 1,564 birds sent by 118 members up and away at 6.15am in to a very light north west wind, turning on route to light west to north west as the birds progress southwards.

Our gratitude and thanks to everyone at the marking stations for all your help. Thank you also to Phyllis White from Bournemouth who supplied the delicious homemade cake with fresh cream at Southampton. (Sorry Andy Parsons, as it was fresh cream we couldn't save you any).

Races still to come:

Full details see latest news on the website.

If any Club, Federation or Combine wishes to join us for any of the last three old birds races please contact the Secretary.

BERWICK on Saturday 26th June – Marking is THURSDAY 24th June. Entry £3.00 per bird. (If you are cross nominating from the CSCFC in to the BBC or Vice Versa the fee is £1.50 per bird). Cross nomination entry forms must be sent off at the same time as you are sending your entry form to the BBC.

<u>ELGIN</u> on <u>Friday 2nd July</u> – Marking is TUESDAY 29th June. Entry £4.00 per bird. (If you are cross nominating from the CSCFC in to the BBC or Vice Versa the fee is £2.00 per bird). Cross nomination entry forms must be sent off at the same time as you are sending your entry form to the BBC.

<u>THURSO Friday 16th July</u> – Marking is TUESDAY 13th July. Entry £5.00 per bird. (If you are cross nominating from the CSCFC in to the BBC or Vice Versa the fee is £2.50 per bird). Cross nomination entry forms must be sent off at the same time as you are sending your entry form to the BBC.

Remember if you have cross nominated you must verify with both the BBC & CSCFC as it is two separate races.

Young Bird Races

CHESTERFIELD Saturday 28th August – Marking is THURSDAY 26th August. Entry £2.50 per bird.

WAKEFIELDYB/OH Saturday 11th September – Marking is THURSDAY 9th September. Entry £2.50 per bird.

All positions being provisional until the clock paperwork is checked.

Well done to "the Watford 3" and its good to see 5 of the 7 Sections entered all in the top 12 of the Open. Our warmest congratulations to our race winner **Terry Haley of Abbots Langley, nr Watford 1st & 2nd Open 1st & 2nd Section D.** In the attached photos it shows me, my wife Karen and two of our grandsons, Harry and Jack. Our other grandsons live in Auckland, New Zealand. The youngest is called Miles, hence the name of the 2nd National winner - I have called him 'Miles Away'.

The winner of the National is a Blue Chequer Hen sent sitting 5 day old eggs GB19Z71584. This was bred by A & S Hughes of Rochdale Lancashire.

Simon has gifted me birds most seasons and I have won Club and Federation races on both the North Road and South Road sometimes with the same birds.

This pigeon is a Herman Cuesters via Premier Lofts. The sire is a son of 'Wild Wind' and the dam is a granddaughter of 'ManoChester'. I have called this bird 'Simon's Gift' I can only thank Simon once again for these regular gifts of

quality birds.

The 2nd National winner is a blue bar cock sent driving his hen. GB19H04848. This was bred by Kevin Henstock of Sutton in Ashfield, Notts. This was bred from Andrew Newton's pigeon called 'George'. This, I have as stated earlier called this pigeon "Miles Away"

I would like to thank all fanciers who have telephoned, text and messaged me to congratulate me ...it is much appreciated.

Well done to all section winners and everyone who competed.

And thank you to all the officials for organising these races in these difficult times...particularly Clare.



Terry and Karen Haley with Grandsons Harry 5 and Jack 3

3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Open 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Section D John Adams of Watford. Firstly, to all the markers and committee members for all you do, thank you. Also well done to Terry Hayley on 1st & 2nd Open. My first through the trap is a 2 year old celibate cock coming down from Mark Gilbert stock, Golden Gaby Dutch Master lines. Grand Sire was 1st Fed Inter Counties, 1st Section D 12th Fougeres BBC. Dam is from 777 1st UBI Combine, Exeter bred by Mark. Second a yearling hen also going back to Mark's, with third a sister of the second. Fourth is a five year old hen, badly hawked as a yearling, but has since been everywhere, out of Vandenabeele x Daniel Aerens. I would also like to thank my partner in crime Dicky Boggins for his enthusiasm and helping me enjoy the pigeons again.

7th Open Mr & Mrs Bryan Boggins & Son of Watford. Firstly, I would like to offer my congratulations to both club mates Terry Haley and John Adams on their performances. Our 1st bird was a 2 year old home bred hen from a direct Freddy Vandenheede cock x a Crammond & Langstaff hen sitting 7 day eggs. She arrived home in fantastic condition a credit to the conveyers.



John Adams



7th Open Hen for Mr & Mrs Bryan Boggins & Son

On their first North Road race 1st Section J 8th Open Mr & Mrs Les Hawkins of Bishops Stortford.

Holding my good dark chequer cock section J winner. "Mr Wicker" so named because he was bred for me by good friend Alan Wicker of Bolton, who flies as team Wicker and Wright with the House of Aarden. The sire of Mr Wicker was bred by the House of Aarden direct from Jelle man and Jelle baby who were both bred from the New Laureaat and Kleine Jade both winners of 1st Open International Barcelona. His dam is one of Alan's top stock birds the Machiel Buijk hen dam and granddam of many top birds.

My second timing provisional 4th section is my dark chequer hen her sire is my top stock cock the "54" Kenny Hine x Eric Cannon his dam is a daughter of Culmer Bess NFC Certificate of Merit winner. He is the sire of six different pigeons to be in the top 200 from the Tarbes Grand National when paired to different hens bred by good friend Mark Bulled including Domino 28th and 34th NFC Tarbes and 1st Section BICC Poitiers and 1st Section and Open Greater Distance Single Bird NFC Tarbes.



Les Hawkins with grandchildren Meg, Connor and Jake

1st Section G 9th Open Phil Weedon & Sons of Uckfield. Here is a little bit about our game hen. She was over 4 hours in front of our 2nd pigeon home and at the time of writing this we've only got 2 out of the 10 we sent. Still, at least we know they are somewhere in the UK and will hopefully get back over the next couple of days. We would like to congratulate Terry Haley and all the people who have timed in today.

Lottie's sister, as we've called her, is a half sister to the hen that was placed 2nd Open, 1st Section G in last year's Bordeaux race. She has the same Dam which was a gift from James Parker of JPS Lofts. The Sire is a Double Grandson of Marshall and Smith's great pigeon The Machine. This was purchased from JPS Lofts at Blackpool several years ago at which time we struck up a great friendship with James Parker and Ian Stafford. Lottie's Sister arrived pretty fresh after 5 and a quarter hours flying. She wasn't going to be sent as her 9th flight has been broken near its base. However, she was flying so well around home and was full of herself that we decided to take a chance with her and how lucky were we that we did.



Lottie's Sister - Phil Weedon & Sons

1st Section A 10th Open Dave Fry from of Havant. Firstly I would like to thank everyone at the BBC, especially Clare Norman and the Southampton Marking Station. Congratulations to Terry Haley and all other section winners/runner ups. I am absolutely delighted with my section winner, she is a beautiful Blue chequer yearling hen bred by my close friend Neville Spracklen of Dorchester, being a de Klak / Mark Gilbert cross, so a very big thanks Nev. The hen was lightly raced as a young bird and having only 2 outings this year, Leicester 120 miles and Worksop 169 miles, both times being just being behind the leaders. I felt the longer distance would suit her and she proved me right.



Dave Fry



Mark Bulled and Sharon

2nd Section J Mark Bulled of Harlow. I timed a 3 year old widow cock direct from "Legacy". He scored at Bordeaux last year.

Well done to Terry Haley a great flyer North and South.

1st Section C Pete Wood from Meriden. It's been years since I have won and I now know I've been flying north road birds on the south! First time flying north I won the section.

She was sent sitting four days on her first round of eggs this year. I call her Houdini as she is always escaping to get to her mate. She is bred from a loan bird from Mark Collins.



Pete Wood

2nd Section A Kevin & John Zerafa of Portsmouth. Firstly can we congratulate the overall winner Terry Haley, not just a great fancier, he's a top bloke as well. Well done Terry, very much deserved mate! Can we also congratulate all of the section winners on what turned out a good steady race. Our first bird flew Hexham (290 miles) the week before with the BICC and came back in such condition we decided she would go back and be our pool bird. Her sire was bred by Darren Ede from a son of 'Harry' paired to a hen called 'Lady Mirakel' who had won some top NPO positions before Darren bought her. The dam of our first bird is a hen we bought from Joel Verschoot (Mr Armando) and is direct out of two of his National winners, namely 'Cees' 1st National Brive and 'Suzanne' 1st National Pau. Our second bird home at 11.55 was bred by Jimmy Wearn and Erik Neilson.

We had a good race with 14 of our 16 entries home on the day, so congratulations also to the whole BBC team on looking after them so well. Excuse the photo, I was drunk as England had just won their European Championship opener against Croatia. Good luck to everyone for the rest of the season.



Kevin and John Zerafa

2nd Section G Daniel & Kelsie Sallis (M Sallis & Son) of Brighton. Firstly well done to the winners. She is bred from Mark Gilbert x Alwyn Hill stock she is a very consistent pigeon and the last 3 weeks she has been my first bird being 30th SCF 1,525 birds Truro then provisional 46th Open BICC Hexham and now provisional 2nd Section 18th Open.

I would like to say thanks to the BBC team for looking after the birds as she came back in great condition and also the team at Brighton marking station as with out them it would be a nightmare drive to basket.



Kelsie Sallis

2nd Section C David Woods of Nuneaton. DK CM Cock, the sire a Jan Aarden gift bird from the successful lofts of Lol Turner of Coventry. The dam being from Dave's own blended distance family. Congratulations to Pete Wood for topping the section and thanks to the marking team at the Penkridge Marking

Station and the B.B.C Committee for enabling us to keep competing at the longer distance races.



David Woods

1st Section B Lawrence and Marg Cowley of Dorchester. Marg & Lawrence Cowley timed in one of Marg's roundabout hens, GB19N21547. The hen has always been handy in all her races. Her sire was bred by Paul Dolan, St. Helens from his Top Dog family, and nest mate to Marg's hen '86 who is mother to 2 Fed winners, and the Fed Gold ring winner who was also 38th Section, 38th Open in the BICC from Truro, 5345 birds. Her dam is from our best breeding pair of Denis Sapin birds – breeders of Fed, Club, Classic and National birds. We timed a second hen in approximately 3 minutes later which we believe will be 3rd section. She is bred from a pair from the late Tom Sherwood, another hen who is always in the mix. We had 7 out of 8 on the day.



Marg Cowley

2nd Section B Mark and Julie Gower of Fordingbridge. My first bird is a from Andy Parsons stock being a grand son of 2nd Open Tarbes NFC, 2nd Open Classic Pau & a Merit award winner from Tarbes. He has had 2 training races East, and 2 training races North after racing south in 2020, hopefully I will get him to Thurso! My second pigeon is a Herman Cuester cross who as a yearling 11th & 16th Open NFC on the south.

He has had the same prep as the first bird. All birds only had 3 training tosses before racing but I stopped as they were hit by peregrines twice and just flown around home.

I must congratulate the winner Terry Haley and the convoying team as the birds arrived in excellent condition, my returns where 30 ex 35 on the day and 4 the next morning sadly 2 of these will not race again this year because of

peregrine damage.



Julie Gower

1st Section E Ricky McGraw, Kierren Clegg and Malcolm Preece of Stoke on Trent. Our Section Winner is bred out of our Midlands Continental Classic Section Winner paired to my Federation Toppers lines. Multiple winners have come out of these birds, they are bred out of Billy Williams' pigeons from Leamore, Walsall. I'd like to say a massive thank you for such class birds he had being breeding me.



1st Section E McGraw, Clegg & Preece

2nd Section E Martin Talent (Talent & Westbury) of Corwen. I was very pleased to find out I was 2nd Section E, especially being the most westerly flyer in the section. First of all I would like to thank the conveyer and all involved with transportation and taking such good care of the birds. The birds come back in fantastic condition and whilst writing this email I have 16 out of 20 birds back. The bird that came for me was from my own family of distance pigeons which are Jan Aarden based. I'm really looking forward to progressing the birds further North with the BBC.



Martin Talent

Convoyers Report

Thursday 10 June: Finished loading Southampton at 3.30pm. All birds had water in front of them. Drove straight to Ilkeston, met other transporter and transferred 30 crates. Gave birds a light feed and topped up water.

Friday 11 June: Up at 4.30am, topped up water and left for Newcastle at 5.45am. Got to Blaydon at 9am. Topped up water straightaway and gave a full feed at 10.30-11am. Topped up water every 3 hours, back doors left open all day. Phoned Roger Hurst (Race Advisor) at 6pm. He said we should look for a 6.30am lib.

Saturday 12 June: Up at 5am. Got transporter into position. Phoned Roger at 5.45am, told him it was nice and sunny and we agreed to lib at 6.15am. Birds left in 2 batches, heading South straightaway in a light WNW wind.

I'd like to say what a wonderful liberation site Blaydon is and thanks to Alan Todd (site agent) and all the Geordie boys who came out to watch the liberation so early in the morning. If you're looking for a lib site in the North East this is the place. 2 minutes off the A1M, great site for liberations and a Club House with facilities and food and drink if you have to overnight here and the people are so welcoming.



Blaydon early Saturday morning



The Cricket ground at Blaydon

Telephone & Website Verifications which may be subject to change.

Onar	. Mam No	Flying Name	Town	Ring Number	A-A-T	Day	Velocity
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1	D224	T Haley	Nr Watford Nr Watford	GB19Z71584	10 22 2 10 23 16	1	1645.575 1637.401
2	D224	T Haley		GB19H04848		1	
3	D331	J Adams	Watford	GB19N19208	10 28 5	1	1633.750
4	D331	J Adams	Watford	GB20N15802	10 28 6	1	1633.643
5	D331	J Adams	Watford	GB19N19206	10 29 22	1	1625.508
6	D331	J Adams	Watford	GB16A00245	10 29 24	1	1625.295
7	D527	Mr & Mrs Boggins & Son	Watford	GB19V66940	10 30 13	1	1622.218
8	J754	Mr & Mrs L Hawkins	Bishops	GB18F25615	10 25 18	1	1571.734
9	G441	P R Weedon & Sons	Uckfield	GB19L13912	11 34 0	1	1564.893
10	A150	D Fry	Havant	GB20N38536	11 34 55	1	1562.216
11	J58	M Bulled	Harlow	GB18N14166	10 39 16	1	1556.027
12	C195	P Wood	Meriden	GB19N78201	9 34 10	1	1538.907
13	D1102	M Gilbert	Windsor	GB20B06327	10 58 0	1	1529.325
14	D1102	M Gilbert	Windsor	GB20B06328	10 58 2	1	1529.145
15	J302	Sontag & Son	Harlow	GB17N030322	10 45 0	1	1521.700
16	D138	S & D Abery	Reading	GB19N10093	11 0 52	1	1502.987
17	A260	K & J Zerafa	Portsmouth	GB19N58330	11 52 36	1	1501.721
18	G724	M Sallis & Son	Brighton	GB20N29709	11 59 14	1	1498.789
19	A408	D Ede & Family	Southampton	GB19N43722	11 45 44	1	1495.362
20	A140	Poole & May Bros	East Dean	GB19N22622	11 33 39	1	1493.240
21	A260	K & J Zerafa	Portsmouth	GB19V37810	11 55 19	1	1489.733
22	J754	Mr & Mrs L Hawkins	Bishops	GB19N92776	10 39 18	1	1488.479
23	A408	D Ede & Family	Southampton	GB19N57081	11 48 13	1	1484.217
24	A408	D Ede & Family	Southampton	GB20N29403	11 48 16	1	1483.995
25	A887	Asa G & A Williams	Southampton	GB20V81528	11 52 47	1	1469.507
26 27	A1108 C588	Mannor Lofts (M C & J D Woods	Southampton Nuneaton	GB19N34868 GB20C36311	11 48 53 9 37 6	1 1	1465.075 1454.260
28	D720	R J Lowe	Reading	GB17N017835	11 9 19	1	1449.123
29	B96	Mr & Mrs L Cowley	Dorchester	GB19N21547	12 10 39	1	1448.626
30	B85	Mr & Mrs M Gower	Fordingbridge	GB19N26360	11 51 19	1	1445.025
31	A660	R J Rome	Fleet	GB19N25842	11 28 14	1	1438.193
32	B85	Mr & Mrs M Gower	Fordingbridge	GB18N46733	11 53 34	1	1435.422
33	B685	Mr & Mrs N Smith	Salisbury	GB19N43953	11 43 21	1	1433.604
34	D98	Britton & Hames	Reading	GB19N08536	11 13 5	1	1429.067
35	A48	L & M Dyer	Nettlestone	GB20N57533	12 17 41	1	1427.758
36	B323	C Bartlett	Salisbury	GB19N25782	11 45 20	1	1423.589
37	B11	Harp & Pearse	Poole	GB20N01915	12 19 43	1	1404.551
38	D379	M/M M Dickinson & Sons	Hemel	GB17N04913	11 0 38	1	1403.103
39	B1072	J Fulford	Salisbury	GB19N50193	11 48 50	1	1400.903
40	A662	P Basham	Southampton	GB19A00467	12 7 50	1	1400.542
41	G428	F C Wright & Son	Eastbourne	GB17N23899	12 32 15	1	1397.182
42	C38	D & J Staddon	Shepton Mallet		11 51 1	1	1397.103
43	B328	A Parsons	Salisbury	GB19N39388	11 51 52	1	1392.515
44	C247	Mr & Mrs C Merrills	Swindon	GB16X54780	11 9 6	1	1389.215
45	G46	P Gretton	Peacehaven	GB19L13851	12 30 53	1	1384.571
46	B437	J M Fisher	Wimborne	GB19E13031 GB19N67939	12 21 16	1	1379.880
47	A906	P Priddle	Southampton	GB18S24171	12 12 48	1	1379.461
48	C725	A Smith & Son	Wotton-Under-		11 10 58	1	1373.797
49	A662	P Basham	Southampton	GB20N23102 GB19N43833	12 15 38	1	1370.250
50	A303	E Booth	Gosport	NEHU19EC2893	12 15 38	1	1369.478
50	11303	L Doom	Jospon	11211017202033	12 23 33	1	1307.770

51	A440	Mr & Mrs Bakes	Havant	GB19N40682	12 21	12	1	1368.957
52	A173	D Wells	Liphook	GB19R40082 GB19B00444		13	1	1362.956
53	B388	Mr & Mrs M A King	Blandford	GB20N26203		45	1	1361.351
54	A218	Mr & Mrs T Leggatt	Havant	GB18B06268		56	1	1358.061
55	B729	Cottrell Richmond &	Wimborne	GB19N86697		13	1	1357.283
56	A473	R S Harbour	Brading	GB19N89808		24	1	1357.203
57	A314	Freddy Smith	Havant	GB19L06080		13	1	1350.917
58	C76	F J Quinn	Devizes	GB19N70548	_	35	1	1349.627
59	B158	G Owers	Bere Regis	GB19N78195		24	1	1348.559
60	G353	S Gadd	East Grinstead	GB20B05607	12 12	9	1	1348.537
61	D137	Owen Abery YF	Reading	GB19N08593	11 34		1	1343.158
62	A150	D Fry	Havant	GB20N38533		50	1	1336.903
63	G463	P Hughes	Chichester	GB17N085824	12 32	6	1	1332.143
64	B47	M White & Son	Bournemouth	GB19N07761		13	1	1324.586
65	A524	M/M R Rann & Son	Newport	GB19N63792	12 48	3	1	1316.550
66	B228	Mr & Mrs Crutcher	Poole	GB19X26766		35	1	1316.070
67	C454	G Clift	Tirley	GB20N06725		36	1	1315.258
68	B474	C Harrison	Dorchester	GB19N68755	12 47	4	1	1311.667
69	D301	P Rixon	Reading	GB20N62839	11 39	23	1	1311.572
70	A173	D Wells	Liphook	GB20B61995	12 18	11	1	1310.542
71	A264	A J Hounsell	Portsmouth	GB20N05455	12 39	5	1	1310.153
72	E185	McGraw Clegg Preece	Stoke on Trent	GB17Z70424	9 18	11	1	1309.732
73	C338	A Jones	Stourbridge	GB19N58940	10 7 :	56	1	1308.864
74	C223	P Barlow	Coombe Hill	GB18N09227	10 58	48	1	1294.443
75	C883	Brooks Brothers & Wilcox	High Littleton	GB19B10641	12 0	20	1	1289.881
76	A420	G Rann & Dtrs	Ventnor	GB19N18860	13 4 :	53	1	1283.921
77	C200	M/M D Peart	Gloucester	GB15F45185	11 11	2	1	1281.987
78	C586	J Garvey	Walsall	GB19A03479	9 57	14	1	1272.023
79	C109	Janet Wilcox	Radstock	GB18N19230	12 10	1	1	1267.918
80	A1189	C Edwards	Romsey	GB19R02196	12 34 :	50	1	1266.590
81	B16	D Lanahan	Poole	GB19N99621	12 56	8	1	1265.322
82	C1140	C & J Howse	Devizes	GB18N28497	12 7	7	1	1257.810
83	C211	Clive & Jill Rogers & Neil	Writhlington	GB18R03920	12 14	11	1	1248.805
84	A19	N Rigiani	Salisbury	GB20N41418	12 24 :	56	1	1247.598
85	C896	M F T Bird	Andover	GB19N14767	12 18 :		1	1247.549
86	C340	B J Millard	Bristol	GB17D01986	12 12	44	1	1246.890
87	C449	H Winstanley & Sons	Sutton	GB17N014532	10 11	36	1	1243.436
88	B337	R T Muspratt	Poole	GB18E22134	13 9	35	1	1237.802
89	B181	A Stephens	Poole	GB19V00733	13 9	20	1	1233.179
90	A893	B D Basham	Southampton	GB19N56636	12 47	39	1	1231.797
91	E36	Talent & Westbury	Corwen	WHU19A50280	9 49	7	1	1228.279
92	C556	P Newton	Weston-Super-	GB19X28715	12 20	48	1	1220.826
93	A26	G Reed	Shanklin	GB18N24637	13 25	22	1	1219.727
94	E305	Chambers Family	Cannock	GB18Z66100	10 3	3	1	1213.374
95	G372	M/M M Smith & Grandson	Guildford	GB15S49519	12 35	29	1	1202.775
96	A1085	G C Kingswood-Cox	Southampton	GB20N82614		50	1	1201.969
97	G753	D Harvey	Dover	GB20N85024	13 27	5	1	1185.202
98	G516	M/M S Howard	Guildford	GB19V08265	12 50		1	1155.454
99	A1097	Mr & Mrs D Stickland	Southampton	GB18X15534	13 20		1	1152.174
100	C248	J Raeburn	Melksham	GB20N16114	12 35		1	1147.101
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Wadebridge National Award Winners 2021

S Dickinson & P Newton (C66) – The Peter Bennett Framed Photograph, Glass Rosebowl and Section C Medal. M R Staddon (B100) – 2nd, 3rd & 4th Open & Section B Medal.

Berry & Matthews (A82) – Section A Medal.

R J Lowe (D720) - Section D Medal.

A Richardson (G221) – Section G Medal.

M Bulled (J58) – Section J Medal.

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