

Guernsey OB1 National

1st & 2nd Open 1st & 2nd Section D Dennis Baker of Maidenhead

We start the season off with a trip across the English Channel to Guernsey where 196 members sent 2,156 birds. Our Chairman and Race Advisor Roger Hurst gave the all clear to Steve and Pat to go at 7.15am there was no wind in Guernsey, lovely sunny conditions and visibility of 20+ miles.

Thank you to all the wonderful markers and helpers at the marking stations for all your hard work, it is also very much appreciated. A big thank you to Anner Smith who transported the Hungerford birds down to Southampton. Finally not forgetting Phyllis White who kept us going with her absolutely delicious fresh cream sponge she very kindly sent up to Southampton.

All positions are provisional until paperwork has been checked.

Many congratulations to our race winner who birds gave a top team performance **Dennis Baker of Maidenhead 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th & 13th, Open 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th & 10th Section D.**

1st Open pigeon now named "Wakefield" is a 2 year old hen of Rauw Sablon bloodlines with a hint of Roger Lowe's "My Little Diamond".

2nd in the clock but first home is a 3 year old cock being a Grand Son of both "Main Man" 2nd & 3rd Open Saintes NFC and "Southfield Champ" 1st Open NFC Saintes.

I would like to thank the basketing team at Hungerford and the Burnham and Maidenhead Clubs, one for letting me send there and the other not.



Dennis Baker

Taking **3rd Open 3rd Section D** and a good friend of Dennis' is **Roger Lowe of Reading**. Sending 24 birds 9 being yearlings having their second race of the season. My first bird is the same bird that did well last week winning the Section in the Central Southern Classic flying club. She's a roundabout two year old hen named "Double Delight" named because she's a double section winner she 50% "My Little Diamond" blood and 50% "Harry" blood details in last week's pigeons weeklies. She will be going to the NFC next week so let's hope she does well again. It was a very good racing day weather wise most areas doing well. Congratulations to Dennis baker on a very good performance.



Roger Lowe



Julie Gower

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Section B 5th, 7th & 8th Open Mark & Julie Gower of Fordingbridge. Well done to Dennis Baker for winning the race and backing it up with a great team performance.

All my birds are flown on a variation of the roundabout system, sometimes they sit a young bird pre-season and often not depending on time.

This year they reared a single young bird and these went to new starters.

I had 3 birds come together and first over the pad was a grizzle hen 8254 that would not pair pre-season but for the last 2 weeks she has taken a fancy to a spare cock bird and this seems to have motivated her. She is bred from a pair of pigeons I purchased from P & D Stud her sire being a son of favourite Pitbull and the dam is a daughter of Neiuw Goede Roede breeders of several first prize winners for me.

Second in was 5 year old Vandenabeele hen purchased from Mark Evans as a racing kit, she has been a really consistent pigeon winning many prizes over her long racing career and I suppose intelligent to be able to reach 5 years old these days !!

Third over the pad was a pigeon given to me by Paul & Darren at P & D Stud to race and has been a first prize winner at club level with some good National & Classic performances too.

The birds returned in good condition thanks to the convoying team and I had 17 of my 18 entries by 12 noon.

Thanks go to friends Andy Parsons and Nick Smith for taking my birds to the marking stations.

12th Open Steve & Bas Baron of Redbourn. This blue hen flew the young bird programme. As a yearling she was 6th Fed Yeovil (2235 birds). 5th Club, 5th Fed, 5th combine Wadebridge, arriving with 5 loft mates (2452 birds). 1st Club, 2nd Fed Honiton (2017 birds). 2nd Club, 2nd Fed, 2nd Combine Guernsey (1687 birds) beaten by loft mate arriving together. She was also 9th Fed last week from Honiton (2459 birds)

This bird is from our Geerinckx family of pigeons flown on the round about system.



Steve & Bas Baron

14th Open Mick & Tracy Carrick of Chesham. Firstly, like to congratulate Dennis on his great performance. Information on my bird is; his sire is my 2009 Bordeaux winner “Georgie Boy” he is 15 years old now and still fills the odd egg. The dam to my pigeon was bred by Jimmy Whitehead, she has all the best of Syndicate Lofts blood “Wardroum” x “Jean Genie” and “Mario” x “Sunday Girl”.



Mick & Tracy Carricks cock bird

15th Mark Gilbert of Windsor. The first bird timed is a 2 year old Chequer Pied hen and is from a Grandson of Harry Jan Hooymans x 139. 139 being herself 1st, 4th and 7th Natioanl. On the dam's side she is from Jan De Bischof from a full sister of New Bliksem.



Mark Gilbert & Nigel Langstaff

16th, 17th & 19th Open Paul & Esther Kenny & Family of Wantage. Firstly we would like to start by congratulating Dennis Baker on winning 1st, 2nd & 4th Open.

Our first bird over the pad is a blue Hen bred by Brian Mordesley from Southport. She has previously been 1st Club Honiton this season.

Our 2nd bird over the pad on the same time, is a blue chequer Hen bred by Chris and Jane Howse. Her Sire was brought from Tim Adkin's Blue Savanna lines from Jeff Greenaway. Dam is a daughter of Jalta 1st Open Classic and is a grand daughter of Legacy.

Our 3rd bird is a blue Hen, she is off our Mark Evans stock, her Sire is a son of Legend when paired to a daughter of Shadow and her Dam is daughter of Maverick when paired to Lady Cruise.

Our 4th bird is a blue pied hen. She was bred by Steve Harris of Portsmouth and she has previously been 1st Section 47th Open Fougères.



The Kenny Family



Johnny Attrill

1st Section A 18th Open Johnny Attrill of Salisbury. Like to congratulate all winners and BBC for a great race, great returns 31 from 31. 1st bird “New Nightmare” won the section 2 weeks ago in BICC 1066 birds, also 2nd Fed as young bird 1224 birds beaten on trap by loft mate. This blue cock is the image of his grandfather “Nightmare” a Kees Bosua. I have not raced many children of Nightmare as I have kept them for stock to cross into other families. I won’t be racing next week as I am off on holiday, it was booked for October but for unseen circumstances had to bring forward right when my bird’s have hit form. Never mind back to the drawing board when I get back. Anyway good luck and good health to you all, Johnny “Eastwind” Attrill.

1st Section C Pete Barlow of Coombe Hill. Congratulations to Dennis Baker and all section winners. My section winner is a yearling cock flown on a celibate system and is bred from my 2nd Section 10th Open BBC Messac winner paired to a hen with Mark Gilbert's bloodlines gifted to me by good friend Graham Clift. This hen is also dam to a Thurso Section Winner.



Pete Barlow

2nd Section C Martin Williams of Hereford. Firstly I would like to thank all the organisers for making this an excellent race, and congratulate my club mate Pete Barlow on winning the section.

My first bird was my old family, a full sister to my 2nd Open BBC young bird from 2019. Having had a visiting Goshawk inside the loft when I opened the doors after exercising on Tuesday evening, I was unsure how they would trap on race day.

Luckily it wasn't too bad. The three year old hen is raced on the roundabout, and is one of seven spare birds from last year which were left in my young bird loft. These birds went every week with the West of England Combine, right down to Ramsgate, 177 miles. Some of these were tough races too, so she has certainly been educated. I sent six to the race and they were all back within an hour and a half.



Martin Williams

1st Section G Derek Reid of Weybridge. 3 year old cock bird raced on the Widowhood system has won minor positions before but has bred really good birds. One daughter won 3 x 1st last year. His sire was bred from a pair of M & D Evans Vandenabeele. His dam was bred down from my NFC Winner of 2005. GB15N29230 was a good racer winning 5th Open 4th Centre Section BICC Guernsey Young Bird National 2015, 24th Open 5th Centre Section BICC 2016. 7th Open 2nd Section G 2016 BBC Coutances Old Hens National.

A very well done to the race winner, a great race I had 9 birds in good time, 11 from 14 on the day.



Derek Reid

Next in **Section B** is **Robbie Hooper of Poole.** My pigeon is bred from my best breeding hen and was provisionally 4th Section 56th Open from the Central Southern Classic Guernsey race the previous week.



Robbie Hooper

This year being his first season racing from his new house and already up there for the second week running in the result is **Buddy Shipp of Bedhampton 2nd Section A**. This 4 year old blue hen timed is one that I broke in from my old house and she flew brilliantly for me there, this being her first race from her new home. She is from my old Kees Bosua bloodlines which have always done me well and was sent sitting 7 days. Breaking the birds in to their new loft has been the hardest part for me. Well done to all the winners.



Buddy Shipp

John & Ben Oakley of Whitchurch 1st Section E. Our Section winner yesterday is bred from a son of GWP Macaloney's new dream pair when he was paired onto our best breeding daughter of Skyfall. She was a consistent youngster scoring many times so it was nice to see her hit the front from Guernsey. Thanks to the conveying team for doing a cracking job as always the birds were immaculate on return.



John & Ben Oakley's Hen

2nd Section E Nigel & Wendy Shaw of Crewe. The pigeon we timed is a Herman Ceusters her sire is a full brother to National Olympiad 1st National for Tam Blair and her dam is a full sister to Tartan Bolt of Tam Blair's bred by David Sara. She is a really consistent pigeon having two 2nd Sections South and First section flying North but she is a terrible trapper throwing races away at the home end.



Nigel & Wendy Shaw's hen

2nd Section G Kevin Foster of Longfield Hill. The pigeon that is provisional 2nd Section is 2 year old hen flown on widowhood . She was 8th BICC National Guernsey in her last race as a yearling, 8th East Section Guernsey in the previous BICC National and this year was 14th East Section BICC Guernsey National. So 4 consecutive Guernsey Nationals close to the front.

Her sire is a grandson of Southfield supreme 1st International and her dam is sister to Southfield Jane 1st National Saintes.

Well done to the winners in Section and Open.



Kevin Foster

1st Section J Rob & Andrew Wilton (D Wilton & Son) of Chadwell St Mary. The pigeon we timed is a two year old widowhood cock, he's a grand son Bordeaux Tom our 2nd BBC Bordeaux pigeon from 2017 and our 2nd BICC Barcelona hen from 2017 so he's very well bred. Also we would like to thank our friend Bernie McDermott for taking the pigeons to the marking station for us.

2nd Section J Mark Bulled of Harlow. My first pigeon is a 3 year old widow hen. Previously a winner of 1st Club 15th Combine Le Mans. She is a Red Bull x Harry. My second 11.15.02 is another widow hen. A Lambrect bred by GWP Macaloney a winner of numerous positions inland.



Andrew, Louie & Rob Wilton



Mark Bulled

Telephone and Website verifications 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	D438	Dennis Baker	Maidenhead	GB20N07119	161	500 10 9 23	1 1627.793
2	D438	Dennis Baker	Maidenhead	GB19N45528	161	500 10 9 55	1 1622.830
3	D720	R J Lowe	Reading	GB20N17205	153	224 10 1 29	1 1618.805
4	D438	Dennis Baker	Maidenhead	GB19N45547	161	500 10 11 50	1 1605.240
5	B85	Mr & Mrs M Gower	Fordingbridge	GB20N08254	106	343 9 11 39	1 1602.255
6	D438	Dennis Baker	Maidenhead	GB20N07172	161	500 10 12 10	1 1602.220
7	B85	Mr & Mrs M Gower	Fordingbridge	GB17Z67823	106	343 9 11 41	1 1601.797
8	B85	Mr & Mrs M Gower	Fordingbridge	GB20C28032	106	343 9 11 42	1 1601.568
9	D438	Dennis Baker	Maidenhead	GB19N45532	161	500 10 12 19	1 1600.865
10	D438	Dennis Baker	Maidenhead	GB20N07104	161	500 10 12 28	1 1599.512
11	D438	Dennis Baker	Maidenhead	GB18H08656	161	500 10 12 38	1 1598.011
12	D492	Baron Bros	Redbourn	GB20N15051	184	431 10 38 2	1 1597.132
13	D438	Dennis Baker	Maidenhead	GB21N36230	161	500 10 12 47	1 1596.663
14	D442	Mr & Mrs Carrick &	Chesham	GB20N19510	174	1246 10 27 57	1 1593.605
15	D1102	M Gilbert	Windsor	GB20N70670	157	594 10 10 43	1 1575.912
16	D375	M/M P Kenny &	Wantage	GB21B60303	154	278 10 7 58	1 1568.614
17	D375	M/M P Kenny &	Wantage	GB21N03848	154	278 10 7 58	1 1568.614
18	A1156	J Attrill	Salisbury	GB21N71414	116	165 9 25 17	1 1568.313
19	D375	M/M P Kenny &	Wantage	GB21N35761	154	278 10 8 0	1 1568.312
20	D1102	M Gilbert	Windsor	GB20B06355	157	594 10 11 50	1 1565.960
21	D375	M/M P Kenny &	Wantage	GB19N21739	154	278 10 8 52	1 1560.495
22	C223	P Barlow	Coombe Hill	GB21N09803	169	875 10 26 50	1 1555.074
23	D336	G Inkley	Hillingdon	GB20N65000	168	846 10 25 58	1 1552.763
24	C610	M Williams	Hereford	GB20N77156	175	1479 10 34 29	1 1551.403
25	B85	Mr & Mrs M Gower	Fordingbridge	GB21V46780	106	343 9 15 40	1 1548.920
26	D375	M/M P Kenny &	Wantage	GB21N35755	154	278 10 10 26	1 1546.559
27	D375	M/M P Kenny &	Wantage	GB21N48647	154	278 10 10 53	1 1542.602
28	G900	D Reid	Weybridge	GB19N17207	158	356 10 15 40	1 1541.159
29	B689	R Hooper	Poole	GB21R16507	87	921 8 55 12	1 1537.335
30	B16	Lanahan & Gerard	Poole	GB21B04482	91	971 8 59 49	1 1537.265
31	D118	R Turner	Aylesbury	GB20Z09048	176	336 10 36 46	1 1536.904
32	B1072	J Fulford	Salisbury	GB21A13025	116	176 9 28 26	1 1531.371
33	D982	D J Pembroke	Reading	GB21N04608	153	39 10 11 11	1 1528.629
34	C454	Clift & Harding	Tirley	IHU20N009554	170	93 10 31 33	1 1522.732
35	D498	The Rostrons	Thatcham	GB19X31995	148	1314 10 7 1	1 1521.911
36	C77	Mr & Mrs M & C	Hungerford	GB20B01147	142	1331 10 0 16	1 1520.276
37	C77	Mr & Mrs M & C	Hungerford	GB15N43790	142	1331 10 0 17	1 1520.123
38	A395	M Shipp	Bedhampton	GB18N13921	115	1070 9 29 0	1 1518.433
39	D98	Britton & Hames	Reading	GB21N06967	153	180 10 12 34	1 1517.515
40	C144	P Weems	Chippenham	GB21D00154	135	1627 9 52 53	1 1515.214
41	D866	Burgin & Marshall	Bovingdon	GB18B39338	176	1394 10 40 24	1 1514.869
42	E366	J & B Oakley	Whitchurch	GB21Z59112	241	405 11 55 58	1 1511.087
43	E781	Mr & Mrs N Shaw	Crewe	GB19H07923	246	673 12 2 37	1 1507.677
44	G126	K Foster	Longfield Hill	GB20N61829	181	1129 10 47 18	1 1505.836
45	E809	D & P Whitfield	Newcastle	GB18Z53486	243	1216 12 0 20	1 1503.140
46	C248	J Raeburn	Melksham	GB18N21239	130	252 9 47 25	1 1502.802
47	E450	M Lovelock	Shrewsbury	GB21N11053	223	590 11 36 51	1 1501.127
48	E450	M Lovelock	Shrewsbury	GB21D05870	223	590 11 36 55	1 1500.745
49	C38	D & J Staddon	Shepton	GB21B01224	112	131 9 26 27	1 1500.578
50	E450	M Lovelock	Shrewsbury	GB21N11076	223	590 11 36 59	1 1500.363
51	E305	Chambers Family	Cannock	GB19Z11284	221	37 11 34 22	1 1499.796
52	E180	Atkin & Baker	Telford	GB17N65141	216	1462 11 29 55	1 1497.046
53	C139	J Draper	Faringdon	NWHU18L6310	155	132 10 17 30	1 1495.518
54	J401	D Wilton & Son	Chadwell St	GB20N82282	187	130 10 55 11	1 1495.345
55	B166	D Wilson & Daughters	Yeovil	GB21D24961	99	1596 9 12 36	1 1495.204
56	D387	M/M F Elliston	Haddenham	GB20N50463	172	91 10 37 33	1 1494.994
57	C425	S Hughes	Swindon	GB18N14069	147	1080 10 8 53	1 1494.105
58	C114	Wojciech Blachut	Trowbridge	GB20B12155	126	1600 9 44 33	1 1493.547
59	C144	P Weems	Chippenham	GB21N56259	135	1627 9 55 11	1 1493.457
60	G120	M/M Chaplin	Woking	GB18N49661	152	72 10 14 11	1 1493.398
61	E316	G Lewis	Newport	GB21N69167	225	1522 11 41 19	1 1492.667

62	C425	S Hughes	Swindon	GB18N14071	147	1080	10	9	10	1	1491.675
63	D379	M/M M Dickinson &	Hemel	GB20N04169	179	982	10	47	20	1	1488.330
64	C278	C Sanders	Atherstone	GB15N12840	215	922	11	29	53	1	1488.218
65	C139	J Draper	Faringdon	GB19N38886	155	132	10	18	26	1	1487.908
66	D301	P Rixon	Reading	GB21H31735	153	279	10	16	34	1	1484.628
67	D136	Chitty Brothers	Kings	GB20R11675	178	893	10	47	6	1	1481.249
68	C195	P Wood	Meriden	GB19N78237	206	428	11	20	11	1	1480.476
69	C425	S Hughes	Swindon	GB19N22388	147	1080	10	10	50	1	1477.536
70	E116	J Hughes	Market	GB18A07512	234	1737	11	55	4	1	1476.709
71	D332	Bill Watkins	Enfield	GB21E17380	184	815	10	55	9	1	1474.699
72	C114	Wojciech Blachut	Trowbridge	GB20B12395	126	1600	9	46	32	1	1473.999
73	D299	G Oliver & Son	Feltham	GB20B50564	164	170	10	31	10	1	1472.268
74	C338	A Jones	Stourbridge	GB21N38320	205	144	11	20	19	1	1471.339
75	E291	A Roper	Penkridge	GB19P22306	223	356	11	42	1	1	1471.204
76	E450	M Lovelock	Shrewsbury	NEHU21HAR157	223	590	11	42	13	1	1470.979
77	D123	G & M Bicknell	Reading	GB21N52230	152	1418	10	18	15	1	1467.602
78	E771	P Whitfield	Newcastle	GB19R21550	245	270	12	9	11	1	1466.670
79	E347	M Hughes	Market	GB18N57369	234	1282	11	56	52	1	1465.665
80	E57	G J Hallam	Dukinfield	GB19N35031	275	759	12	45	47	1	1465.488
81	A604	R Pegler & Son	Downton	GB19N61833	108	327	9	25	0	1	1464.669
82	C1140	C & J Howse	Devizes	GB21N03837	127	435	9	48	3	1	1463.280
83	B255	M & M Wiffen	Dorchester	GB17F16089	83	868	8	55	29	1	1462.412
84	E606	Mr & Mrs Beckett &	Dunston	GB20N27874	225	1599	11	46	59	1	1461.851
85	C405	A Sinclair	Swindon	GB19N15529	148	1297	10	14	25	1	1459.045
86	B388	Mr & Mrs M A King	Blandford	GB21N08524	93	1017	9	8	0	1	1457.496
87	E349	D & K Harris	Newport	GB21N50093	225	1510	11	47	57	1	1456.347
88	D262	S Buckle	Northwood	GB19N26832	172	1401	10	43	56	1	1455.589
89	G8	J Clarke & Daughter	Selling	GB20C45804	195	416	11	11	9	1	1455.075
90	D55	M/M D Beasley & L	Reading	GB19N18695	151	1635	10	18	47	1	1454.947
91	E509	Litherland Bailey &	Swadlincote	GB20Z12956	227	1546	11	51	36	1	1449.986
92	B729	Cottrell Richmond &	Wimborne	GB17N090728	93	1646	9	9	17	1	1446.633
93	D410	D Crick & Son	Luton	GB20B07370	190	1300	11	7	23	1	1444.596
94	C94	Mr & Mrs Fairfax & L	Langport	GB21L43481	110	296	9	29	22	1	1443.036
95	C227	B Holley	Frome	GB19N75814	117	1691	9	38	59	1	1441.910
96	D52	J K Edwards & Son	Luton	GB17N02130	186	1022	11	2	59	1	1440.377
97	C94	Mr & Mrs Fairfax & L	Langport	GB21B06004	110	296	9	29	44	1	1439.109
98	A42	G Willett & Son	Fareham	GB21N14599	111	498	9	31	27	1	1435.383
99	C449	H Winstanley & Sons	Sutton	GB19N40308	211	1621	11	34	55	1	1435.002
100	J58	M Bulled	Harlow	GB19B06993	194	99	11	14	5	1	1428.535

Convoyers Report

Thursday 12 May

Finished loading at Southampton at 4pm. Got into Portsmouth docks at 4.30pm. Gave birds a light feed and water.

Friday 13 May

Got off ship at 3.30am and arrived on site at 4am. Up at 6.30am and filled drinkers and gave birds a light feed at 7am. Drinkers topped up all day and another light feed was given at 1pm. Phoned Roger (Race Advisor) at 2pm to talk about tomorrow's lib. He said all looking well for an early lib and to phone him at 7am in the morning.

Saturday 14 May

Up at 5.30am and topped up waters. Phoned Roger at 6.45am and told him the weather here was great with no wind and the BICC were going to lib at 7am. I said to Roger, if the BICC lib was good, could we go at 7.15am and he agreed.

Liberation was at 7.15am, no wind and over 20 miles visibility. Birds broke into 3 batches. 2 of the batches joined together after 2 minutes headed home. This was the vast majority of the birds. The last batch flew around for another 2 minutes and then headed home.

Once again a big thank you to local fanciers Nigel and Glen for everything they did for us and the BICC boys.



Lib Site Views

Next Old Bird Races Guernsey & Wakefield on 28th May

The next BBC races on Saturday 28th May will be Guernsey on the South Road and Wakefield on the North Road.

“Latest News” on the website will give you all the information you need for whichever road you are sending. (If you know of anyone who doesn’t use the internet, please could you keep them updated).

For North Road racing the CSCFC/ BBC will be convoying the birds, so every member of the CSCFC/ BBC/ BICC sending North will have to go to a CSCFC/ BBC marking station only with their birds on marking day.

For South Road racing (Guernsey) CSCFC/ BBC/ BICC members will have to take their birds to a BICC marking station only.

Duplications from one club to another will be allowed at £1.50 per pigeon.

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