



THE HOME OF LONG DISTANCE PIGEON RACING

Ilkeston Young Birds & AA Old Bird National

Young Bird Winners
Mellonby, Knowles & Simpkin
of Bridlington

AA Old Bird Winner
T Haley
of Abbots Langley

After a peregrine strike on site at Ashbourne on Saturday morning a quick decision was made to move the birds to Ilkeston liberation site where the 1,300 birds were liberated at 9am.

(Clive Merrills – Race Advisor) Liberation from Ilkeston was at 9am in a light SW breeze. Sunshine with a few white clouds. They cleared in one batch immediately south.

The route is clear with sun but some cloud in the west. The wind is from the SW light but increasing to 10 to 15 mph as the day progresses.

Our thanks and gratitude to all the I/C's, markers and helpers on Thursday. Also to Andy Parsons, Clive & Jill Rogers and Anner Smith.

Congratulations to our Young Bird and Any Age Old Bird Winners Mellonby, Knowles & Simpkin & Terry Haley.

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Open 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Section E Kerry Mellonby, Stewart Knowles & Colin Simpkin of Bridlington. Due to having no other entries in Section E, this partnership made the long journey South to Hungerford marking station with their 10 young bird entries. Timing in 6 out of their 10 altogether, our race winners Kerry, Stewart and Colin take the first four positions in the open. (unfortunately, no other details are available).



Kerry, Stewart and Colin

5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Open 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Section D John Adams of Watford.

Once again I had a fantastic race with the BBC, having eight of my 22 entries together.

Thanks to the convoyer and race controller for making the decision to move the birds away from the peregrine.

Congratulations to Terry Haley on winning the Any Age National.

First through the trap is a blue chequer hen granddaughter of Supreme Junior 1st BICC National Pau and Southfield Sebastian Double National winner from Falaise and Agen.

Next, two sisters granddaughters of Southfield Sebastian, Dam is a daughter of Rolex 1st NFC Saintes for Crammond & Langstaff.

Fourth on the same time, a granddaughter of Supreme Junior when paired to my old Daniel Aerens hen. All distance blood that are coming from any distance for me.



John Adams



Terry Haley & Harry

Terry Haley of Abbots Langley is runner up to John in Section D. In the young bird National I only sent 6 and was the 3rd member to time in behind Mellonby, Knowles & Simpkin and John Adams.

The young blue Chequer hen was bred for me by my friend Roger Smith of Salisbury, she has previously won 6th club Newark beaten by loft mates.

Apart from the above race this weekend I also won 1st & 2nd club Retford on the North Road (sent 10 birds) and 1st & 2nd club Stoney Cross (sent 11 birds) in the strong Boxmoor club. So far this season I have won 17 x 1st prizes in club, fed and National racing only sending small teams, flown naturally into small back garden lofts.

I must thank my brother Steve Redding for taking my birds each morning to work with him for a training toss and my wife Karen who has recently been getting up at 5am to catch the birds for training before then going to work and for clocking in the last 3 weeks (all winners) whilst I am recovering from a hip replacement operation.

1st Section G Vince, Sue & Jack Durrant of Godalming. The hen is from Mark Evans Vandenabeele blood from birds we obtained from Mark a few years ago now. She is a natural youngster raced to the perch.



Vince Durrant



Erik Neilson

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Section A Jimmy Wearn & Erik Neilson of Ramsdean. Well done to Richie and Jayne Thomas on their win. Our first bird is bred by P fox out of Basil x Amazon, second bird is bred by Les Green and third bird Darren & Josh May. Fourth and fifth pigeons P Fox with our 6 bird a James and Peter Parker pigeon.

2nd Section G Darren, Sarah & Josh May of West Ashling. Our 2nd Section winner was a chequer hen having her 2nd race of the season. She was raced to the perch and is a grand daughter of our Super breeder Spiderman.



Darren and Ellie May

Next up in Section A Bill Edwards & Pat Harris of Gosport. Congratulations to both winners of the CSCFC/ BBC and all the prize winners on not the easiest of days.

Our first arrival was a blue white flight Hartog darkness hen, sent sitting 8-day eggs. She was a gift from our good friend Mike Hales from North Wales. Mike has supplied us with some good prize winners over the last couple of seasons, usually on the more testing races. We had 9 of our 11 entries home to race another day.

1st Section B Danny Lanahan & John Gerard of Poole. John and I would like to congratulate the winners Richard Thomas and Jayne.

The youngster we were 1st Section Ilkeston with was bred from our new line of Joseph pigeons.

Our second pigeon 2nd section old hen was from our Dark Flo pigeons 1st Open CSCFC, our third pigeon 3rd section another old hen being bred from our Louders pigeons.

It was a difficult weekend with the strong SW wind but the pigeons come well also winning the section from Guernsey with the BICC.



Bill Edwards & Pat Harris



Danny and Hazel Lanahan and John Gerard

2nd Section B Mark & Julie Gower of Fordingbridge. Congratulations to all the winners.

My pigeon is bred from GWP Macaloney stock being a grand daughter of Camelot, Blue Caviar & Troy
Reared on the darkness system but left to pair if they want. He had one race from 70 miles 2 weeks ago and lightly
trained north and West.

I sent 10 to the race and had 4 by nightfall and one the next morning, not an easy race with the west in the wind.



Mark and Julie Gower

ANY AGE OLD BIRD REPORT

1st Open 1st Section D Terry Haley of Abbots Langley. First of all congratulations to my old friend Kerry Mellonby for another wonderful performance, to get his young birds to break out and win against the main drag of birds going south and west of him!

Also to John Adams who once again had a multi drop of Young Birds to dominate our section 'D'. John and his birds have been coming well all season in club, fed and National racing, also flying to a small back garden loft.

My winner of the AA National race was a yearling blue bar hen which had previously won 2 x 1st, 1 x 2nd and 1 x 4th in club racing.

Also 3rd section, 27th open Perth National a very hard race. I only sent the 4 old hens, 2 of my others should be well up in the result also.



Terry Haley and Jack

2nd & 3rd Open 2nd & 3rd Section D Don Pembroke of Reading. Both pigeons were bred by Roger Lowe. These two birds were raced on the south road this season but did race Ilkeston as babies. Bloodlines are Harry / My Little Diamond / Main Man / Southfield Supreme.
Again I would like to thank Roger Lowe.



Don Pembroke



Andy Hitchcock

4th Open 4th Section D Andy Hitchcock of Windsor. GB21V42419 - Yearling Chequer Hen, named HRP Lillie Flown the whole season including the very hard Lerwick just out of race time. She is bred from my Long Distance Padfield Stock. Sire is HRP STAR double Grandson from Padfield Invincible: Winner of 1st WGDC Barcelona, 1st Open Single Bird NFC National, 1st Section BICC National Barcelona 756 miles, 2nd Open BICC National Barcelona & £1,500 beating over 25,000 birds in Barcelona International., 13th Section BBC Nantes, 23rd Open BBC Nantes 3,200 birds, 33rd Open BBC San Sebastian, 3rd Open Single Bird National, 3rd West Section BICC National Pau, 31st Open BICC National Pau, 163rd Open BBC St Nazaire, 6 x Welsh Meritorious Award 600 750 miles
Dam is HRP ST Vincent a direct daughter from Padfield St Vincent Winner of 1st Sec 1st Open BICC National St Vincent, 6th Sec 55th Open BICC National Pau, 2nd Open NFC Single Bird National, 8th Sec 33rd Open BICC National Pau 2013, Also flown Barcelona 756 miles 2012
Congratulations to the winners and also the Thames Valley Fed members who have done very well in this race.

1st Section A 5th Open Rob Jones & Jamie Wells (Bartlett, Jones & Wells) of Southampton. This 4 year old blue hen who has won the Section was a much favoured pigeon as it was this partnerships single entry pooled all the way through.



Jamie Wells and Rob Jones

6th & 7th Open Dave Roberts of Emsworth. First of all I would like to congratulate all the winners in the CSCFC/ BBC.

The first bird I clocked is a Frans Zwol hen unpaired racing to the young bird shed.
My second hen is also unpaired a Frans Zwol bred by Richard Heron. This being their first race because they are widowhood hens my hens only come out in the old hens races every year.



Dave Roberts



Paul Baker & Jane Middleton

1st Section G Paul Baker & Jane Middleton of Seaford. This is myself Paul Baker and my partner Jane Middleton holding Grace. She is a lovely yearling Grizzle hen from the line of Dennis Ford, which we acquired from Tumley Lofts a few years ago and a Don Harvey of Dover bird.

Grace has flown North Road and South Road this year, being very consistent and winning a few positions in the club (LSRFC). For this race she was flying back to 12 day eggs.

1st Section B Steve Travers of Poole. I'd like to congratulate all winners. Our bird was a gift from Patrick Harris and Bill Edwards of Portsmouth. She was bred from Busschaert Old Family crossed with Busschaert New Family and her name is Bleep Bleep. She has been a steady, consistent bird for me for the last 2 seasons. She came back from this race in excellent condition.

It was a very tough race here in the South West. I think we need to say a big thank you to Race Advisor, Clive Merrills, and Convoyers Pat and Chris for moving the convoy to Ilkeston after witnessing the horrific peregrine attack on a Welsh organisation that liberated early.



Steve Travers hen

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YOUNG BIRD PROVISIONAL RESULT

<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	E470	Mellonby Knowles	Bridlington	GB22Z27752	92	0 10 34 23	1	1715.557
2	E470	Mellonby Knowles	Bridlington	GB22A42772	92	0 10 45 51	1	1529.712
3	E470	Mellonby Knowles	Bridlington	GB22A42705	92	0 10 45 53	1	1529.230
4	E470	Mellonby Knowles	Bridlington	GB22A42758	92	0 10 47 13	1	1510.213
5	D331	J Adams	Watford	GB22N10111	100	912 11 2 59	1	1438.504
6	D331	J Adams	Watford	GB22N10106	100	912 11 3 0	1	1438.309
7	D331	J Adams	Watford	GB22N10108	100	912 11 3 0	1	1438.309
8	D331	J Adams	Watford	GB22N10122	100	912 11 3 0	1	1438.309
9	D331	J Adams	Watford	GB22N10102	100	912 11 3 3	1	1437.725
10	D331	J Adams	Watford	GB22N10119	100	912 11 3 5	1	1437.335
11	D331	J Adams	Watford	GB22N10117	100	912 11 3 6	1	1437.141
12	D331	J Adams	Watford	GB22N10104	100	912 11 3 17	1	1435.003
13	D224	T Haley	Nr Watford	GB22N00041	96	1053 11 2 34	1	1387.106
14	E470	Mellonby Knowles	Bridlington	GB22V28942	92	0 11 4 13	1	1303.529
15	G623	Mr & Mrs V J Durrant	Godalming	GB22N15501	128	445 11 56 43	1	1277.327

16	A122	Wearn Bros 1 &	Ramsdean	GB22V51232	138	11	12	13	53	1	1252.769
17	A122	Wearn Bros 1 &	Ramsdean	GB22C64647	138	11	12	21	8	1	1207.612
18	A122	Wearn Bros 1 &	Ramsdean	GB22N08129	138	11	12	22	57	1	1196.802
19	A122	Wearn Bros 1 &	Ramsdean	GB22V51241	138	11	12	23	3	1	1196.213
20	A122	Wearn Bros 1 &	Ramsdean	GB22V51237	138	11	12	23	8	1	1195.722
21	A122	Wearn Bros 1 &	Ramsdean	GB22N23516	138	11	12	23	15	1	1195.036
22	G400	M/M May & Son	West Ashling	GB22N08136	148	334	12	38	17	1	1194.842
23	A525	W Edwards & P Harris	Gosport	GB22N50002	149	1048	12	48	8	1	1154.097
24	D199	A Hitchcock	Windsor	GB22V96253	108	0	11	48	5	1	1130.868
25	A103	J & M Drain	Portchester	GB22N25842	147	355	12	49	19	1	1129.770
26	A406	K & S Legg & Son	Portsmouth	GB22Z08200	149	1265	12	54	47	1	1122.333
27	A103	J & M Drain	Portchester	GB22N25843	147	355	12	52	58	1	1112.069
28	G400	M/M May & Son	West Ashling	GB22N08403	148	334	13	1	55	1	1078.115
29	G544	M Tuck	Witley	GB22A61659	129	0	12	32	54	1	1066.416
30	A42	G Willett & Son	Fareham	GB22V03450	147	1621	13	4	53	1	1063.123
31	D199	A Hitchcock	Windsor	GB22V96211	108	0	12	5	52	1	1022.669
32	B16	Lanahan & Gerard	Poole	GB22C46461	154	644	13	26	42	1	1018.688
33	E470	Mellonby Knowles	Bridlington	GB22A42760	92	0	11	39	44	1	1013.689
34	A1085	G C Kingswood-Cox	Southampton	GB22S73541	145	333	13	15	13	1	1001.239
35	A1085	G C Kingswood-Cox	Southampton	GB22N52442	145	333	13	15	19	1	1000.847
36	B85	M/M M Gower	Fordingbridge	GB22N41160	140	1541	13	8	21	1	998.353
37	D982	D J Pembroke	Reading	GB22N26690	105	455	12	8	36	1	982.264
38	B85	M/M M Gower	Fordingbridge	GB22N77296	140	1541	13	12	42	1	981.167
39	D199	A Hitchcock	Windsor	GB22V96215	108	0	12	14	35	1	976.857
40	A33	Bartlett Jones & Wells	Southampton	GB22N26127	140	1741	13	20	31	1	952.496
41	D81	Catalin Anghelache	Farnborough	GB22D64017	118	0	12	40	49	1	940.509
42	D546	G V & W Britton	Peterborough	GB22V20929	52	0	10	38	53	1	925.535
43	A1255	M/M B Norman	Southampton	GB22C13235	141	840	13	45	20	1	872.664
44	D81	Catalin Anghelache	Farnborough	GB22A61717	118	0	13	6	29	1	842.572
45	A673	B Smith & Father	Southampton	GB22C13375	142	1605	14	6	29	1	820.681
46	B323	C Bartlett	Salisbury	GB22N45139	132	699	13	44	19	1	819.576
47	B806	C Lake	Poole	GB22N39192	155	264	14	48	21	1	783.878
48	A173	D Wells	Liphook	GB22B05412	133	804	14	7	30	1	763.850
49	B47	M White & Son	Bournemouth	GB22X10130	154	1310	15	11	44	1	732.649
50	B729	Cottrell Richmond &	Wimborne	GB22A62048	152	145	16	52	26	1	566.567

ANY AGE OLD BIRDS PROVISIONAL RESULT

<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	D224	T Haley	Nr Watford	GB21N00306	96	1053	11	1	32	1	1398.900
2	D982	D J Pembroke	Reading	GB21N04669	105	455	11	31	44	1	1220.925
3	D199	A Hitchcock	Windsor	GB21V42419	108	0	11	49	29	1	1121.526
4	A33	Bartlett Jones & Wells	Southampton	GB18N53532	140	1741	12	48	25	1	1086.352
5	A108	D Roberts	Emsworth	GB20E23632	148	92	13	1	30	1	1078.973
6	A108	D Roberts	Emsworth	NEHU21HOU938	148	92	13	1	35	1	1078.601
7	D199	A Hitchcock	Windsor	WHU21C40166	108	0	11	57	15	1	1072.384
8	G31	P Baker & J Middleton	Seaford	GB21L29067	156	965	13	28	46	1	1025.146
9	B18	S Travers	Poole	D00043-21-2782	156	1339	13	36	42	1	997.105
10	B16	Lanahan & Gerard	Poole	GB21N03227	154	644	13	36	5	1	984.065
11	G46	P Gretton	Peacehaven	GB21L28885	161	259	13	54	19	1	963.653
12	B16	Lanahan & Gerard	Poole	GB20A37029	154	644	13	42	23	1	962.111
13	D199	A Hitchcock	Windsor	WHU20B36785	108	0	12	54	23	1	810.979
14	B806	C Lake	Poole	GB18F24766	157	1347	14	45	40	1	803.280
15	D199	A Hitchcock	Windsor	GB20R34624	108	0	13	7	8	1	769.139
16	A673	B Smith & Father	Southampton	GB21R06747	142	1605	16	0	58	1	597.494
17	D546	G V & W Britton	Peterborough	GB18X00171	52	0	13	24	49	1	345.598