

BICC Marseille International 2019 Section Winners

The next International race of the program was Marseille with the overall winners Lee and Kevin Buddle in Dover also taking third east section. Lee sent me the following information "Our first pigeon in the clock and provisional 1st Open BICC Marseille is a 5 year old Cock we call Ronald, named after my late grandfather & Dads Father. The Sire of Ronald is a G-Son of G & C Coopers PD & JW which we brought from F Birch & Sons. The Dam of Ronald is a G-Daughter of Mark Gilbert's "Southfield Supreme". "Ronald" has been a very reliable race birds and has now won himself and our 8th BICC Certificate of Merit Award with the following prizes won 1st BICC Marseille 2019, 6th BICC Marseille 2018, 13th BICC Perpignan 2017, 29th BICC Pau 2018, 35th BICC St Vincent 2017, 39th BICC Perpignan 2016, 50th BICC Mont De Marsan, 75th BICC Pau 2019. Our second pigeon in the clock and provisional 3rd Open is the previous winner of this BICC Race last year, a 7 year old hen we call 'Oasis' she had exactly the same preparation as Ronald the winner except she was our First bird in the clock from BICC Pau 4 weeks ago winning 71st Open.



Lee & Kevin Buddle 1st Open and 1st ES BICC Marseille International 2019

She had already won herself a BICC certificate of merit award last year with the following positions. 1st BICC Marseille 2018, 3rd Open BICC Marseille 2019, 2nd GDSB St Vincent 2016, 10th BICC St Vincent 2016, 15th BICC Perpignan 2015, 17th BICC St Vincent 2015, 31st BICC St Vincent 2017, 35th BICC Pau 2016, 54th BICC Mont De Marsan 2017, 57th BICC Pau 2018, 149th Open NFC Tarbes and 71st BICC Pau 2019. Continuing in the name of David Hales from Hockley, his friend and loft manager Duncan timed one of his four year old widowhood cocks called "Tubbys Boy" pigeons to take second section. He was 8th Open BICC Pau last year and their second bird by three minutes from Pau this year. He arrived not long after a thunder storm passed through our area and he finished like a sprinter, but still

had several hours left of flying in him. He is a son of the Champion racer/breeder “Tubby” who won a meritorious award and had decent International positions from both Pau and Marseille. The second bird of the three sent timed for 13th Open is a two year old hen “Dave’s Little Braveheart”, which was sent sitting 7 days eggs. She was 18th St Vincent last year as a yearling and their third bird from Pau this year about 15 minutes behind their 1st bird. She is a granddaughter of “Eadhun” when paired to a Hagen hen.



Duncan Goodchild racing Dave Hales pigeons 2nd East Sect BICC Marseille 2019



The late Dave Hales with Duncan Goodchild

In the centre section Mark Gilbert timed his first three pigeons to take the top three places and his first bird is direct from "Golden Barcelona" 2nd International Ace pigeon of Europe when paired to a daughter of "Olympic Romee". The second was a grandson of "Laureatt" 1st International Barcelona and a double grandson of "Silvie" 3rd International Barcelona. The third bird was a grandson of Jelle Jellemas "Hellas" and the fourth bird was from Nigel Langstaff's "Brexit" when paired to a daughter of "Golden Barcelona" Also timing from Marseille being fourth section and 4th Open was Siva Bros' in Dover who sent me the following "First of all We would like to congratulate all the participants in this race.



Siva Family – 4th ES BICC Marseille International 2019

Last year a predator broke into our loft and killed 24 birds leaving us with just 6 old birds to play in the seven international races, so we decided to send one or two birds for each races. We prepared our Marseille hen for Barcelona but on the day of basketing we are not happy with how she handled so we cancelled Barcelona race and decided to send her to Marseille instead. Now called "Eelam Lady" she was sent sitting on eggs. Her sire is "Barca Bill" who won 8th and 15th National Barcelona for us and he is from the "270" line of Stoffel Ophoff in Germany. The dam is a pure Gurneys hen of Eric Craven from Greengates in Bradford. So "Eelam Lady" is a first cross from two inbred lines. On this occasion we would like to say thanks to Geoff Preece, Kevin Boakes, Kevin & Lee Buddle for their support since we started in this hobby Heath Archibald for taking her to marketing station". Fifth east section and 6th Open BICC was Mr & Mrs S Rhodes from Aylesham with a chequer hen sitting 10 day eggs,

bred from Friedenhoffen crossed "Red Barcelona" bloodlines, which has flown many international races and was timed from Agen this year.



Mr & Mrs Rhodes 5th ES BICC Marseille International 2019

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Rank	Section	Name	Town	Birds	Ring Number	Distance		Time			Velocity		
						M	Y	H	M	S			
1	ES1	L & K Buddle	Dover	4	GB14N16574	CHQ	C	573	972	19	51	32	847.191
2	ES2	D Hales	Hockley	3	GB15N77349	BLC	C	615	443	22	52	53	788.736
3	ES3	L & K Buddle	Dover	4	GB12N14831	CHQ	H	573	972	21	38	16	777.541
4	ES4	Siva Bros	Dover	1	GB14D02859	BLU	H	573	1449	22	7	14	760.926
5	CS1	M Gilbert	Winkfield, Win	10	GB17N01754	CHQ	H	629	1155	25	1	12	738.206
6	ES5	Mr & Mrs S Rhodes	Aylesham	3	GB16N12638	CHQ	H	581	643	23	14	35	733.700
7	ES6	A Annis & Son	Wingham	4	GB17N073038	CHQ	C	584	109	23	41	21	723.220
8	CS2	M Gilbert	Winkfield, Win	10	GB17N01612	BLU	C	629	1155	25	53	38	713.292
9	ES7	G M Preece & Son	Dover	3	GB17D10227	CHQ	H	575	820	23	44	1	711.242
10	CS3	M Gilbert	Winkfield, Win	10	GB17N01856	DPD	C	629	1155	26	10	9	705.789
11	CS4	M Gilbert	Winkfield, Win	10	GB17N01540	BLU	H	629	1155	26	54	15	686.508
12	ES8	Mr & Mrs S Rhodes	Aylesham	3	GB15N81487	CHQ	C	581	643	26	15	12	649.571
13	ES9	D Hales	Hockley	3	GB17E23289	BLC	H	615	443	27	58	17	645.209
14	ES10	J Nicholson & Son	Rochester	3	GB15N14736	BLC	H	601	1122	27	27	20	642.785
15	ES11	F. Knowles & Son	Wingham	10	GB13J37191	DWF	C	584	357	27	57	31	612.927
16	ES12	G M Preece & Son	Dover	3	GB15D15901	CHQ	C	575	820	27	41	11	609.698
17	ES13	L & K Buddle	Dover	4	GB14N16569	CHQ	C	573	972	31	15	13	538.312
18	ES14	F. Knowles & Son	Wingham	10	NWHU14E8435	CHQ	H	584	357	36	25	32	470.456
19	CS5	R J Goddard & Son	Reading	2	GB16X66802	DRK	H	638	419	40	24	46	463.260
20	ES15	J Nicholson & Son	Rochester	3	GB14N58428	BLC	H	601	1122	39	21	10	448.457
21	ES16	J Nicholson & Son	Rochester	3	GB14N58418	BLC	H	601	1122	39	21	27	448.403
22	ES17	F. Knowles & Son	Wingham	10	GB16F20691	BLU	H	584	357	39	49	22	430.322
23	CS6	A & T Deacon	Waterlooville	5	GB16P48222	DCQ	C	604	1539	41	35	17	426.637
24	ES18	SR. & WH Knox	Tyler Hill	4	GB13J37247	GRZ	C	588	1410	71	31	25	241.480
25	ES19	F. Knowles & Son	Wingham	10	GB16F20819	BLU	C	584	357	74	49	48	229.007

Carol Francis (Secreta