

British International Championship Club

Guernsey (1) 5 bird race report

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The BICC's new concept this year is the 5 Bird National, where members can nominate up to 5 birds on their race entry sheet for an additional £1 a bird. The club then pays out 3 prizes pro rata from each Section. The idea is that it produces a level playing field for fanciers to pick their best 5 birds, from their full entry, to compete for the 5 bird prizes.

South West Section

The winner from Guernsey on the also taking 1st South West Section, was Terry Luscombe, of Plymouth on 1457ypm. Terry also took 2nd Section on 1457ypm. Taking 3rd South West Section was Richard Goodier of on 1432ypm. Terry timed a blue hen, named Blue Neve. He told me, 'This yearling blue hen was one of two pigeons timed together, she flown BICC Guernsey as a baby in 2021. She was sent sitting 10 days, and she was bred off gift pigeons from Richard Elliott x my brother Steve Luscombe. She was timed along with another bird GB20N71622, a blue cock and this cock was 8th Sect 15th Open NFC Guernsey in 2021. He is bred off a son of my NFC Fourges winner paired with a hen gifted to me by fellow club members Lee & Dyer. She was bred off stock birds from J & D Staddon, which was full of their famous, Miracle hen.'

South Centre Section

Taking 21st Open, 1st Section were Cowley Bros on 1342.868ypm, 29th Open, 2nd Section were Berry & Matthews on 1306.553ypm and 36th Open 3rd Section Steve Buckle on 1271.143ypm.

South East Section

A Foster & L Finan took 1st Section 30th Open on 1289.293ypm, with T Sparks & P Dallas taking 2nd Section, 39th Open on 1266.032ypm and Kenny Burt on 1265.917 taking 3rd and 39th Open.

North East Section

The Section winner taking 75th Open was Wayne Hargreaves on 1196.058ypm. Wayne also took 2nd Section, 100th Open on 1149.229ypm, with D Downing taking 3rd on 1138.958ypm taking 106th Open.

North West Section

1st and 3rd North West Section was Sebastian Szul on 1417.274ypm and 1390.746ypm with his birds being split by Baz Vassilev taking 2nd Section on 1399.587ypm.

North Centre Section

Taking 1st and 2nd Section was Shaun McDonough on 1476.924ypm and 1465.973ypm. Richard Chambers on 1321.436ypm, took 3rd Section.

This was the first race 5 bird race and the uptake was reasonable and hopefully the concept will grow as the season progresses. In this race, £361 was paid out and the hope is that this pot will grow as more members take part, as 80% of the pool money goes straight back to the members.

Remember, you must be in it to win it!



Terry Luscombe



Cowley Bros



Foster & Finan's section winner



Wayne Hargreaves



Sebastian Szul



Shaun McDonough's section winner

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