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GB1997J79284

Till Bros of Rugeley

Year	Type	Race Point	Miles	Yards	Open Pos	Section Pos	Ring Number	Sect
2000	OB	Nantes	381	217	18 of 9074	1 of 372	GB1997J79284	I
2000	OB	Saintes	488	338	68 of 3606	1 of 96	GB1997J79284	I

GB1997N33662

Mr & Mrs P Kendal of Wantage

Year	Type	Race Point	Miles	Yards	Open Pos	Section Pos	Ring Number	Sect
2000	OB	Pau	571	242	2 of 3941	1 of 207	GB1997N33662	F
2002	OB	Pau	571	242	2 of 4085	1 of 282	GB1997N33662	F

GB1997P96728

R G Barrington of Wellington

Year	Type	Race Point	Miles	Yards	Open Pos	Section Pos	Ring Number	Sect
1999	OB	Saintes	381	854	20 of 4650	1 of 309	GB1997P96728	D
2004	OB	Dax	492	267	9 of 582	1 of 15	GB1997P96728	D
2005	OB	Dax	512	1119	60 of 688	1 of 24	GB1997P96728	D

GB1997V26228

P & A Watkins of Ledbury

Year	Type	Race Point	Miles	Yards	Open Pos	Section Pos	Ring Number	Sect
1999	OB	Nantes	330	644	34 of 9785	1 of 770	GB1997V26228	J
2000	OB	Nantes	330	644	5 of 9074	1 of 794	GB1997V26228	J

GB1998N98056

Biss & Waite of Whitchurch

Year	Type	Race Point	Miles	Yards	Open Pos	Section Pos	Ring Number	Sect
2000	OB	Nantes	277	1182	14 of 9074	1 of 610	GB1998N98056	F
2003	OB	Saintes	382	1107	3 of 2770	1 of 151	GB1998N98056	F

GB1998N98164

S G Biss of Norwich

Year	Type	Race Point	Miles	Yards	Open Pos	Section Pos	Ring Number	Sect
2002	OB	Pau	645	1453	10 of 4085	1 of 213	GB1998N98164	H
2003	OB	Saintes	484	659	5 of 2770	1 of 202	GB1998N98164	H

GB1999J41461

J & T Barnett & Daughter of Telford

Year	Type	Race Point	Miles	Yards	Open Pos	Section Pos	Ring Number	Sect
2003	OB	Saintes	488	1365	53 of 2770	1 of 112	GB1999J41461	J
2004	OB	Pau	653	1671	41 of 3463	1 of 179	GB1999J41461	J

GB1999N42861

David Ellams of Telford

Year	Type	Race Point	Miles	Yards	Open Pos	Section Pos	Ring Number	Sect
2002	OB	Saintes	487	66	15 of 3887	1 of 180	GB1999N42861	J
2004	OB	Saintes	487	47	11 of 4225	1 of 228	GB1999N42861	J

GB2000N09853

B & S Parkhouse of Cullompton

Year	Type	Race Point	Miles	Yards	Open Pos	Section Pos	Ring Number	Sect
2005	OB	St Nazaire	253	554	642 of 8696	1 of 388	GB2000N09853	D
2007	OB	Tarbes	551	350	210 of 3477	1 of 160	GB2000N09853	D

GB2000N20878

E Smith & D Baker of Swindon

Year	Type	Race Point	Miles	Yards	Open Pos	Section Pos	Ring Number	Sect
2003	OB	Nantes	296	1466	28 of 8638	1 of 638	GB2000N20878	F
2007	OB	Cholet	312	471	348 of 6798	1 of 165	GB2000N20878	F

GB2001A01881

B & S Parkhouse of Cullompton

Year	Type	Race Point	Miles	Yards	Open Pos	Section Pos	Ring Number	Sect
2004	OB	Pau	537	937	139 of 3463	1 of 85	GB2001A01881	D
2006	OB	Bordeaux	431	1376	187 of 2810	1 of 113	GB2001A01881	D

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GB2001J52383 M Lupo & Daughter of Eastleigh

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2004	OH	Fougeres	181	1013	6 of 1388	1 of 66	GB2001J52383	B
2005	OH	Fougeres	181	1013	16 of 1183	1 of 70	GB2001J52383	B

GB2001N37897 Crowley & Green of Compton Bassett

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2002	OB	Saintes	399	79	13 of 3887	1 of 227	GB2001N37897	F
2004	OB	Nantes	291	177	29 of 8112	1 of 399	GB2001N37897	F

GB2001N90612 J T & K Hanby of Mexborough

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2002	OH	Guernsey	282	1697	26 of 1641	1 of 134	GB2001N90612	K
2004	OH	Fougeres	356	852	13 of 1388	1 of 119	GB2001N90612	K

GB2001X58184 D S House of Faringdon

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2004	OH	Fougeres	228	947	4 of 1388	1 of 67	GB2001X58184	F
2005	OH	Fougeres	228	947	41 of 1183	1 of 41	GB2001X58184	F

GB2002N42241 J R Sutton of Congleton

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2004	OB	Nantes	409	979	42 of 8112	1 of 639	GB2002N42241	L
2004	OB	Saintes	517	752	21 of 4225	1 of 221	GB2002N42241	L

GB2002N89616 D Human of Nr Petersfield

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2006	OH	Chale	30	964	16 of 697	1 of 13	GB2002N89616	B
2007	OB	Tarbes	540	360	1 of 3477	1 of 389	GB2002N89616	B

GB2003A01665 M R Staddon of Crewkerne

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2005	OB	Dax	501	1677	80 of 688	1 of 23	GB2003A01665	C
2006	OB	Bordeaux	426	121	134 of 2810	1 of 43	GB2003A01665	C

GB2003B25329 D J Knowles of Trowbridge

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2005	OB	St Nazaire	282	644	35 of 8696	1 of 1229	GB2003B25329	G
2005	OB	Messac	244	1538	94 of 3792	1 of 539	GB2003B25329	G

GB2005R20207 F & J Halstead of Kington Magna, Nr Gillingham

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2006	OH	Chale	53	185	239 of 697	1 of 4	GB2005R20207	C
2008	OH	St Malo	168	1671	226 of 1217	1 of 26	GB2005R20207	C

GB2006A01320 F & J Halstead of Kington Magna, Nr Gillingham

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2006	YB	Chale	53	185	672 of 3894	1 of 69	GB2006A01320	C
2008	OB	Alencon	207	1345	971 of 7086	1 of 246	GB2006A01320	C

GB2006N26824 Mr & Mrs A & D Hodge of Cullompton

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2007	OH	Guernsey	102	1132	210 of 1255	1 of 77	GB2006N26824	D
2008	OH	St Malo	171	577	243 of 1217	1 of 74	GB2006N26824	D

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In this first report of 2009 I'm looking back over 11 years' results to find any some truly exceptional pigeon and fancier combinations. What I found was twenty-two pigeons that have achieved the feat of scoring 1st Section on two or more occasions between 1998-2008. Considering the strength in depth on the opposition faced it's easy to recognize the supreme quality of these pigeons. It's true to say that some sections, as measured by entry levels, are less competitive than others this could go a long way to explaining why there are no Section E pigeons in the list. That said, there are no pigeons from Section A members in the list either. Come on Section A you must be locking up your Section winners after one good win!?

As per usual when comparing statistical data it's almost impossible to come up with any kind of ranking amongst equals but I will risk commenting on a good number of the pigeons listed above!

- Firstly, there's Paul Kendal's *Morning Glory* ... I've nothing really to add to previous comments I've made about this outstanding Grand National pigeon ... twice 2nd Open 1st Section.
- Next there's Ray Barrington's pigeon that has actually won its Section THREE times ... the only pigeon in the list to achieve this feat. As you can see this pigeon also flew the Dax International race twice!
- P&A Watkins pigeon beat 769+ pigeons on both occasions yet was never worse than 34th Open!
- The late Jim Biss's has a pigeon pigeon with two top 10 Open positions from what has always been, in my opinion, a highly unfavoured Section for National racing.
- Tania Barnett's pigeon has recorded the furthest combined flying distance, over two races, at almost 1143 miles.
- Ernie Smith and Darren Baker's *Beckham* was still racing and scoring last year and this cock is a big winner in other big clubs and open races.
- Mario Lupo's hen was competing in the less competitive Hens Nationals but was never worse than 16th Open so is a remarkable hen in her own right.
- The same comments apply to the hens of Ken Hanby and DS House respectively whose pigeons both scored well in the Open results.
- Derek Human's *Any Distance* has of course the added distinction of a glorious 1st Open Grand National victory to her name.
- DJ Knowles' pigeon was the highly competitive Section G twice and in terms of the total number of pigeons it has beaten when winning its Section beat it heads these statistics!
- F&J Halstead's second pigeon in this list has the distinction of being the only pigeon to win its Section as a Young Bird before going on to win its Section as an Old Bird.

I would welcome receiving further comments about all the aforementioned pigeons, and would be particularly interested in receiving photographs of these pigeons to store within the NFC Results database. Anyone wanting a copy of the CD just e-mail me at poleary72@hotmail.com to reserve a copy at £15. This and many other NFC race result reports are available for viewing and downloading at www.pbosolutions.co.uk