National Flying Club - Dual 2nd Section Winners

GB1997J86845 **R G Barrington of Wellington**

Year	*Type*	*Race Point*	*Miles*	*Yards*	*Open Pos*	*Section Pos*	*Ring Number*	*Sect*
2000	OB	Pau	544	406	264 of 3941	2 of 103	GB1997J86845	D
2002	OB	Pau	544	406	232 of 4085	2 of 143	GB1997J86845	D

GB1997N97097 **Biss & Waite of Whitchurch**

Year	*Type*	*Race Point*	*Miles*	*Yards*	*Open Pos*	*Section Pos*	*Ring Number*	*Sect*
1999	OB	Nantes	277	1182	8 of 9785	2 of 648	GB1997N97097	F
2001	OB	San Sebastian	549	355	35 of 5564	2 of 291	GB1997N97097	F

GB1998N89317 **Rusted & Hayward of Baldock**

Year	*Type*	*Race Point*	*Miles*	*Yards*	*Open Pos*	*Section Pos*	*Ring Number*	*Sect*
1999	OH	Vire	219	623	16 of 1315	2 of 211	GB1998N89317	H
2005	OB	Messac	296	748	82 of 3792	2 of 227	GB1998N89317	H

GB2000N92457 **Mr Gary Ellis of Windsor**

Year	*Type*	*Race Point*	*Miles*	*Yards*	*Open Pos*	*Section Pos*	*Ring Number*	*Sect*
2004	OB	Pau	561	1022	7 of 3463	2 of 1076	GB2000N92457	E
2005	OB	Messac	257	1617	7 of 3792	2 of 768	GB2000N92457	E

GB2000Z10739 **Mr W Cowans of Tamworth**

Year	*Type*	*Race Point*	*Miles*	*Yards*	*Open Pos*	*Section Pos*	*Ring Number*	*Sect*
2002	OB	Saintes	476	634	32 of 3887	2 of 110	GB2000Z10739	I
2003	OB	Saintes	476	615	52 of 2770	2 of 121	GB2000Z10739	I

GB2001N15518 **G G Cooper of Peasedown St. John**

Year	*Type*	*Race Point*	*Miles*	*Yards*	*Open Pos*	*Section Pos*	*Ring Number*	*Sect*
2003	OB	Dax	507	1654	7 of 742	2 of 110	GB2001N15518	G
2004	OB	Dax	507	1654	3 of 582	2 of 73	GB2001N15518	G

GB2001N28564 **Mr & Mrs E Upton of Newbury**

Year	*Type*	*Race Point*	*Miles*	*Yards*	*Open Pos*	*Section Pos*	*Ring Number*	*Sect*
2004	OB	Nantes	287	1527	45 of 8112	2 of 399	GB2001N28564	F
2005	OB	Messac	248	1339	12 of 3792	2 of 240	GB2001N28564	F

GB2003A00585 **J R Sutton of Congleton**

Year	*Type*	*Race Point*	*Miles*	*Yards*	*Open Pos*	*Section Pos*	*Ring Number*	*Sect*
2005	OB	St Nazaire	406	1072	172 of 8696	2 of 740	GB2003A00585	L
2006	OB	Saintes	517	752	8 of 3144	2 of 440	GB2003A00585	L

GB2003B81955 **R & B Smith of Warrington**

Year	*Type*	*Race Point*	*Miles*	*Yards*	*Open Pos*	*Section Pos*	*Ring Number*	*Sect*
2006	OB	Sennen Cove	266	506	2 of 5350	2 of 482	GB2003B81955	L
2007	OB	Cholet	447	285	3 of 6798	2 of 911	GB2003B81955	L

GB2004H13043 **Kevin Biggs of Ludlow**

Year	*Type*	*Race Point*	*Miles*	*Yards*	*Open Pos*	*Section Pos*	*Ring Number*	*Sect*
2005	OH	Fougeres	287	763	11 of 1183	2 of 60	GB2004H13043	J
2007	OH	Guernsey	200	1156	98 of 1255	2 of 61	GB2004H13043	J

GB2005J12385 **Mr & Mrs A.N. & J.E. Stone of Portishead**

Year	*Type*	*Race Point*	*Miles*	*Yards*	*Open Pos*	*Section Pos*	*Ring Number*	*Sect*
2008	OB	Angers	295	179	88 of 5957	2 of 641	GB2005J12385	G
2009	OB	Messac	256	1641	73 of 6917	2 of 727	GB2005J12385	G

GB2005J51512 **Spracklen & Thomas of Dorchester**

Year	*Type*	*Race Point*	*Miles*	*Yards*	*Open Pos*	*Section Pos*	*Ring Number*	*Sect*
2006	OB	St Malo	150	483	83 of 4073	2 of 152	GB2005J51512	C
2006	OB	Saintes	353	1109	58 of 3144	2 of 112	GB2005J51512	C

GB2005Z84392 **M Westrop of Sandy**

Year	*Type*	*Race Point*	*Miles*	*Yards*	*Open Pos*	*Section Pos*	*Ring Number*	*Sect*
2007	OB	Alencon	256	1667	120 of 6079	2 of 412	GB2005Z84392	H
2008	OB	Alencon	256	1667	7 of 7086	2 of 436	GB2005Z84392	H

GB2008C70589 **Paul Whale of West Bromwich**

Year	*Type*	*Race Point*	*Miles*	*Yards*	*Open Pos*	*Section Pos*	*Ring Number*	*Sect*
2009	OB	Fougeres	293	248	149 of 9686	2 of 550	GB2008C70589	I
2009	OB	Alencon	298	291	210 of 7476	2 of 538	GB2008C70589	I

Nationals Flying Club - Dual 2nd Section Winners

Following on from my report last season which found twenty-two pigeons having achieved the feat of scoring 1st Section on two or more occasions between 1998-2008, I have extended my search and found these fourteen pigeons who have two 2nd Section performances to their names between 1998-2009. Considering the fact that, traditionally, NFC race reports confine themselves in the main to reporting just the WINNERS of each section these twelve pigeons could be considered to be the best pigeons to have never received full credit for their performances!

1. **Ray Barrington** has the distinction of being the only fancier to appear in both this and the previous listing, and it must be noted with different pigeons. His pigeon was twice 2nd Section from Pau, proving itself to be a very fine distance pigeon indeed! In all this pigeon was clocked NINE times in NFC races included 2 * 2nd Section and 2 * 3rd Section. Some pigeon!
2. **Biss & Waite** are next with a FAB pigeon that, in all, was clocked TEN times in NFC races including FIVE appearances in the top 100 of the Open and SEVEN times in the Top 10 of its section and winning £1865 in pools and prizes along the way. What a pigeon!
3. **Rusted & Hayward** are new names to me but they clearly know the time of day which produced two excellent performances a full SIX years apart!
4. **Gary Ellis** has a pigeon that was twice 7th Open from 3000+ pigeons in addition to its two 2nd Section wins. This pigeon is the leading pigeon in terms of the total number of pigeons it beat in its two races, and I have found FOUR other NFC clockings for this pigeon.
5. Next we go up to Section I and find **W Cowans** with a pigeon with two great performances from a Saintes specialist pigeon.
6. **Geoff & Catherine Cooper** need no introductions to us with 7 * 1st section wins 1998-2009 and are next with a pigeon that was 7th and 3rd Open Dax in successive years and a worthy challenger to Gary Ellis's pigeon above. In all this pigeon was clocked EIGHT times in NFC races!
7. **Mr & Mrs E Upton** have only sent and timed in twelve races so the fact that they have got one pigeon to score so high in two of those races is all the more remarkable, perhaps. It seems clear to me that this is a partnership that should send to every NFC race!
8. **Roger Sutton** must be one of the most consistent lofts in the NFC with 8 * 1st Section wins 1998–2008 … no wonder really when he has pigeons like this one with two great performances above 400 miles.
9. Like the previous fancier **R & B Smith** are way up country in Section L and this pigeon has the best Open performances in this list … 3rd and 2nd! This same pigeon has also scored 5th Section Alencon in 2007.
10. **Kevin Biggs** is another completely new name to me and he has coaxed two very good OH performances from the same hen.
11. **Mr & Mrs A.N. & J.E. Stone** pop up in the highly competitive Section G, but they have four other Top 10 section positions in the past three years so are a very consistent loft.
12. **Spracklen & Thomas** are no strangers to NFC success in Section C with two outright Section wins to their name in addition to the performances of this very consistent pigeon.
13. **M Westrop** completes the list with a fine pigeon that has scored twice from Alencon.
14. **Paul Whale** … is a new name to NFC racing having only raced since 2008 but like Spracklen & Thomas managed to get his pigeon to win 2nd Section twice in the same season! He also won 5th Section Messac last year with another pigeon so is perhaps a loft to watch for 2010?

Once again, some fabulous pigeons raced within the NFC. If any of the fanciers concerned would like to e-mail me with additional comments and/or a photograph of their pigeon I'd be delighted to hear from them at poleary72@hotmail.com and remember CD's are always available to purchase at £15 each. This and many other NFC race result reports are available for viewing and downloading at www.pbosolutions.co.uk

Finally, following some recent instances reported via me can I stress the importance to all NFC members of checking and validating the ring numbers of their pigeons as printed on the official published results. Allowing an incorrect ring number to get through the system means that my database won't group up all the performances of an individual pigeon, thereby denying it the opportunity of being highlighted on reports such as this and being identified for awards such as a Certificate of Merit.