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£1 DEPOSIT WITH ORDER. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. STOCK PAIRS FOR SALE.

**1922 WINS :  
£9,400**

1922 wins of Mons. Gurnay with 25 birds:—£9,400, following on £13,000 winnings in the previous three years. Mons. Gurnay's birds have won three Grand Nationals by over 30 minutes advance of 2nd prize winner. Names of birds: Little Blue Cock, Bariole, and Bronze Favourite.

**1919-20-21 WINS  
£13,000**

**IF YOU WANT TO PROGRESS INTRODUCE THE GURNAY STRAIN**

**No. 1 PAIR.**

**Real Masterpiece.—Blue Cheq. (w.f.) Cock, 15.77.—**(See Photo.) Own brother to Petite Ecaille Vierzon, the best racer Mons. Gurnay ever had. Flew in 16 races, won 16 prizes and £1,600, never out of the money. Nestmate to Angouleme, who won 14th Grand National and 1st £40 pool, also brother to The Masterpiece, sire of La Tache, one of Mons. Gurnay's great stock cocks, sold with his hen to U.S.A. for £192.

**Frillete.—Dark Cheq. Hen, 21.418391.—**Sire, Cigarette, 12th Grand National, 1,643 birds competing, one of the team winning £22,000 in 4 seasons, brother to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National by over 30 minutes. Dam of Frillette, blue, daughter of Disaster, a great racer for Mons. Gurnay, and brother to Telephone, 38th Grand National, one of six pigeons winning £4,000 in 8 days. Sold to U.S.A. for £192.

Squeakers £10 each.

**No. 2 PAIR.**

**Royal Knight.—Bronze Cock, 16.971.—**(See Photo.) A grand son of Le Gros, winner of £1,000 in 4 races in succession, 1st Montargis (211 miles), 1st Limoges (385 miles), 1st Perigneux (440 miles), 1st Chateauroux (323 miles); his nestmate, Le Bossu, won £2,000 in four seasons.

**Sunshine.—Blue Cheq. Hen, 18.29179.—**A grand-daughter of Le Raye, winner of 8th Grand National and £450, and one of Mons. Gurnay's best stock cocks. Sire of 1st Orleans, £250 winner for Mons. Gurnay.

Squeakers £6 each.

**No. 3 PAIR.**

**Dark Knight.—Dark Cheq. Cock, 16.1027.—**Own brother to Bronze Excellence the great championship

winner, Neve Beaten, described by Belgian experts as unbeatable. Son of a brother and sister to champion Le Gros, winner of £1,000 in 4 races in succession—1st Montargis, 1st Limoges, 1st Perigneux, 1st Chateauroux. Le Gros is nestmate to Le Bossu, who won £2,000 in four seasons. Dark Knight was specially spoken of by Mons. Gurnay.

**Royal Princess.—Bronze (w.f.) Hen, 18.26917.—**Sire, Le Raye, the great stock cock of Mons. Gurnay, sire of 1st Orleans £250 winner for Mons. Gurnay.

Squeakers £6 each.

**No. 4 PAIR.**

**Real Hero.—Blue Cheq. Cock, 18.24952.—**(See Photo.) Sire, Petite Ecaille Vierzon, the best pigeon Mons. Gurnay ever had. Flew in 16 races, won £1,600, and sire of Telephone, 38th Grand National, and sold with his hen to U.S.A. for £192.

**Real Success.—Blue Cheq. Hen, 17.31249.—**(See Photo.) Granddaughter of Le Bidet, who, in racing nine seasons, won 40 prizes and £1,000; he was also half-brother to Le Gros and Le Bossu, who won over £3,000 between them.

Real Hero and Real Success are parents of Tiny Dot, winner of 1st Hyde and Dis. H.S. Swindon, also 2nd Fed., 3,349 birds competing.

Squeakers £6 each.

**No. 5 PAIR.**

**Mountaineer.—Blue Cock, 19.9577.—**Sire, Le Raye, winner of 8th Grand National and a great stock cock of Mons. Gurnay. Dam, the Old Blue Hen, foundation of Mons. Gurnay's loft, never beaten in exhibitions till 13 years of age. Mountaineer is half-brother to Bon Bleu, bought by Mr. Shaw for £100 at 8 years old, he

is sire of many winners, including Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National Angouleme by over half-an-hour, 1,643 birds competing, also Cigarette, 12th Grand National, two of six pigeons winning £4,000 in 8 days, and with other brothers in team of 25 birds, winning £9,400 in one season. Mountaineer was specially spoken of by Mons. Gurnay.

**Mountain Maid.—Dark Cheq. Hen, 19.19664.—**A splendid hen, and an ideal mate for Mountaineer, with whom she is breeding splendid youngsters.

Mountaineer and Mountain Maid are parents of Picture, winner of 2nd Club Swindon, 3rd Fed., 3,349 birds competing, and was 1st bird from Rennes (smash 1921), 369 miles, also of Painting, his nestmate, winner of 8th open Stafford, and pools, 3rd Guernsey M.F. Club, 2nd pool prizes and 2nd Guernsey Stockport S.C., and was Mr. Shaw's £5 pool bird Great Northern Marennes 1922.

Squeakers £5 each.

**No. 6 PAIR.**

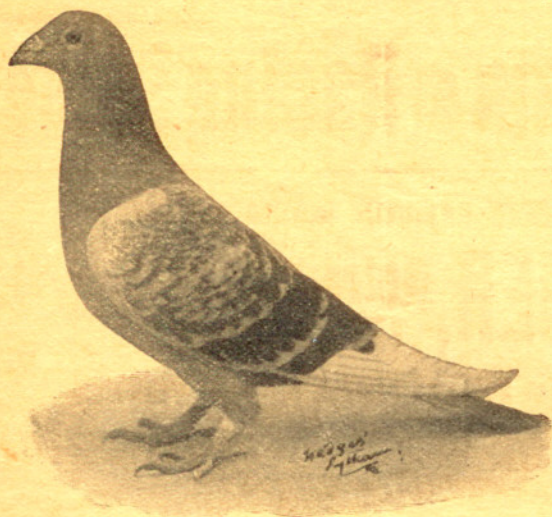
**Brownie.—Red Cheq. Cock, 19.40754.—**Sire, a son of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, £1,600 in 16 races, never out of the money. Dam, a daughter of Le Raye, 8th Grand National and sire of 1st Orleans, £250 winner.

**Surprise.—Blue Cheq. Hen, 19.9564.—**Sire, Angouleme, 14th Grand National and 1st £40 pool. Nestmate to Petite Ecaille Vierzon, £1,600 in 16 races, also brother to Real Masterpiece, cock of my No. 1 Pair.

Brownie and Surprise are parents of 2nd bird Guernsey as a youngster, 2nd Club and 20th Fed Granville, 319 miles, 1,380 birds, and 2nd to loft from Marennes Gt. Northern, 529 miles, as a yearling.

Squeakers £5 each.

# A GURNAY (Mr. J. W. Palmer's) 1923 LIST QUARTETTE



**REAL MASTERPIECE.**  
Blue Cheq. (W.F.) Cock, 1915.77; brother of the famous Angouleme, No. 1 Cock.

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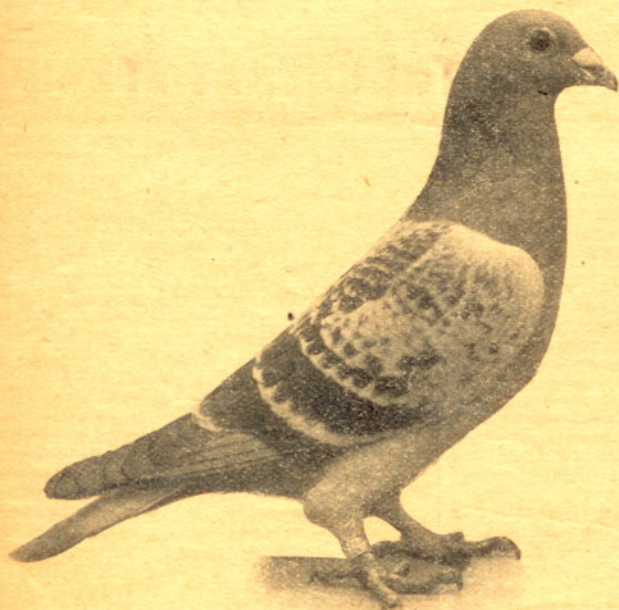


**ROYAL KNIGHT.**  
Cock, No. 2 Pair.

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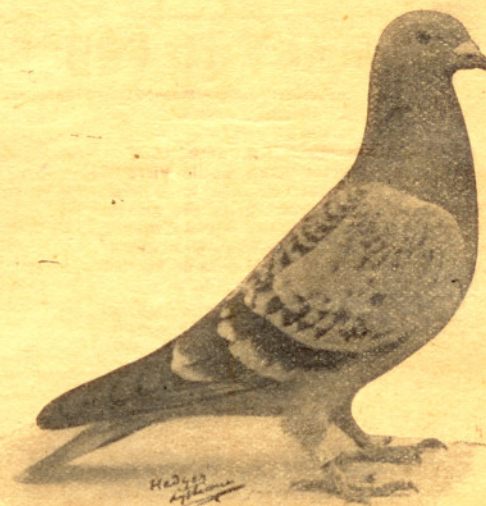
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**REAL HERO.** Cock of No. 4 Pair.

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**REAL SUCCESS.**  
Hen of No. 4 Pair.

The Four Illustrations give an idea of the Quality of the 26 Direct Imported Pairs.

The Property of **Mr. J. W. PALMER, MOIRA, Co. DOWN**

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**MR. J. W. PALMER'S ADVT.—(Continued.)****No. 7 PAIR.**

**Royal Bronze.—Bronze Cock, 21.418306.**—Sire, Bronze Cock, own son of £120 winner from Orleans. Dam, Blue Cheq., 20.1158482.

**Royal Elegance.—Dark Cheq. Hen, 15.6.**—A daughter of Mons. Gurnay's Little Blue Cock, winner of 1st Grand National by over 30 minutes; he was half-brother to those two great racers, Le Gros and Le Bossu, who won over £3,000 between them. Royal Elegance was described by Mr. Shaw as Mons. Gurnay's best stock hen.

**Squeakers £5 each.**

**No. 8 PAIR.**

**Prince Henry.—Blue Cock, 15.58.**—Sire, Bon Bleu, sire of Bronze Favourite, winner of 1st Grand National, also Cigarette, 12th Grand National, two of six pigeons to win £4,000 in 8 days. Dam, a daughter of Angouleme, 14th Grand National and 1st £40 pool. Brother to Real Masterpiece, cock of No. 1 Pair.

**Annie.—Dark Cheq. Hen, 19.65661.**—Own sister to Young Bossu, winner of 1st Grand National Vierzon, one of six birds winning £1,000 in 8 days, sold to U.S.A. for £200. Sire, Silent Knight. Dam, Royal Blue Belle, sold last year for £100.

Prince Henry is sire of 2nd Lurgan and Dis. H.P.S. Wexford 1921, also 1st Lurgan and Dis. Wexford 1922.

**Squeakers £5 each.**

**No. 9 PAIR.**

**Stylish.—Blue Cheq. Cock, 18.26953.**—Sire, Angouleme, 14th Grand National, 1st £40 pool; unique pigeon as a racer, stock and show bird. Nestmate to Petite Ecaille Vierzon, 16 races, £1,600; best racer Mons. Gurnay ever had.

**Style.—Blue Hen, 19.9504.**—Sire, La Tache, one of Mons. Gurnay's great stock birds, son of The Masterpiece, brother to Angouleme and Petite Ecaille Vierzon, also to Real Masterpiece, cock of No. 1 Pair.

Stylish and Style are parents of Neaty, winner of 1st hard Rennes race, velocity 942, Manchester Flying Club, all sections, six 1st pools, also gold medal awarded by National Homing Union.

**Squeakers £5 each.**

**No. 10 PAIR.**

**Prince Arthur.—Blue Cock, 19.9537.**—Sire, a blue cock of Mons. Gurnay's old strain, Le Gros and Le Bossu. Dam, a sister of Le Gros and Le Bossu, winners of over £3,000 between them. Prince Arthur is an ideal pigeon and he has won many 1st prizes in the show-pen, one of his latest was 1st in class at Fed. Show.

**Princess Mary.—Bronze Hen, 19.50815.**—A very pretty hen, and with her mate, Prince Arthur, is breeding splendid youngsters that can hold their own at either racing or showing.

**Squeakers £5 each.**

**No. 11 PAIR.**

**Black Prince.—Bronze Cock, 18.24944.**—Bred from a son of Bon Bleu. Sire of Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, also Cigarette, 12th Grand National. Dam, a daughter of Le Gros, winner of £1,000 in four great races in succession.

**Princess Marie.—Blue Hen, 19.9562.**—Sire, a son of Le Raye, winner of 8th Grand National and £450, also sire of 1st Orleans. Dam, a daughter of Le Gros, winner of £1,000 in four races in succession.

**Squeakers £5 each.**

**No. 12 PAIR.**

**Prince Albert.—Blue Cheq. Cock, 18.26947.**—Sire, Angouleme, winner of 14th Grand National and £40 pool and nestmate to Petite Ecaille Vierzon, winner of £1,600 in 16 races. Dam, a daughter of the Old Blue Hen, mother of Mons. Gurnay's loft; descendants of this hen have won £22,000 during the past four seasons. Prince Albert is a splendid pigeon and has won several 1st prizes in the show pen.

**Princess Patricia.—Blue Cheq. Hen, 19.9542.**—Sire, a son of Bon Bleu, greatest stock cock and racer

Gurnay ever had. Dam, a daughter of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, winner of £1,600 in 16 races, never out of the money, brother to my real Masterpiece.

**Squeakers £4 each.**

**No. 13 PAIR.**

**Quality.—Blue Cheq. Cock, 15.71.**—Grandson of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, the best pigeon Gurnay ever had, flown in 16 races, won 16 prizes and £1,600. Quality is sire of 3rd bird Guernsey, 278 miles, also of 2nd Bournemouth.

**Alice.—Blue Hen, 19.40679.**—Granddaughter of Bon Bleu, sire of Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National also Cigarette, 12th Grand National, two of six pigeons winning £4,000 in 8 days.

**Squeakers £4 each.**

**No. 14 PAIR.**

**Storm Cloud.—Dark Cheq. Cock, 19.9526.**—Sire, a son of Angouleme, winner of 14th Grand National and £40 pool. Dam, a daughter of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, 16 races £1,600, sire of Telephone, 38th Grand National, sold to U.S.A. for £192.

**Silver Lining.—Blue Hen, 19.9598.**—Sire, Bon Bleu. Sire of Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, also Cigarette, 12th Grand National, two of six pigeons winning £4,000 in 8 days. Dam, a daughter of Le Raye 8th Grand National and £450, and sire of 1st Orleans, £250, etc. Mons. Gurnay says this is extra good.

**Squeakers £4 each.**

**No. 15 PAIR.**

**Willie.—Blue Cheq. Cock, 19.65653.**—A splendid pigeon, and with Ciss should bred something good. Willie is sire of 3rd Wexford, Lurgan and Dis. H.P.S. 1922.

**Ciss.—Dark Cheq. Hen, 19.9524.**—Bred from a son of Bon Bleu. Sire of Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, also Cigarette, 12th Grand National.

**Squeakers £4 each.**

**No. 16 PAIR.**

**Mighty.—Bronze Cock, 19.9554.**—Sire, a son of Bon Bleu, sire of 1st Grand National. Dam, the Old Blue Hen, mother of Gurnay's loft, being dam and granddam of many of his big winners. Descendants of this hen, have won over £22,000 during the past four seasons. Mighty is half-brother to Bon Bleu.

**Nippon.—Blue Cheq. Hen, 19.40774.**—Sire, a son of Bon Bleu, sire of Grand National winner. Dam, a sister to Le Gros, who won £1,000 in four races in succession, one of five brothers to win £5,250.

**Squeakers £4 each.**

**No. 17 PAIR.**

**Brilliant Blue.—Blue Cock, 20.1158489.**—Grandson of Bon Bleu, sire of Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, also Cigarette, 12th Grand National, two of six pigeons winning £4,000 in 8 days, and with other brothers helped to win £9,400 last year.

**Sunbeam.—Blue Cheq. Hen, 19.9527.**—Sire, a son of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, 16 races winning £1,600, always a prize winner, nestmate to Angouleme £40 pool winner. Dam, Royal Perfection, who is dam of several good winners for Mr. Shaw.

**Squeakers £4 each.**

**No. 18 PAIR.**

**Sampson.—Blue Cock, 19.40789.**—Sire, a son of Le Raye, 8th Grand National and sire of 1st Orleans, Dam, a daughter of Little Blue Cock, winner of 1st Grand National by 30 minutes. Half-brother to Le Gros and Le Bossu, who won £3,000 between them.

**Miss Shaw.—Blue Hen, 20.167.**—Own daughter of Le Bossu, winner of £2,000 in 4 seasons, and brother to Le Gros, who won £1,000 in 4 races in succession.

**Squeakers £4 each.**

**No. 19 PAIR.**

**Good Blue.—Blue Cock, 19.40727.**—Sire, a son of Angouleme, the £40 pool winner. Dam, a daughter of Bon Bleu, sire of Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, also Cigarette, 12th Grand National.

**Miss Somebody.—Dark Cheq. Hen, 19.40790.**—Granddaughter of Bon Bleu. Sire, being a brother to

Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, 1,643 birds competing.

**Squeakers £4 each.**

**No. 20 PAIR.**

**Sammy.—Dark Cheq. Cock, 19.40734.**—Sire, a grandson of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, 16 races, 16 prizes, and £1,600. Dam, the Old Blue Hen. dam and granddam of many Grand National winners and mother of Mons. Gurnay's loft. Sammy is half-brother to Bon Bleu.

**Breeze.—Dark Cheq. Hen, 17.19725.**—Typical Le Gros, £1,000 in four races in succession, 1st Montargis (211 miles), 1st Limoges (385 miles), 1st Perigneux (440 miles), 1st Chateauroux (323 miles). Breeze is dam of 3rd home Guernsey (278 miles) as a youngster, also dam of 2nd Bournemouth.

**Squeakers £4 each.**

**No. 21 PAIR.**

**Blue Guard.—Blue Cock, 14.1651.**—Sire, a son of Le Raye, 8th Grand National and £450, and sire of 1st Orleans. Dam, a daughter of Le Gros £1,000 in four races.

**Miss Ena.—Dark Cheq. Hen, 22.302736.**—Sire, light cheq. cock, 19.15573. Dam, 16.1052, Gurnays stock hen, White Eye, daughter of Bon Bleu, sire of Grand National winners.

**Squeakers £4 each.**

**No. 22 PAIR.**

**Radium.—Blue Cheq. Cock, 16.6.**—A very fine bird, preserved during the war for stock, when hundreds were killed, so must be a good one.

**Clicker.—Blue Cheq. Hen, 15.59.**—Sire, a son of Le Gros, who won £1,000 in four races in succession. Dam, a daughter of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, the best pigeon Mons Gurnay ever had, 16 races, 16 prizes, and £1,600. Sire of Telephone, 38th Grand National and sold to U.S.A. for £192.

**Squeakers £3 each.**

**No. 23 PAIR.**

**Handsome.—Blue Cheq. Cock, 17.19332.**—Grandson of Le Raye, 8th Grand National and £450, sire of 1st Orleans, £250, etc.

**Sally.—Blue Cheq. Hen, 19.40763.**—Granddaughter of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, the best pigeon Gurnay ever had, 16 races, 16 prizes, and £1,600.

**Squeakers £3 each.**

**No. 24 PAIR.**

**Alex.—Blue Cock, 19.40726.**—Sire, a blue cock of Gurnay's old strain, Le Gros and Le Bossu. Dam, a sister of Le Bossu, winner of £2,000 in four seasons Le Gros won £1,000 in four races in succession.

**Jolly Girl.—Blue Cheq. Pied Hen, 19.9521.**—Sire, a son of Bon Bleu, sire of Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, Cigarette, 12th Grand National. Dam, a sister of Angouleme, the £40 pool winner, nestmate of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, 16 races, £1,600.

**Squeakers £3 each.**

**No. 25 PAIR.**

**Gift.—Blue Cock, 200.69.**—Own son of Le Bossu, the £2,000 winner in four seasons, nestmate of Le Gros, £1,000 in four races in succession.

**Victoria.—Blue Cheq. Hen, 19.40761.**—Sire, Blue Guard (cock of No. 21 Pair). Dam, a daughter of Bon Bleu. Sire of Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, also Cigarette, 12th Grand National, two of six pigeons winning £4,000 in eight days.

**Squeakers £3 each.**

**No. 26 PAIR.**

**Freddie.—Blue Cheq. Cock, 19.40759.**—A very strong bird and with Susie, is breeding splendid youngsters.

**Susie.—Blue Cheq. Hen, 19.9570.**—Sire, a son of Bon Bleu, sire of 1st Grand National, also 12th Grand National. Dam, a daughter of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, the best pigeon Gurnay ever had, flew in 16 races, won 16 prizes and £1,600, never out of the money.

**Squeakers £3 each.**

Birds bred in these lofts have won a great many prizes for myself and clients during past years both on the road and in the pen, and these patronising my lofts can always rely on receiving the treatment that is their due as the management and supervision is entirely performed by myself.

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