

# LONDON AUCTION SALES - NOVEMBER 5

## REMOVAL SALE

### BERT. DONACHY, Famous East Londoner,

at 73 years must sell owing to removal after flying successfully for over 60 years. One of the greatest winning Lofts in East London. Won the East London Federation more times than most, probably more than any other fancier, but since Mr. Donachy has not kept these records, flying purely for the love of the game, he does not lay claim to the latter. A close friend of the famous including E. H. Lulham (from whom he purchased over a hundred birds), Dr. W. Anderson, the late C. L. Drinkwater and Warburton Bros.

The name of Donachy is another word for honesty. I've yet to meet a straighter man than Bert.—"F.W.S.H."

Read through and judge for yourself the quality of this grand collection. Every one a picture of good health and racing ability.

Sale takes place SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, at the Club and Institute Union, 127, Clerkenwell Road, E.C.1. Birds on view 11.15 a.m. Sales conducted by Frank Hall (Enfield) Ltd. will commence at 2.15 p.m. Auctioneer: F. W. S. HALL, 41, Park Crescent, Enfield. Tel.: Enfield 6743. 81 Lots, including 62 pigeons, two lofts, ten baskets, two clocks, nest bowls, without reserve (with exception of the clocks).

#### OLD COCKS

Lot 1.—Red Cheq., NU52L18147.

Lot 2.—Red. Cheq., NU52S4811.

Lot 3.—Red. Cheq., NU52L18131.

All flown through to Fraserburgh 1954 and 1955, and Thurso 1954. No Thurso race 1955, owing to the rail strike.

Sire of Lot 1, 2 and 3, R.C.C. HW47L8463, from L. Duke of Sawston. Last son of his Champion Red Cheq. Cock 74 when paired to the Perth Hen, twice 1st Perth, only bird on day on one occasion. 8463 was the cock of the famous Duke Pair. Bred for stock, not raced until 1950, when he narrowly lost a £10 side bet with Mr. P. Cope. Mr. Duke laid 10 to 1 odds on 8463 and Mr. Cope had about 12 entries, one of which just beat the Duke cock. Sire of 8463, 38RTD74 won 1st Northallerton, 2nd Fed., 2nd Durham, 3rd Durham, 3rd Fed., 1st Club and Championship Banff, again 1st Club Banff and 1st Border Championship, Banff, then 2nd G.N.R. Combine, 10th N.R.C.C. He was sire of many winners. Dam of 8463, 44R1313, Westcott, 3rd York, 4th Fed., 1st York, 3rd Sleaford, 4th Gainsborough, 3rd Berwick, 1st and only bird in race time Perth, 3rd Gainsborough, 1st Perth.

Dam of Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Red Pied Hen, NUHW 42A541, known as Duke's Red Hen. 1942, 2nd Doncaster, 1st Club, 1st Fed. Durham. 1943, Several good wins. 1944, 1st Doncaster, 1st Banff, 2nd Championship, 6th Fed. 1945, 1st York, well up in N.R.C.C. Thurso, when Mr. Duke was beaten by 2 yards for the two-bird average. 1946, 2nd Lerwick, beaten for first position. Club and Fed. by loft mate. 1947, 1st Berwick, 1st Thurso. 1948, 1st Banff. 1949, 2nd Northallerton, then to Lerwick, from where she returned badly hurt. Her sire, Red Pied Cock from Mr. Westley of Sawston, son of a Duke bird that bred many winners. Her dam was a mauve hen, bred from a pair of the original Westcotts that bred Club and Fed. winners galore.

The Duke pair listed above have a racing and breeding record second to no other pair in the country, and these three birds for sale have every chance of taking after them. They are lovely birds, and will grace any loft.

Lot 4.—Red Cheq. Cock, NU52L8113, C. L. Drinkwater.

Lot 5.—Red. Cheq. Cock, NU52L18152. C. L. Drinkwater.

Both flown Fraserburgh 1954 and 1955, and Thurso 1954.

Sire of Lots 4 and 5, Drinkwater Cock, NU48L 5116, pure Lulham, won 1950, 1st Morpeth. 1951, 3rd Berwick, 2nd Section, 14th Open London North Rd. Combine Thurso, 2,860 birds, winning £63. A nest mate won 1st Lerwick, London Champ Club. 5116 descended from Lulham's Old Warrior and Le Bon Pale, and through his grandam from the Jurion Cock, Chingford Speedy, Le Bon Pale and Windy Weather. Through his dam he goes back to Windy Weather and Champion Achievement.

Dam of Lots 4 and 5, Drinkwater Hen, NU46L15, flew Fraserburgh and Thurso many times. Won many races in the Willesden Club up to Thurso, but the late Mr. Drinkwater could not give me details. Her sire was own brother to 216, the Combine winner from Berwick, and was a big Combine winner himself. Toft-Lulham, her dam, went back to the Toft Record Cock, and the famous Moss Side Topper, winner of over £550 for Warburton Bros. in the Lancs. Nantes Club.

Lots 4 and 5 are pedigree plus performance birds and are bound to do well. I had the very best from the late C. Drinkwater, since we were great friends. I sold 15 and 5116 for £50.

Lot 6.—Gay Pied Cock, NU48L7920. 4th Fraserburgh and flown Thurso four times, winning £40 for a novice, and has bred me some beautiful birds, which perform well whatever the conditions.

Sire, B.C. Pied Cock, 42A1488. 2nd Morpeth, flew £25 a-side race single-up from Berwick, which he won, 3rd East London Fed. Lerwick (1945), then 2nd East London Fed. Lerwick (1946), 23rd S.E. Section North Rd. Champ. Club, winning E. and F. pools. His daughter and her offspring bred Buglass Bros. (Leyton) 20 winners.

Dam of Gay Pied Cock is NURP43M5343, known as the Good Looking Hen. 1st Roding Valley Morpeth, 2nd Selby, 3rd East London Fed. Hexham (winners only race, 1947). Won £40 from Fraserburgh with the L.N.R. Combine. She was a nest-mate to the mother of Stan Biss's 1st London Section Lerwick, N.R.C.C. She bred Agnes, who in turn bred Biss's 2nd Combine Berwick 1955. Her sire was 315 Lulham, flew Lerwick four times, winning the £10 Club. I lent 5343 for one year to Dr. Anderson, who was a very good friend of mine. He made repeated requests to buy her, but I wouldn't let her go.

Lot 7.—Blue Cheq. Cock, NU53L4521.

Lot 8.—Blue Cheq. Cock, NU53L4541.

Jarvis and Gits. Both flown Fraserburgh, 1955. Sire of Lots 7 and 8, NURP49A583, Jarvis direct. Stock only. Dam of 7 and 8, NURP44B7923, Gits, bred by J. and A. Hodge, Southport. Flown Guernsey, Dol, Vitre, Paris, etc. She won many prizes and was dam of Club and Fed. winners. Sire of 7923 1876, sire of many good birds. Dam of 7923 136, one of Hodge's best racers. 7923 goes back to Georges Gits's best, including GG10, GG66, 1568033, 6332233, 264038 and 1568033, all bred by Georges Gits. 7 and 8 are pigeons of high potential containing all the best possible blood.

Lot 9.—Red Pied Cock, NU54LPC389, C. L. Drinkwater.

Lot 10.—Mealy Cock, NU54L16828, C. L. Drinkwater. Both flown Northallerton and Berwick. Sire of 9 and 10, B.C. Pied Cock, Drinkwater, NU52L 18139. Flown Thurso. Dam, NU52L18142. Flown Thurso. I did not get details of this pair, but I know they are of Drinkwater's best.

Lot 11.—Blue Cheq. Pied Cock, NU54L16824. Flown Berwick 1955, Warburton Bros. Sire of 16824, my good Gay Pied Cock, grandson of Moss Side Money Spinner, which won £580 for Warburton Bros. (see Lot 16). Dam, Cheq. Pied Hen 52ED1361, bred by Warburton Bros. (Lot 34 in list). Warburton Bros. do not give details with the few birds they part with but their reputation is world-wide and 16824 is a fine example of their family.

Lot 12.—Red Cheq. Cock, NU53L4498. Flown Fraserburgh 1955. He is sire of my good young bird winner this year, 4386 (Lot 45 this list). Sire of 4498, 18152 (see Lot 5). Dam of 4498, 18127, the Champion short or long distance racer (See Lot 31 this list). This is winning blood with a vengeance. One round from 4498 will amply repay any outlay.

Lot 13.—Blue Cock (late bred), NU54LPC795. Kept for stock. Pure Gits, from Hodge of Southport. Sire, RP49A3206, flown Dorchester, then kept for stock. His sire was a good Channel bird, and a son of Old 8, winner of two-bird Jersey Open, 1st Section, 4th Open North West Combine, and a good winner in other races. Dam of 3206, flown Dorchester, Guernsey, etc., coming from Champion 107, a big winner, twice first Fed. and five times 1st Single Nom. Dam of 795, RP44B7923 (See Lots 7 and 8).

Lot 14.—Blue Cheq. Cock, NU54L16843. Savage, from Jarvis. Flown stages to Berwick 1955. Sire, B.C.C. HW44V154, Jarvis, 1st York 4 times and flew Perth and Banff. His sire, 2608, flown Thurso and a winner of several prizes, including £39 in L.N.R. Combine. Descended from 119, a very big winner up to Thurso, 480 bred by Savage, 8939 bred by J. B. Joel from his best, and 8287, 1st Combine Thurso. Dam of 154, E.19, nestmate to Champion E.20, winner of 10 firsts, three times 1st Fed. and

descending from Wallington's 5003 and 584, 1st Fed. 1002, 1st Fed., 96, 2nd Combine Fraserburgh and 448, 1st Combine Fraserburgh. Dam of 16843, NU 465316, Jarvis, whose sire 35 was 2nd London Thurso Club and a big Combine winner. Sion-Roberto blood, closely related to Hughes of Liverpool, Young bird sold for £125. 16843 has all the best blood-lines of the champions.

Lot 15.—Red Cheq. Pied Cock, NURP51EF954. Flown all stages North, then kept for stock. He breeds beautiful youngsters. He is from an own brother to Moss Side Topper. Moss Side Topper and Moss Side Reliance won nearly £1,200 for Warburton Bros.

Lot 16.—Gay Pied Cock, NURP53ED2024. Warburton. Raced 100 miles then stock. Another breeder of real beauties. Sire, Pure W.T. Rimer. Dam, B.C. Pied Hen, own daughter of Moss Side Money Spinner, who won £580 for Warburton Bros. I refused £10 for him only a month ago.

Lot 17.—Blue Cock, SURP44676. Pure Sion from Hodge of Southport. He won three or four prizes up to 206 miles and flew Paris and Nantes (451 miles). He contains the blood of Sion's Le Rousselet and the Black Pied Cock. This is an old bird, but he still breeds well.

Lot 18.—Red Cheq. Cock, NURP50W9519. Lulham. Bred for stock, at which he is a great success, being the sire of my champion hen 18127 (lot 31 this list). Any bird which can breed a hen like 18127 is worth having whatever the price.

Lot 19.—Blue Cheq. Cock, NURP49A583. Stock. A direct son of the great Jarvis pair. (See Lot 14 this list.)

#### OLD HENS

Lot 20.—Blue Cheq. Pied Hen, NU52L18145, flown Fraserburgh 1955 and Thurso 1954. From the Duke pair. (See Lots 1 and 2 this list.) All the long distance blood anyone could require.

Lot 21.—Blue Cheq. Pied Hen (Feather-legged), NU52L18122. Flown Berwick and Thurso (5th club) 1954. Sire RP42V8705, flown Lerwick three times and Fraserburgh and Thurso and was a great racer for Drinkwater. Descended from 661 many times Thurso and one of the best Cheq. Hens Drinkwater ever had and 4716, bred by Warburton Bros from their best Topper and Reliance blood. 18122 is a powerful hen, good both at racing and breeding.

Lot 22.—Blue Cheq. Hen, NU52L18150. Flown Fraserburgh 1955.

Lot 23.—Blue Cheq. Hen, NU52L18115. Flown Thurso 1954, Fraserburgh 1955.

Lot 24.—Blue Cheq. NU53L4503. Flown Fraserburgh 1955. Sire of Lots 22, 23 and 24 49A583 (see Lots 7 and 8 this list). Dam of Lots 22, 23 and 24 the unrunned hen, sister of 5116 (see Lots 4 and 5). The unrunned hen bred Drinkwater birds to win nearly £200 in the London N.R. Combine from Thurso. Three fine hens here.

Lot 25.—Blue Pied Hen, NU51L20604. 7th Fraserburgh 1952. Stages to Fraserburgh again 1953, since stock. 20604 is full sister to the Old Gay Pied Cock flown Thurso four times. (See Lot 6 this list.)

Lot 26.—Blue Cheq. Hen, NU54LPC400. Flown Berwick 1955.

Lot 27.—Blue Cheq. Hen, NU54L16850. Flown Berwick. Sire of Lots 26 and 27 NU52L18147 (Lot 1 this list) from the famous Duke pair. Dam of Lots 26 and 27, NU52L18115 (Lot 23 this list).

Lot 28.—Blue Cheq. Hen, NU52618090. not raced until 1954 then through to Fraserburgh 1955. Sire the Old Gay Pied Cock flown Thurso four times (Lot 6 this list). Dam Bricoux Hen 3173, Dr. Anderson From Rosicrucian, bred by Dr. Bricoux and sold by Dr. Anderson in 1942 for £30. There could be no better blood than this.

Lot 29.—Mealy Hen, NU54LPC788, kept for stock Sire Red Cheq. Cock, NURP50W9519, which was father to my champion hen 18127 (Lot 31 this list)

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# ENTIRE CLEARANCE BY AUCTION AT MANCHESTER

## ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING REAL LONG-DISTANCE RACING GURNAY FAMILIES IN THE COUNTRY

**Owing to the recent death of Mr. A. BROWN, ASTON CROSS, TEWKESBURY,**

Mrs. D. Brown has instructed Mr. R. Mayo to sell the entire loft of Gurnays at the Zion Institute, Stretford Road, Hulme, Manchester, next SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1955, at 2.30 p.m. Birds on view from 11 a.m. Commissions with remittance to cover cost may be sent to the Auctioneer at 96, High Street, Manchester, 4.

The late Mr. A. Brown was a real long-distance racer of the Gurnays in this country and he has ruthlessly raced them both from the North and from the South and they have been consistent prize winners in National races. The team has consisted of birds that have put up good performances from the following race points—South: Pau, San Sebastian, Bordeaux, Luxemburg, Brussels, Tours, Nantes, Guernsey, Penzance. North: Lerwick, Thurso, Banff, Perth.

*These Gurnays, in the right hands, have no equal and certainly no superior as a first cross for long distance racing. They have been ruthlessly raced in keenest competition with outstanding results. Equally good results have been obtained by other fanciers with birds from Mr. Brown.—Nor'-West.*

**COCKS**

**Lot 1.—Velvet Cook, 50/2028.** 1951 Guernsey, 1952 Nantes N.F.C., 1953 Nantes and San Sebastian, our 1st bird winning 13th Sec., he and his loft mate were the only birds timed in at Gloucester Clock Station. A very game bird. Sire 48/1335, winner of 1st and several prizes—first bird to loft 5 times running, 3rd bird from Lerwick. Dam 49/627.

**Lot 2.—Blue Cheq. Cook, 52/ZX61.** Flown Nantes and Pau N.F.C., a very game pigeon, grandson of Aston Blue Boy (See Lot 18).

**Lot 3.—Blue Cock, 51/9083.** 1951 1st Weymouth, 6th Sec. Guernsey N.F.C. 1952 2nd Sec., Nantes N.F.C. 1953 13th Sec., Nantes N.F.C. 3,200 birds. Sire 50/2003 flew Marennes Smash. Dam 47/8641 reserved for stock. Dam of 1st Perth, 2nd Durham, 1st Y.B. National.

**Lot 4.—Blue Cheq. Cook, 49/592.** Flown Lerwick 3 times (see "Squills"), all hard, difficult races. An outstanding stock bird. Sire the Old Mealy 451. 451 was a good racer and a champion sire of long distance pigeons. His sire was a champion having crossed the Channel 17 times and his sire in turn was Gurnay's Ch. Grand Racer. Dam 2558, stock.

**Lot 5.—Blue Cheq. Cook, 48/3486 8792,** double rung. 1950, 3 tosses only to Lerwick our 1st bird, an outstanding stock bird. Sire 46/7072, winner from Tours U.K.R.P.C. Dam 46/7090, flown Guernsey, Nantes, Pau and San Sebastian.

**Lot 6.—Blue Cook, 52/ZX80.** Reserved for stock. Sire 49/623, our 2nd Lerwick 1951. Dam 51/494, daughter of The Spencer Cook, 5 times Lerwick, in money twice.

**Lot 7.—Blue Cheq. Cook, 54/1225.** Sire ZX80, see Lot 6. Dam 53/634, flown Guernsey N.F.C.

**Lot 8.—Red Pied Cook, 53/856.** Sire 52/ZX94, son of The Spencer Cook. Dam 8417, see Lot 34.

**Lot 9.—Blue Cook, 53/3938.** Sire 9083, Lot 3. Dam 51/4647, 1953 winner from Nantes, 1954 winner from Pau.

**Lot 10.—Blue Cheq. Cook, 53/641.** 1955 Nantes, 4th Sec., 20th Open. Sire 1335, see Lot 1. Dam 49/610, 1951 1st bird Lerwick.

**Lot 11.—Velvet Cook, 54/3167.**

**Lot 12.—Blue Cheq. Cook, 54/1244.**  
Lots 11 and 12 are grandsons of 9083 (Lot 3). Dam of 11 and 12 is 471 (Lot 53).

**Lot 13.—Blue Cheq Cook, 54/3365.**

**Lot 14.—Vel. Cheq. Cook, 54/3166.**

**Lot 15.—Blue Cheq. Cook, 54/3366.**  
Sire of Lots 13, 14, 15 is 3486, not 5. Dam of Lots 13, 14, 15 is 53/8889, an ideal pigeon.

**Lot 16.—Vel. Cook, 54/9968.** Sire 1335. See Lot 1. Dam 53/637, daughter of 479. Lot 31.

**Lot 17.—Blue Cheq. Cook, 54/3364.** Sire 50/2032. 1951 winner from Weymouth, 1952 winner from Guernsey, winner from Weymouth, winner from Rennes. Also flew Marennes smash. Dam 49/635, reserved for stock.

**Lot 18.—Blue Pied Cook, 54/3361.** Grandson of Aston Blue Boy a consistent winner from 90 to 602 miles. Has flown in National races—Brussels, Luxemburg, Nantes, Pau and San Sebastian. A worthy son of the old mealy 451 (see Lot 4).

**Lot 19.—Blue Cheq. Cook, 54/3157.** Grandson of 9083. Lot 3

**Lot 20.—Vel. Cook, 54/3162.** Grandson of 94 (see Lot 8) and 8417 (see Lot 34).

**Lot 21.—Vel. Cook, 54/3161.** Sire 53/625, winner of two firsts. Dam 52/ZX55 (Lot 52).

**Lot 22.—Vel. Cook, 54/3154.**

**Lot 23.—Vel. Cook, 54/1255.**  
Sire of Lots 22, 23 is 19083, Lot 3. Dam 52/8089.

**Lot 24.—Blue Cook, 54/1224.** Sire 52/ZX53 winner of 6th Normanton, 2nd Harrogate, 1st Durham and Coronation Cup. Dam 50/2055 (see Lot 42).

**Lot 25.—Vel. Cook, 53/3367.** Grandson of the Old Mealy 451 (see Lot 4).

**Lot 26.—Vel. Cook, 54/3371.** Sire 2028, Lot 1. Dam 51/479, flown Marennes smash.

**Lot 27.—Blue Cheq. Cook, 54/9977.** Sire 50/2032. See Lot 17. Dam 49/635, reserved for stock.

**Lot 28.—Vel. Cook, 53/860,** flown Guernsey, Rennes and Nantes N.F.C. Sire 1335 (see Lot 1). Dam 610. 1951 and 1952 won 1st Lerwick.

**Lot 29.—Vel. Pied Cook, 54/1257.** Sire 94. See Lot 8. Dam 645 (Lot 3).

**Lot 30.—Lt. Red Cheq., 54/9981.** Sire 8642. See Lot 51. Dam 8417 (See Lot 34).

**HENS**

**Lot 31.—Blue Cheq. Hen, 51/479.** 1952, Weymouth twice only, then sent to Wores. Fed. Marennes Smash, a very game hen and Dam of Fed. winners. Sire Blue Cheq. 50/2026. Dam Blue, SURP 42/2717 bred by Dr. Anderson, realised 22guens. at sale, two of her sons won over £100 from Bordeaux. Sire of 2717 is Ch. Le Fyner, the greatest pigeon ever bred in Belgium, his winnings are phenomenal.

**Lot 32.—Blue Cheq. Hen, 52/ZX54.** Reserved for stock, one of our best stock hens. Sire Blue Cheq., 51/495, flown Nantes. Dam Black Pied, 51/461, winner of two 1sts.

**Lot 33.—Vel. Hen, 53/645,** one of best hens bred 1953, has the prized violet eye. Sire 49/623, 1951 our 2nd Lerwick, flown Lerwick twice. Dam of 645 is 52/8091.

**Lot 34.—Vel. Pied Hen, 53/866.** Sire Dark Vel. 52/94, reserved for stock, son of Spencer Cook. Dam Mealy Pied, 44/8417, won over £80 racing, £25 was refused for her when eight years old. Sire of 8417 was O. I. Wood's 146, considered by him, one of his best racers and stock birds.

**Lot 35.—Lt. Blue Cheq. Hen, 54/1212.** Sire 51/493, prize winner from Nantes, flown San Sebastian and Pau. Dam of 1212 is grandam of 3486, Lot 5.

**Lot 36.—Blue Hen, 54/1227.** Sire Blue, 52/ZX57, Nantes. Dam 53/2442, Guernsey N.F.C., our 2nd bird.

**Lot 37.—Blue Hen, 54/1226.** Sire Blue, 52/ZX57, flown Nantes. Dam 53/2442, Guernsey N.F.C., our 2nd bird.

**Lot 38.—Vel. Hen, 53/6896.** Sire 52/94, reserved for stock, son of Spencer Cook, Lerwick 5 times, in money twice. Dam 44/8417, see Lot 34.

**Lot 39.—Vel. Hen, 54/3152.** Sire 2028, see Lot 1. Dam 479, see Lot 31.

**Lot 40.—Blue Cheq. Hen, 53/852.** Sire 52/ZX52. Dam 53/3936.

**Lot 41.—Blue Cheq. Hen, 53/634,** flown Guernsey and Nantes N.F.C. Sire 48/3486, see Lot 5. Dam 234. Dam of many winners, our best stock hen.

**Lot 42.—Blue Hen, 50/2055,** reserved for stock. Sire 48/1331, flown Lerwick. Dam 49/593, won all pools at Durham, flown Lerwick.

**Lot 43.—Dark Pied Hen, 54/3360.** Sire 53/6891. Dam 866, Lot 34.

**Lot 44.—Blue Hen, 54/1252.** Sire Aston Blue Boy, see "Squills". Dam 8417, see Lot 34.

**Lot 45.—Blue Hen, 54/1240.** Sire 53/3939. Dam 52/ZX87.

**Lot 46.—Blue Cheq. Hen, 54/3170.** Sire 53/860; Lot 28. Dam 52/ZX96, won 1st Harrogate, 1st Durham, 2nd Thurso, flown Guernsey and Nantes.

**Lot 47.—Vel. Hen, 54/1236.** Sire 52/ZX94, son of Mr. Streeter's Spencer Cook, 5 times Lerwick in money twice. Dam 645. Lot 33.

**Lot 48.—Blue Cheq Hen, 54/9975.** Sire 3486. Lot 5. Dam 53/6889

**Lot 49.—Blue Cheq. Hen, 54/9986.** Sire 51/9083. Lot 3. Dam 52/ZX87.

**Lot 50.—Blue Hen, 54/9984.** Sire 53/628. Dam 52/ZX90, flown Guernsey and Nantes.

**Lot 51.—Blue Hen, 54/9982.** Sire 47/8642, won 6th Lerwick. Dam 8417. See Lot 34.

**Lot 52.—Blue Cheq. Hen, 52/ZX55.** Sire 51/495. Flown Nantes. Dam 51/461. Winner of two 1sts.

**Lot 53.—Vel. Hen, 51/471.** Won several prizes up to Thurso and a very good stock hen. Sire 3486. Lot 5. Dam 49/611 won 2nd Harrogate, 1st Club and Fed. Perth. Flown Lerwick.

**Lot 54.—Blue Cheq. Hen, 54/3164.** Sire 48/1346 flown 1951 Nantes N.F.C., our 2nd bird, 1952 Nantes N.F.C. again, our 2nd bird, Pau N.F.C., our 2nd bird and prize winner. 1953 San Sebastian a prize winner. Dam 50/2022 reserved for stock.

**YOUNG BIRDS 1955**

(Mrs. Brown has been unable to sex the 1955 young birds prior to the issue of this sale list, but they will be stated on the sale pens.)

**Lot 55.—Vel. 860.**

**Lot 56.—Dark, 859.**

**Lot 57.—Blue Cheq., 1391.**  
Sire of Lots 55 to 58 is 9083. Lot 3. Dam of Lots 55 to 58 is 345 reserved for stock.

**Lot 58.—Mealy, 581.** Sire 1331, Lerwick. Dam 9985.

**Lot 59.—Vel., 1378.**

**Lot 60.—Blue Cheq., 1379.**  
Sire of Lots 59 and 60 is 3157. Lot 19. Dam of Lots 59 and 60 is 1252. Lot 44.

**Lot 61.—Red, 7874.** Sire 625. Dam 1252. Lot 44.

**Lot 62.—Vel., 7869.** Sire 3368. Dam 4939.

**Lot 63.—Blue Cheq., 843.**

**Lot 64.—Blue Cheq., 899.** Late bred.

**Lot 65.—Dark Pied, 900.** Late bred.  
Sire of Lots 63, 64, 65 is 592. Lot 4. Dam of Lots 63, 64, 65 is 632.

**Lot 66.—Vel., 3242.**

**Lot 67.—Dark Blue Cheq., 3243.** Sire of 66 and 67 is 3162. Lot 20. Dam of 66 and 67 is 4933, all stages to Guernsey N.F.C., our 1st bird.

**Lot 68.—Blue Cheq., 862.**

**Lot 69.—Blue Cheq., 249.** Late bred.  
Sire of 68, 69 is ZX80, Lot 6. Dam Lot 41.

**Lot 70.—Dark Cheq., 7872.**

**Lot 71.—Smoke Blue Cheq., 1386.**

**Lot 72.—Vel., 1368.** Sire of 70, 71, 72 is 8642, won 6th Lerwick. Dam of 70, 71, 72 is 1248, a daughter of 9083, Lot 3.

**Lot 73.—Blue Cheq., 1372.**

**Lot 74.—Lt. Red Cheq., 1395.** Sire of 73, 74 is 9981, Lot 30.

**Lot 75.—Blue Cheq. Pied, 246.** Sire Aston Blue Boy, see "Squills". Dam ZX54, Lot 32.

**Lot 76.—Blue Cheq., 878.** Sire 9977, Lot 27. Dam 9982, Lot 51.

**Lot 77.—Blue Cheq., 1377.**

**Lot 78.—Dark Cheq., 244.**

**Lot 79.—Blue Cheq., 245.** Sire of Lots 77, 78, 79 is 860, flown Guernsey, Rennes and Nantes N.F.C. Dam of Lots 77, 78, 79 is ZX96, won 1st Harrogate, 1st Durham, 2nd Thurso, Guernsey and Nantes.

**Lot 80.—Dark, 847.**

**Lot 81.—Dark Vel., 856.**

**Lot 82.—Dark Vel., 855.**

**Lot 83.—Dark Cheq., 897.** Late bred. *Hen*  
Sire of Lots 80 to 83 is 2028. Lot 1. Dam of Lots 80 to 83 is 3164. Lot 54.

**Lot 84.—Vel., 881.** Sire 1255. Lot 23. Dam Lot 48.

**Lot 85.—Blue Cheq., 1393.**

**Lot 86.—Red Cheq., 1366.** *Mosaic*  
Sire of 85 and 86 is 3371. Lot 26. Dam of 85 and 86 is 1254, bred same as 9981. Lot 30.

**Lot 87.—Blue Cheq. 3241.** Sire 628, flown Guernsey and Nantes. Dam 3170. Lot 46.

**Lot 88.—Vel., 1369.** Sire 1335. See Lot 28. Dam 637, daughter of 639, the good Marennes hen.

**Lot 89.—Blue Cheq., 1375.** Sire 1224. Lot 24. Dam 4938, daughter of 2032. See Lot 17.

**Lot 90.—Blue Cheq., 1381.** Sire 1244. Lot 12. Dam ZX87, flown Guernsey, daughter of 3486, Lot 5.

**Lot 91.—Blue Cheq., 892,** late bred.

**Lot 92.—Dark, 1365.** Sire of 91, 92 is 1346, see Lot 54. Dam of 91, 92 is 645, Lot 33.

**Lot 93.—Dark, 875.** Sire ZX94, see Lot 8. Dam 8089, reserved for stock.

**Lot 94.—Blue Cheq., 243.** Sire 1253, son of Lot 3.

**Lot 95.—Blue Cheq., 242.** Sire 1253, son of Lot 3.

**Lot 96.—Smoke Blue Cheq., 858.** Sire 2032, see Lot 17. Dam 479, flown Marennes Smash, dam of winners.

**Lot 97.—Blue, 1351.**

**Lot 98.—Blue Cheq., 1385.** Sire of 97, 98 is ZX61, Lot 2. Dam of 97, 98 is 4647, see Lot 9.

**Lot 99.—Blue, 1389.** Sire Aston Blue Boy, see "Squills", and Lot 18. Dam 1226, Lot 37.



# LONDON AUCTION SALES, Nov 20, 2.30 pm

## ABSOLUTE ENTIRE CLEARANCE SALE OF FAMOUS GURNAY FAMILY

### ★ PERKINS BROS OF MILL HILL, LONDON

Owing to removal in very near future and other circumstances it has been decided to give up the sport. We have therefore instructed HALLMARK PIGEON SERVICES to arrange a sale by Public Auction of our highly-successful racing family of GURNAYS.

# SENSATIONAL WINNING GURNAYS

Often has this been said of the splendid Gurnays raced by the T K and D C Perkins Bros, 27 Ellesmere Avenue, Mill Hill, London NW7.

This team of Gurnays are bred down from the squeakers we chose from W Streeter's lofts and we always had first pick. On W Streeter's advice we approached J Tompkins (Cheltenham) for birds to cross in with the original Streeters and it is well known that most of the late A Brown's best birds were bred down from Mr Tompkins's stock; ie, Mealy 451 was bred by Mr Tompkins, who gave us the option to purchase his entire stock. We purchased all but the very old pigeons. These birds were crossed into the Streeter Gurnay family and tested well, and the best racers we found came down from Othello, Desdemona, Young Romeo, Juliet, Frou Frou, Fidus Achates, Sancho Panza, Spencer, Lot 5, 5181, Lysander, Lot 16, 5602, Jessica, and these are the birds the Perkins' Gurnays were founded upon.

Only a small team is kept and an average of four old birds raced per week. Old birds are only given three races per season and there are no worn out birds on sale. Youngsters go to every race that their moult permits. Birds are raced on either natural or semi widowhood systems.

★ Many of the earlier winners in the pedigrees have been sold to America or well-known Gurnay fanciers in the UK. All the birds offered could have been sold to Japan but we had committed ourselves to Frank Hall.

SALE takes place ST ALBAN'S HALL, BALDWIN'S GARDENS, off GRAY'S INN ROAD, HOLBORN, LONDON EC1, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, commencing 2.30 pm. Viewing from 11.30 am. Handling with care permitted until sale commences. Auctioneers: HALLMARK PIGEON SERVICES LTD, HALLMARK HOUSE, 73 LONDON ROAD, ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX. Phone: Enfield 2125. Telegrams: Hallmark, Enfield. The Auctioneer, F W S HALL, will carry out commissions for fanciers unable to attend provided written instructions, together with cash (registered), cheques, POs or MOs, plus 7s per bird (carriage, box, feed), is received before commencement of sale.

GURNAYS that win and GURNAYS that have won for many generations.

Read for yourselves the RACING QUALITIES of the STREETER GURNAYS upon which the PERKINS BROS' GURNAYS were founded.

#### TROPHIES WON BY THE PERKINS BROS' GURNAYS

Year	Won	Runners-up	Year	Won
1953	YB Points Cup, YB Av. Thurso Cup.	OB Av. Fed YB Av. Bliss Cup, Richards Cup.	1959	YB Av. YB Points Cup, G Barrett Tray, Fed YB Av. W King Cup, S Calkin Cup.
1954	OB Av. Bliss Cup, Richards Cup.	YB Av. YB Points, Thurso Cup.	1960	OB Av. YB Av (outright), Comb Av. Barrett Tray, YB Points, Richards Cup, Bliss Cup, Berwick Cup, Thurso Cup, Fed YB Av, Fed OB to Berwick.
1955	Berwick Cup.	OB Av. YB Av.	1961	OB Av. Bliss Cup, Richards Cup, Berwick, Thurso, Comb, Burt Cup (Fed), YB Points Cup (joint winners).
1956	OB Av, Berwick Cup, Richards Cup, Comb Av, YB Av, YB Points, G Barrett Tray, Fed YB Av, Middlebrook Cup (Combine).	Fraserburgh Cup, Thurso Cup, Bliss Cup.	1962	YB Av. YB Points (outright), King Cup, BOY (Fed), Burton Trophy, Hexham Cup (CWH), OB Av to Berwick (CWH).
1957	YB Av, YB Points, G Barrett Tray, Fed YB Av.	Fraserburgh Cup.	1963	Hexham (CWH), Hexham (MHE), Ward Shield, Barrett Tray.
			1964	OB Av (outright), Bliss, Richards, Berwick (outright), Thurso, Hexham, Comb Av, Ransome (Fed), OB Av to Berwick.

Total of 65 Cups in 11 years. Runners-up for many more.

Lot 1—B C, NU57WHD2561/NURP 37RA10916, Oberon, the twice Thurso winner. Bred by W Streeter, of Stanmore. A splendid racing Gurnay. Winner of 3rd Essendine, 3rd Fed; 1st prize Darlington, 6th Fed, 8th prize Combine; 2nd Newark, 4th Fed; 4th Newark; 3rd Hexham; 4th Northallerton; 1st prize Thurso, 7th Fed, 13th prize Combine; 2nd prize Berwick, 28th Combine; 1st prize Thurso, 12th Fed, 14th prize Combine. Sire, Othello, Lot 1 Streeter's sale. Dam of 2561, Desdemona, Lot 17 Streeter's sale. Othello won over 40 prizes. Sire of Othello, SHU42A1352, a son of A Brown's Ch M, 451. Dam of Othello, 43.2708, from 2382, a winner to two different lofts twice each from 500 miles. Desdemona bred by A Brown from 3486 x 6889. Othello 1st prize Fraserburgh, only bird on day, 6th WHC Counties, flew Thurso, 500 miles six times, closely related to Spencer, flew Lerwick, nearly 600 miles, four times. Desdemona from 3486 hen Lerwick and late A Brown's 6889, daughter of his Gurnay cock 1335. Desdemona Lot 17 Streeter sale.

Lot 2—Vel W/F C, NU61WHH4233/NU61MHE183, Tybalt. Fed long-distance trophy winner. A wonderful quality Gurnay. Winner of 5th Newark, 6th Berwick, 5th Thurso, 6th prize Thurso, 5th Fed, 5th prize Combine; 2nd prize Fraserburgh, 30th Combine, winning the Ransome trophy for best average on his own. Sire, NU60WHG1206, winner of 1st Doncaster, 6th Fed; 3rd Retford; 6th Ber-

wick; 6th Doncaster, 2nd Berwick. Sire of 1206 is Oddeyes, NU56WHB 425, winner of 4th Newark; 2nd Retford; 2nd Darlington, 17th Combine; 1st Northallerton, 8th Fed; 2nd Northallerton, 6th Fed; 3rd Retford; 5th Doncaster. Oddeyes is a grandson of W Streeter's Spencer, the four times Lerwick cock, grandson of O I Wood's famous Champion 39. Dam of Spencer, twice Nevers, 600 miles. Dam of 1206 is NU59WHF4144 (see Lot 14), she is winner of 3rd Essendine, 2nd Newark, 6th Thurso, 5th Berwick, 3rd Northallerton, 4th Northallerton, 4th Thurso. 4144 is grandam of W Streeter's Fidus Achates and Frou Frou, latter from A Brown's Young Romeo and his Ophelia, finest of the Gurnays. ★ Dam of 4233 is NURP57RA10922, won 1st Doncaster, 1st Doncaster, 1st Fed, 4th Huntingdon, before being put to stock. She is daughter of Young Romeo, Lot 4 W Streeter's sale, and Juliet, Lot 26 Streeter's sale.

★ Tybalt is an exceptionally well-bred Gurnay, in fact you will not find a better bred Gurnay or more beautiful type anywhere.

Lot 3—Dk Ch C, NU61WHH4234/NU61MHE184, Macduff. Finest Gurnay. The bloodlines of Spencer, the four times Lerwick cock as well as Young Romeo and Ophelia. Winner of the following prizes: 4th Essendine, 4th Hexham, 3rd Newark, 5th Retford, 3rd Retford, 4th Hexham, 6th Selby, 3rd Newark, 3rd Northallerton, 6th Doncaster, 1st prize Morpheth.

4234 nestmate to Lot 2, Tybalt. This is the invaluable bloodlines of O I Wood's, A Brown's and Fred Shaw's immortal Curneys.

Lot 4—B Ch C, NU61WHH4248/NU61MHE198, Puck. Finest Gurnay. Winner of the following prizes: 5th Retford, 4th Retford, 3rd Newark, 1st Newark, 5th Essendine, 6th Essendine, 1st prize Hexham, 1st prize Hexham, 1st prize Newark, 1st Fed. Sire, NU57WHD2563, 1st Essendine, 1st Fed, 1st Essendine, 2nd Doncaster, 3rd Newark, 5th Fed, 3rd Thurso, 17th Combine. 2563 bred by W Streeter from Fidus Achates and Frou Frou (see Lot 2). Dam of 4248 is NU58WHE672, 4th Newark, 4th Doncaster, 1st Doncaster. 672 from sire 2233, 1st Melton Mowbray, 1st Fed, 1st Retford, 4th Doncaster, 2nd Retford, a son of W Streeter's Sancho Panza. Dam of 672 is 575, 1st Retford, 4th Thurso, 5th Thurso, 6th Combine, 4th Thurso, 52nd Combine, 2nd Fraserburgh, 28th Combine. Puck contains all the best Gurnay bloodlines to the W Streeter Gurnays.

Lot 5—R C, NU56N5181, Lysander. Pure Gurnay. Purchased from J Tompkins for stock, has flown Pau and Guernsey twice for him. Sire, NU49N2484, from 5706, flew Channel ten times, including National smash from Bordeaux 1947, and Juliet, Lot 26 Streeter's sale. Dam of 5181, 6737, from 5706 (above) and 5194. 5181 badly cut on television mast 1964 but sound and still breeding good squeakers.

★ Lysander is of the highest possible Gurnay blood. No finer ever left the loft of Mr Tompkins (see further Lot 5).

Lot 6—Gay P C, NU62H6641/NU62TT9359, Jaques. Finest Gurnay. Winner of following prizes: 4th Essendine, 4th Essendine, 6th Essendine, 2nd Retford, 3rd Retford, 2nd Retford, 5th Fraserburgh, 6th Essendine, 1st prize Berwick, 36th Combine. Would have won better positions but is a bad trapper. Sire, Lot 2, 5th prize Thurso Combine, etc, the Fed long-distance trophy winner. Dam, Lot 16, Tompkins blood stock hen, flown Pau.

Lot 7—B Ch C, NU62W8579/NU62H 6686, Orlando. Finest Gurnay. Winner of 4th Retford, 4th Retford, 3rd Retford, and is a grandson of the famous Gurnay pair Othello and Desdemona. Sire, NU57MHE324, Jumbo, the last pigeon bred by W Streeter at Oddstones from Othello and Desdemona, two of the finest Gurnays in modern history. Dam of 8579, NU60WHB 1217. Lot 19 this list, 4th Doncaster, 3rd Fraserburgh, 2nd Berwick, 85th Combine, 1st Northallerton. She is a daughter of the twice Thurso winner, Lot 1, and our good breeder 4145, Lot 15. 8579 inbred to Champion Othello.

Lot 8—R C, NU63W10157/NU63J 28857, Demetrius. Winner of following prizes: 3rd Northallerton, 5th Newark, 5th Newark, 1st Essendine, 4th Fed, 1st Essendine, 6th Newark. Sire, Lot 5 the Tompkins stock cock. Dam of 10157, Lot 18, 1209, 2nd Essendine,



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th Doncaster, 4th Darlington, 75th combine, 1209 from 4153, 6th Darlington, 4th Newark, 1st Essendine, rd Retford, 1st, 4th Retford, 1st Berwick. He is a son of the twice Thurso rinner and 57, Lot 13 this list, the splendid stock hen Portia.

★ Splendid Gurnay bloodlines to recent long-distance performers, as well as many generations of continuous winning stock at all distances.

Note—Breeding of Demetrius from Lysander, flown Pau, and Cordelia. Lysander from Gurnay cock 2484 and Gurnay hen 6737. Cordelia from Gurnay cock 4153 and Gurnay hen Portia. 2484 from Gurnay cock 5706, on times Channel, including National mash Bordeaux, and W Streeter's celebrated Juliet (also bred by J Tompkins), Lot 26 his clearance, "RP," Jan 11, 1958. 6737 also from 706 and good Gurnay hen 5194.

Lot 9—R Ch C, NU63D61718/NU63 V10162. Kerfuffle. Splendid Gurnay. Favours his dam, Portia, for type and colour. Winner of following prizes: 2nd Essendine, 5th Essendine, 5th Essendine, 1st Retford, 2nd Retford, 2nd Essendine, 4th Newark, 3rd Selby, 61718 a big show pen winner, only had 10 races. Sire, Lot 7, Orlando, the inbred son of Othello. Dam of 61718, Lot 13. Portia, our good racer and producer. Orlando from Jumbo (Othello and Desdemona) and Titania. Portia from Gurnay 2218 and Gurnay 789. Winners from winners.

★ A real gem this, a must for eye-sign men.

Lot 10—R C, NU64G7848. Anthony. Son of outstanding Gurnay pair. Winner of following prizes: 5th Essendine, 6th Newark, 2nd Selby, 1st Essendine, 2nd Newark. Sire, Lot 1, Tybalt, the Federation long-distance trophy winner; 1st prize Thurso, 5th Open Combine, also 2nd prize Fraserburgh and 30th Combine. Dam of 848, Lot 16, Jessica, Tompkins good stock hen. The invaluable blood of Champion Picture and Real Masterpiece. Here again continuously successful generations of Gurnays at all distances.

Lot 11—B P C, NU64G5114. Stephano. Quality breeding to world's finest Gurnays. Sire, Lot 1, the twice Thurso 1st prize winner, son of Othello and Desdemona. Dam, Lot 20, Amanda, from Jumbo (Othello and Desdemona) and Gurnay 1210. A really good young cock this, always in the clock as YB, not raced 1965.

Lot 12—B Ch W/F C, NU64J98807/NU64G5107. Balhazar. Finest Gurnay of winning 500-mile blood. Sire, Lot 1, Kerfuffle, highly promising racer as well as a splendid specimen. Dam, 8563, 1st Newark, 4th Newark, from 4239 x 1204. 4239, 1st Hexham, 1st Fed, 2nd Doncaster, 2nd Essendine, 1st Hexham. 4239 from the Tompkins cock, Lot 5, and Lot 18. 1204, 4th Doncaster, from Lot 1 and Lot 15, Miranda. 98807 a magnificent cock, his one very like Champion Picture it looks, a show pen winner. 61718 s from Orlando and Portia, former from Jumbo (Othello and Desdemona), Gurnay 8563 from Gurnay pair 4239 and 1204. 4239 from Lysander and Cordelia. 1204 from Oberon (Othello and Desdemona) and Miranda, latter from Gurnay 2563, 17th Thurso Combine, and Gurnay 672. 2563, son of Streeter pair, Fidus Achates and Frou Frou. 672 from Gurnay 2233 and Gurnay 575, three times 500-mile prize winner.

Lot 13—R H, NU57MHE57/NU57 WHD2496. Portia. A first-class

Gurnay of outstanding ability as a breeder. ★★ Winner of following prizes: 4th Essendine, 4th Fed, 5th Newark, 3rd Retford, 2nd Retford, 3rd Doncaster, 1st Retford, 7th Fed, 4th Essendine, 5th Thurso, 5th Fraserburgh, 2nd Hexham, 1st Selby. Sire, Gurnay 2218, 1st Northallerton, 9th Fed, 1st Doncaster, 5th Fed, 1st Newark, 3rd Fed, 6th Darlington. 2218 from Pacemaker, grandson of Spencer, the four times Lerwick cock. Dam of 57, Gurnay 789, 1st Melton Mowbray, 1st Fed, 2nd Fraserburgh, 11th Combine. 789 from Gurnay pair 499 x 8334.

Lot 14—B Ch H, NU59WHF4144/NU59MHE64. Celja. A breeder of winning Gurnays is not easy to find today. Winner of the following prizes: 3rd Essendine, 2nd Newark, 4th Doncaster, 6th Thurso, 3rd Northallerton, 5th Berwick, 4th Northallerton, 4th Thurso. Sire, Gurnay 2563, 1st Essendine, 1st Fed, 1st Essendine, 3rd Newark, 5th Fed, 2nd Doncaster, 3rd Thurso, 17th Combine. 2563 from famous Gurnay pair, Fidus Achates and Frou Frou. Dam of 4144, Gurnay 672, 4th Newark, 4th Doncaster, 1st Doncaster. 672 from 2233, 1st Melton Mowbray, 1st Fed, 1st Retford, 2nd Retford, 4th Doncaster. 2233, son of Sancho Panza. Dam of 672 is 575, 1st Retford, 4th Thurso, 52nd Combine, 5th Thurso, 64th Combine, 4th Thurso, 2nd Fraserburgh, 28th Combine. Combine winners abound both sides.

★ 4144 very good racer and producer.

Lot 15—B Ch W/F H, NU59WHF 4145/NU59MHE65. Miranda. Finest quality Gurnay. One race only. 1st Essendine, 6th Fed, since then always stock. Nestmate to Lot 14. Outstanding breeders.

★ To Gurnay enthusiasts, Miranda worth her weight in gold.

Lot 16—M H, NU57R5602. Jessica. Purchased from J Tompkins and with Lot 2 is breeding outstanding racers. 5602 from Gurnay 6743, great-grandson of Ch Picture when paired to Bearly's good hen and 6742. 6742 from Gurnay pair 5192 x 6584, grand daughter of Real Masterpiece.

★ Outstanding stock hen this, of the highest quality breeding of the true Gurnays.

Lot 17—Velvet P H, NU59WHF 4141/NU59MHE61. Mistress Quickly. Finest of the Streeter Gurnays. Winner of the following prizes: 2nd Doncaster, 3rd Berwick, 29th Combine, 5th Retford, 2nd prize Fraserburgh, 4th Newark, 5th Hexham, 5th Hexham, 4th Northallerton, 2nd Hexham, 4th prize Fraserburgh, 1st Northallerton. Sire, Gurnay Cock NU56M2233, 1st Melton Mowbray, 1st Fed, 1st Retford, 1st Retford, 2nd Retford, 4th Doncaster. 2233 from 1359, Sancho Panza x 845. 845 from Madame Bovary x Iago, the renowned Streeter Gurnays. Dam of 4141, Lot 13, Portia, our good racer and breeder and grand-daughter of Gurnay pair 2218 and 719, both Federation prize winners.

Lot 18—Velvet H, NU60WHG1209/NU60MSS9. Cordelia. A fine example of the Gurnays. Winner of the following prizes: 2nd Essendine, 5th Doncaster, 4th Darlington, 75th Combine, then stock, has always been with 5181, the Lot 5 cock, and their squeakers are always in demand. Sire, 4153, 6th Darlington, 4th Newark, 1st Essendine, 3rd Retford, 4th Retford, 1st Retford, 1st Berwick. 4153 from Lot 1 cock, the twice Thurso winner, and 10922, the daughter of Young Romeo and Juliet. Dam of 1209, Lot

13, Portia, from Gurnay pair 2218 x 789, 11th Combine too.

★ Very good hen this, beautiful feather and eye.

Lot 19—B Ch P H, NU60WHG1217/NU60MSS17. Titania. Quality Gurnay. Winner of the following prizes: 4th Doncaster, 3rd prize Fraserburgh, 1st Northallerton, 2nd prize Berwick, 85th Combine. Sire, Lot 1, Oberon, the twice Thurso winner. Dam of 1217, Lot 15, Miranda, an outstanding producer. Oberon son of Othello and Desdemona; Miranda daughter of Gurnay pair 2563 x 672, both Fed winners.

★ 1217 will prove to be an outstanding producer and is my ideal hen for stock. Outstanding eye.

Lot 20—B Ch H, NU61WHH4244/NU61MHE194. Amanda. A winning Gurnay bred from generations of winning Gurnays. Winner of following prizes: 1st Doncaster, 7th Fed, 2nd Newark, 8th Fed, 5th Essendine, 6th Retford, 4th Thurso. Amanda grand-daughter of Othello and Desdemona. Sire, Jumbo, the last son bred at Oddstones from Ch Othello x Desdemona, that seemingly immortal Gurnay pair. Dam of 4244, 1210, 2nd Retford, 4th Fed. 1210 from 2563, 1st Essendine, 1st Fed, 1st Essendine, 2nd Doncaster, 3rd Newark, 5th Fed, 3rd Thurso, 17th Combine, and 672.

★ 4244, Amanda, is a very good hen admired by all who handle her, and is breeding good youngsters with Lot 1 cock, Oberon, twice 1st prize Thurso, 500 miles.

Lot 21—B Ch W/F H, NU62W8572/NU62H6648. Nerissa. A 500-mile prize winning Gurnay hen, few of these about. Winner of following prizes: 5th Newark, 5th Northallerton, 1st Retford, 3rd Retford, 4th Doncaster, 2nd Northallerton, 85th Combine, 5th Northallerton, 2nd prize Thurso, 54th Combine. Sire, Jumbo, the son of Othello and Desdemona. Dam of 8572 is Lot 19, Titania, my favourite hen, daughter of Oberon (Othello and Desdemona) and Miranda. Note breeding both sides to Othello.

★ ★ 8572 is a very good hen and would have been my hope for the long races for years to come. She should be kept with the Lot 4 cock, with whom she is really turning out the real goods.

★ Here is a young, beautiful and intelligent Gurnay hen.

Lot 22—B Ch P H, NU64G7849. Isabella. A quality Gurnay. Winner of following prizes: 3rd Northallerton, 84th Combine, 1st Newark, 9th Fed, 4th Northallerton. Sire, Lot 4, Puck, grandson Fidus Achates and Frou Frou. Dam of 7849, Lot 21, Nerissa, from Jumbo (Othello and Desdemona) and Titania (Oberon and Miranda).

★ This is sure to please the most critical fancier, a must at stock — a Gurnay hen that will help to make further Gurnay history.

Lot 23—Vel Hen, NU61J98810/NU64G5110. Helena. A young and highly bred Gurnay with her life before her. Winner of 2nd Essendine, 6th Newark. Sire Lot 7, Orlando (Jumbo and Titania). Dam of 98810, Lot 13, Portia (Gurnay pair 2218 x 789).

Another very promising racer and producer. Note—2218 son of Pacemaker. 789 from Gurnay pair 699 and 8334.

Lot 24—R P H, NU64G5115. Hermia. Quality Gurnay that has already produced highly desirable Gurnay stock. Winner of 4th Newark. Sire, Lot 8, Demetrius, the son of Tompkins stock cock. Dam of 5115.

Lot 19, the outstanding breeder Titania. Demetrius from Cordelia, daughter of Portia (Gurnay pair 2218 x 789).

★ 5115 an exceptional hen in the hand, her squeakers this season quickly snapped up by visiting customers.

## YOUNG BIRDS

Sex believed as stated but not guaranteed.

Lot 25—B C, NU65A4286. Cymbeline. Sire, Lot 1, the twice Thurso winner Orlando. Dam, Lot 20, Amanda, grand-daughter of Othello and Desdemona.

★ A big bold cock, very like his sire, is inbred to the famous Gurnay cock Othello.

Lot 26—B P C, NU65A4294. Caesar. Sire, Lot 1, the twice 1st prize Thurso winner. Dam, Lot 20, Amanda, grand-daughter of Othello and Desdemona. A very nice racy cock.

Lot 27—B H, NU65A4392. Angelica. Sire, Lot 4, grandson of Fidus Achates and Frou Frou. Dam, Lot 21, Nerissa, grand-daughter of Othello and Desdemona.

★ A real smasher this—outstanding in body and eye.

Lot 28—B Ch P H, NU65M60594. Phrynia. Sire, Lot 4, Puck, grandson of Fidus Achates and Frou Frou. Dam, Lot 21, Nerissa, her dam being noted hen Titania. Late bred of real promise.

Lots 27 and 28 sisters.

Lot 29—R C, NU65A4301/NU65D 99731. Brutus. Sire, Lot 2, Tybalt, the Fed long-distance trophy winner. Dam, Lot 16, Jessica, Tompkins stock hen, descended from the famous Gurnay, Real Masterpiece.

★ Very useful this.

Lot 30—Gay P H, NU65M60598. Juno. Sire, Lot 2 Tybalt. Dam, Lot 16, Jessica. Sister to Lot 29, being from Puck (Lot 4) and Nerissa (Lot 21).

Lot 31—B Ch H, NU65A4299. Maria. Sire, Lot 7, Orlando, the inbred Othello cock, son of Jumbo when mated to Titania. Dam, Lot 15, our good breeder Miranda. Lot 31 a real cracker, outstanding Gurnay bloodlines.

Lot 32—B Ch C, NU65M60600. Adrian (late bred). Brother to Lot 31. Big bold pigeon, son of Orlando and Miranda.

Lot 33—Vel P C, NU65A4297/NU65 D99727. Claudius. Sire, Lot 8, Demetrius, son of the Tompkins stock cock. Dam, Lot 19, my favourite producer, Titania, a splendid type, daughter to Oberon and Miranda. Claudius a truly magnificent pigeon and will be very hard to fault.

Lot 34—Vel H, NU65D99724. Alexis. Sire, Lot 3, Macduff, nestmate to the Fed trophy winner. Dam Lot 17, Mistress Quickly, good racer and breeder of winners. Alexis combines the finest of the Gurnays, including O I Wood's, Fred Shaw's and A Brown's.

★ Very promising racer and producer.

Lot 35—B Ch P C, NU65M60602. Stephano. Gurnay, from proven stock of successive generations of winners. Sire, Lot 5, Lysander, the Tompkins stock cock. Dam, Lot 18, Cordelia, blood of Young Romeo and Juliet.

★ From a pair of proved producers.

Lot 36—R H, NU65M67751. Ceresia. Gurnay. Sister to Lot 35 and is a late bred. Her sire, Lysander, has flown Pau. Her dam, Cordelia, of the invaluable Young Romeo and Juliet bloodlines.

Lot 37—R Ch C, NU65M60596. Antonio. Sire, Lot 4, outstanding



November 13, 1962

THE RACING PIGEON. AUCTION SALES—SUPPLEMENT.

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racer **Kerfuffle**. Dam, Lot 22, very promising producer **Isabella**. The bloodlines of **Othello** and **Desdemona**.

★ A late bred of outstanding promise.

Lot 38—B P H, NU65M60601, Iris. Gurnay. Sire, Lot 6, **Jaques**, good racing son of the **Fed Trophy** winner. Dam, Lot 14, good winner and

breeder, daughter of 17th **Open Combine Thurso**, in turn son of **Frou Frou**. This, in my opinion, will prove to be a good bird on the road or at stock.—*T. Perkins*.

Lot 39—R Ch P C, NU65A4391, **Gonzalo**. Gurnay. Sire, Lot 12, **Balthazar**, a magnificent bird. Dam, Lot 24, **Hermia**, daughter of the good producer.

Lot 40—B W/F H, NU65E86371,

**Cleopatra**. Gurnay. Sire, NURP55 AH62, from 793, 1st **Worcester**, 1st **Cheltenham** x **Blue Starflight**. Starflight from **Radio Bronze**. Dam of 86371, NUHW61LF1080, **Lorraine**, 1st **Wexford**, 2nd **Bude**, 1st **Oakhampton**, from **Avona** x **Iona**. **Avona** from **Othello** x **Desdemona**. **Iona** from **Young Romeo** x **Veronica**.

★★ 86371, splendid Gurnay bloodlines, was brought in to try as a cross

and is a bird of outstanding promise. Original pedigree to purchaser.

Lot 41—B Ch H, SUHW65.8655 Gurnay. Bred by **Macrae**, of Perth. Details to follow. All best Gurnay blood, another exchange bird. Details promised in time for sale.

Lot 42—B Ch P H, NU65C86273 Gurnay. Details to follow, but bred from my own birds.

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# SENSATIONAL LONDON AUCTION SALE

## JANUARY 18, 1958

### ENTIRE CLEARANCE SALE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST STRAIN— THE GURNAYS (Streeter's)

The Gurnays won for Mons. Renier Gurnay over £120,000 racing  
The Gurnays won £45,000 in seven seasons racing

The great Alexandre Hansenne, of Verviers, founded a strain of racing pigeons beyond compare; only one man ever achieved the distinction of eclipsing such great National Racing Records, and that man was none other than his very own pupil and runner, Renier Gurnay. When Hansenne died Gurnay had the greatest collection of Hansennes on the Continent. As a result he eventually became acknowledged the world over as the Champion of the Racing Pigeon World and was, in fact, publicity proclaimed by the late Georges Hite as The Emperor. Champion Millionaire won almost £30,000. The late Fred Shaw, who raced the Gurnays so brilliantly, was asked to retire. The late O. I. Wood, a great friend of Mons. Renier Gurnay, won over £3,000 with Young Hawk and his descendants alone in races of 200 miles and over.

George Snell, of Lyme Regis; J. Tompkins, of Gloucester; William Black, of Dunbartonshire; J. Massey, of Bacup, Lancs.; R. R. Macrae, M.R.C.V.S., Perth, Scotland; the late R. Tustian, who founded his 1st prize San Sebastian King's Cup Family on the Gurnays, his Girlie, mother of the loft, a pure Gurnay, flew San Sebastian three times; the late A. Brown, of Aston Cross, who owed his great success in 600-mile races to the Gurnays alone; W. Brewer, of Bournemouth; Clem. Ambler, of Watford; E. Hart, of Edgbaston; E. Sayles, of Barnsley; B. Beebe, of Lincs.; the late F. W. Marriott; G. Ward, of Barnsley; C. Powell, of Brixton, London; E. Kurner, of Yorkshire; Arthur Hilton & Son, of Broadbottom; Bennett Bros., of Eastleigh, Hants.; S. Rowbottom, also of Broadbottom, near Manchester; H. Wilde, of Wath-on-Deerne, Yorks.; G. Barnes & Son, of Colne, Lancs.; R. G. Silson, of Bucks.; F. G. Arnold and L. Rivett, both of High Wycombe; Messrs. Perry Bros., winners of 1st Lerwick, Burton and Derby Fed.; the above highly successful English and Scottish fanciers are but a few of the many outstanding fanciers who owe to much to the all-conquering Gurnays—the World's Greatest Strain.

The Gurnays have been responsible for outstanding racing successes in National Racing in this country for many years, as well as on the Continent and every English-speaking country in the world. The Gurnays hold many enthusiasts under their fascinating spell because of their superior intelligence and great beauty. The secret of many recognised champions, wherever their interests may lie, is in either possessing or introducing the great Gurnays.

No other strain on the world has done as much to improve the speed, stamina, courage and beauty of the modern racing pigeon than the Gurnays, and, to be successful in long-distance racing to-day you must be modern, or you will fall by the wayside. Let the Gurnays prevent such disaster and misery.

The Auction Sale of the Gurnays takes place at THE CENTRAL CLUB (Club and Institute Union), 127, CLERKENWELL ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1. The auctioneers, Messrs. Frank Hall (Enfield) Ltd., 41, Park Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex, have been instructed to sell by public auction, without reserve, the entire valuable collection of Gurnays, Loft and all equipment, belonging to

**W. STREETER,  
"ODDSTONES," 12 INGRAM CLOSE, STANMORE, MIDDX.**

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The Racing Pigeons listed represent the entire Clearance Sale of the famous Gurnay lofts owned by Mr. W. Streeter, "Oddstones," 12 Ingram Close, Stanmore, Middlesex.

Further information can be obtained from "Squills" 1957, '56, '54, '53, '52, '50, and for guidance A. Brown's advertisements in "Squills" '54, '53, '52, '50, '47, '46 and other Year Books.

Mr. W. Streeter, of Stanmore, has decided to retire from the sport owing to increased business commitments following upon a serious illness. No serious racing has been carried out since 1954, but the wonderful racing qualities of the birds have continued to manifest themselves through his friends, Messrs. Perkins Bros., of Mill Hill, who have been supplied with anything they required from Mr. Streeter's Gurnay lofts, with the result that since 1954 Messrs. Perkins Bros. have won over 200 prizes and several hundred pounds in cash prizes and Pools in Club and Combine racing. These Gurnay enthusiasts have also won Club, Federation, Old and Young Bird Averages and many prominent Combine positions with the Streeter-bred Gurnays; in fact, in local pigeon circles they have come to be regarded as a menace. The birds are typical of the famous Gurnay strain, i.e., rich feather, beautifully balanced and wonderful eyes. They cross well with practically any strain, and first-rate results have been obtained, as many testimonials and many of this country's leading long-distance racing fanciers can testify.

A small fortune has been spent by Mr. Streeter in obtaining and successfully establishing this wonderful family of Gurnays that do more than justice to Renier Gurnay, the founder of this fabulous strain. It is not generally known, but it may be of interest to many Gurnay enthusiasts in particular, that for many years Mr. Streeter sent annually six cocks and six hens to the loft of the late Mr. A. Brown, of Aston Cross, for him to breed youngsters. The famous cock bird, The Resident, was presented to Mr. Brown by Mr. Streeter. Spencer was bred by Mr. Streeter, for whom he flew Lerwick (600 miles) four times, and afterwards made a great name for himself as a producer; he was a son of The Resident. He has been responsible for scores of winners for Mr. Streeter, Messrs. Perkins Bros. and many other fanciers. Just prior to Mr. A. Brown's death many of the birds that had been bred from those on loan were brought back to "Oddstones," and many of them are included in this sale. The successes obtained by Mr. Streeter in races from 200 miles to Lerwick (600 miles) not only testify to his skill as a fancier, but further emphasise the greatness of the Gurnays. Competing in the Western Home Counties Combine and West Herts. Fed. and Greater Harrow H.S., many successes and prominent prizes have been won. Mr. Streeter has the distinction of recording the only bird on the day from Thurso twice and once from Fraserburgh. On one occasion he sent ten Gurnays to Thurso (500 miles), and these remarkable pigeons took eight positions in the first sixteen, with the only bird on the day.

The sale and exhibition of these wonderful birds on Saturday, January 18, will be an education in itself. Come and see for yourselves what is meant when the Press refer to "the fabulous Gurnays."

COL. DRABBE.



**LONDON AUCTION SALE  
W. STREETER'S ADVERT.—continued.**

**REFERENCE BIRDS ONLY.**

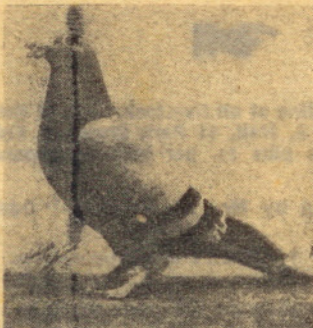
**Ref. A.—Blue Cock, NUHWG4149, Aston Blue Boy.** Bred and raced by the late A. Brown (see photograph). Untrained as a Y.B. 2nd Weymouth C.C.F.C. 1947. Being shot, he was not raced again until 1949, when he competed successfully in the four following National races: **Brussels, Luxemburg, Nantes and Pau, taking 7th Section, 47th Open.** These were the only five races he flew in and he was always in the money. Sire of 4149 is the old Mealy 451, A. Brown's great stock bird. 451 from 25,7906 crossed Channel 17 times. His sire was Gurnay's Champion Grand Racer when paired to Blue Star, Gurnay's 1st Grand National winner. Dam of 4149 is NU43BB452 (sold



Aston Blue Boy

to America) from 7539 x 419, 7359 from 40,821 x 39,456, 456 from Belge 1153951, Lot 35, Gurnay's last sale, x Belge 1031504 (Lot 85 Gurnay's sale). 19 from 31.28 x with 1801. 28 from 8539, The Hawk, bred by Gurnay. Old Mealy, 451, was the sire of many other famous Gurnay 500, 600 and over 600-mile winners. Aston Blue Boy spent his last days at Oddstones, leaving the loft much richer for his presence. (See photograph, p.201 "Squills," 195 for Old Mealy 451, photograph p.200 "Squills," 1952, and photograph, p.218 "Squills," 1946.)

**Ref. B.—Blue Cock, NU46.4345, Trevor's Choice** (see photograph). Almost unbeatable up to 300 miles, won 3rd Banff, 1st Thurso, 1st Berwick; an outstanding stock pigeon. Sire of Trevor's Choice, Blue Cock, 43D 2714. Sire of 2714 is Blue Cock, RP 35 APS 591. Dam of 591 is Hen, RP32APS 373. Sire of 591 is Blue Cock, RP29PC188, the last son of Champion Picture. (Champion Picture was a pigeon in a million). Dam of 2714, Blue Cheq. Hen, RP40NWY 2245, own sister to O. I. Wood's Champion 39, which was bred from 981, grandson of Young Hawk, out of a Red Hen, 3947, granddaughter of Champion Le Fyren. Trevor's Choice bred many winners, but he injured himself so badly in the wires that he had to be destroyed. Dam of Trevor's Choice, Blue Cheq. Hen, NURP45AA244, Eleanor, three times Lerwick. Sire of 244, Eleanor, was dark velvet Cock, 42.9836, out of Mealy 457, brother to A. Brown's Mealy 451. Dam of Eleanor was 34,2382, the Dam of Spencer (see Ref. C). **N.B.—Champion Picture, along with Champion Apollo smashed the Stockport Social Circle Club.**



Trevor's Choice.

**Ref. C.—Dark Cheq. Cock, NURP45AA247, Spencer** (see photograph). Flown Lerwick four times and has won from other race points. Sire The Resident which was presented to A. Brown, for whom he proved to be a gold-mine at stock (see "Squills"). Sire of The Resident was Champion 39,



Spencer

the best racer in O. I. Wood's loft. The dam of The Resident is 35,643. Dam of Spencer is 34,2382, a winner into the Gosforth area, twice Melun and Nevers (four prizes) to two (600 miles) different lofts. She was bred from Fred Shaw's Gurnays. Spencer's blood is in nearly every bird for sale and he is responsible for scores of winners for Mr. Streeter and many other fanciers.

**N.B.—Abbreviations in the List:**  
G.H.H.S.—Greater Harrow Homing Society;  
W.H.C.C.—Western Home Counties Combine;  
W.H.F.—West Herts. Federation.

**OLD COCKS**

**Lot 1.—Dk. Cheq. Cock, NURP46L4033 and NU46L3871 Othello.** One of England's greatest Gurnay stock cocks. I regard this pigeon as 11 years "young." He is a champion racer and stock bird. 4033 has won over 40 prizes racing and showing (see special feature Gazette, August issue, 1957 and "Squills"), and has bred many winners from all distances, far too many to enumerate. The last race in which he flew, Fraserburgh (426 miles) 1952, he won 1st Club, only bird on the day in the G.H.H. Society and 6th W.H.C. Combine. He has flown Thurso (500 miles) six times and he is very closely related to Spencer. Sire, SHU42A1352, one of the sixteen birds to fly the Stoke Canon smash into Scotland 1943 (400 miles). Sire of 1352 is Mealy 451, bred by A. Brown, 3rd Club, 10th Fed., 5,000 birds, 1st Nantes, etc. Sire of 451 Red Cheq., 25,7906, flown Channel 17 times and a big winner. Sire of 7906 is Mons. Gurnay's Champion Grand Racer. Dam of 7906 is Gurnay's Blue Star, winner of the Grand National and

won £1,800. Her sire won forty 1st prizes. The dam of Grand Racer was a daughter of the unbeatable Bronze Excellence. Dam of 1352 was 40,460 from Belge 1042903.35 Le Fonce Angouleme. Dam of 460 was Champion Picture blood. The dam of 4033 (Spencer) is 43,2708 from 34, 34,2382. Mons. Renier Gurnay won £45,000 in seven seasons with these Gurnays; Fred Shaw smashed hundreds of British Racing Records; F. W. Marriott paid the late A. Brown, Aston Cross, scores of pounds to obtain his best Gurnays. From the above it will be seen that there is no better bred Gurnay anywhere and he will leave his mark wherever he goes. He has been carefully raced and nursed for breeding and there are many years of breeding left in him yet; if paired to Blue NUHW54F9874, Lot 17, he will breed pigeons to satisfy the most critical fancier. A typical Gurnay, and pedigree alone places this bird in the championship class. Othello is a noble example and a fine reflection of the genius of Mons. Renier Gurnay in the production of truly handsome 600-700 mile racing pigeons.

**Lot 2.—Blue Cheq. Cock, NURP48BF1346, Seguro Servidor (Faithful Servant).** Bred by the late A. Brown, Aston Cross. A splendid example of the Gurnays, four times across the Channel with



Othello.

the National F.C. alone. 1951, Nantes (335 miles). 1952, Nantes and Pau (602 miles) with N.F.C. and in the prizes. 1953, San Sebastian (598 miles) with the I.F.C., again a prize-winner. Only two birds timed in at the Gloucester clock station. Sire is 42,D8528, from O. I. Wood's Champion 39 and 37,B346. 8528 bred 4,600 mile winners. Dam of 1346 is 42,2558, a grand stock hen. Her sire, NURP39 CN382, was a winner from Guernsey with the C.C.F.C. Dam of 2558 is 34,2382 (see Spencer's dam). 1346 is the sire and grand-sire of many of the birds in the sale and bred many winners for A. Brown. A beautiful example of the Gurnay strain. One pair of youngsters from him would set anybody on the road to fame and fortune in pigeon racing. This is probably the last opportunity to see a really great collection of Gurnays. Seguro Servidor is sire of many great-hearted 600 mile racers.



Seguro Servidor.

**Lot 3.—Velvet Cock, NUHW52CC94, NURP52 ZX94 Iago.** A magnificent example of the beauty of the Gurnays; great power, excellent feather and

above all outstanding intelligence. Sire, Spencer cock, reference C. Dam 37,234 (see Lot 18). Iago is the last son bred by Spencer and has taken over his sire's mantle as an exceptional stock bird, being sire of many winners, both for A. Brown and W. Streeter. A good day's work for whoever buys this outstanding cock. He is real quality.

Spencer was a grandson of O. I. Wood's famous Champion 39 which, it must be remembered, flew Lerwick, Shetland Isles, successfully four times, whilst the dam of Spencer flew Nevers (600 miles) twice. She was from the late Fred Shaw's famous Champion Apollo, Champion Picture and Masterpiece blood lines. Othello, the late A. Brown's, of Aston Cross, most famous stock hen is responsible for several 600 and 650 mile National winners. She is bred down from Mons. Renier Gurnay's Real Wonder, Lady Manager, Young Hawk, and Champion Le Fyren.



Iago.

**Lot 4.—Velvet Cock, NURP55 CC1390, Young Romeo.** Bred by the late A. Brown of Aston Cross. Here you see a true descendant of Le Fonce Angouleme, Champion Apollo and Champion Picture. Sire NU51 N9083, noted Gurnay producer. Dam NURP37 NW234 (see Lot 18 this list, bred 1948). 9083 1st Weymouth, 6th Section, Guernsey N.F.C., 2nd Section Nantes,



Young Romeo

(Continued on following page)



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STREETER'S ADVERT.—continued.

C. 9083 from **Bronze Bars**, 50.2003 flew Mar-  
smash 1952, x 47.8641. Dam of 1st Perth, 2nd  
am, 1st Y.B. National. 8641 from 39WNF14  
ell-known sire among **Gurnay** pigeons). 14 from  
e 1013050 (Lot 128 **Gurnay's** sale) x 1013038  
141 **Gurnay's** sale). **Young Romeo** is a noble  
mple of the greatness of the **Gurnays**. He is a  
well-bred pigeon and is considered to be  
of the three best cocks in the sale. Although  
as only been at "Oddstones" a short while his  
eny have won 1st Club, 1st Fed., Doncaster,  
Club, 11th Fed. Doncaster, 1st Club Essendine,  
Club, 1st Fed. Essendine, 3rd Club, 5th Fed.  
ark, etc. The late **Fred Shaw** was quoted as  
ng "The secret of my success is really no secret  
ll. It is just that I tolerate no other strain but  
ays. I admire intelligence but I also admire  
ty, and it was only when I saw the **Gurnays** that  
lised that I could have both."

ot 5.—**Blue Cheq. Cock**, NURP55CC1382,  
esses 1. Bred by the late A. Brown, Aston Cross.  
uly great son of the splendid **Gurnay**, **Seguro**  
ior. Sire, NURP48BF1346 (Lot 2). Dam,  
RP53B645 (has violet eye), **Champion Apollo**  
Picture Blood. 645 from 623 flown **Lerwick** x  
. 623 from **Old Mealy 451** x 2558. 8091 from  
f, flown **Nantes** and **Pau** x 234 (see Lot 18 this  
list). **Old Mealy 451**, son of the  
famous cross-  
Channel National  
Racing **Champion**  
**Gurnay** (17  
times across the  
English Channel  
from France and  
Spain). 1382 is  
really a grand  
pigeon and grow-  
ing the image of  
his sire. If  
paired to Lot  
24, **Pippa**, he  
will continue to  
breed prize-  
winners. Like  
father, like son.  
Lot 18 is **Ophelia**,  
the late A.  
Brown's famous  
stock hen, dam  
any winners, particularly at 600 miles and over.  
V. Mariott considered the **Gurnays** an invaluable  
s and it was always to A. Brown, of Aston Cross,  
he went for his **Gurnays** no matter the cost.

ot 6.—**Blue Pied Cock**, NURP55CC1359, **Sancho**  
za. Bred by the late A. Brown, Aston Cross.  
ge of Mons. **Renier Gurnay's** great **Blue Pied**  
k cock. Sire, NURP51F493. 1952, **Nantes** with  
C., 1953, **Nantes** and **San Sebastian** (598 miles)  
N.F.C., 1954, **Nantes** and **Pau** (602 miles) with  
C. and a prize winner. Sire of 493 is 2030, 2nd  
rogate, 5th **Durham**, 1st **Durham**, equal 1st  
manton. Dam of 493 is 50.2016. G.D. of the  
**Mealy 451**. Dam of 1359 is NURP522 x 54,  
ys stock. from 495 x 461, winner of two 1sts.  
is G.D. of the **Old Mealy 451** and G.G.D. of  
mpion 39. **Old 451** grandson of Mons. **Renier**  
ay's **Champion Racer**, one of the team that won  
00. 1359 is another well-bred pigeon and has  
some good birds, including one to win 1st Club  
on **Mowbray**, 1st Club, 1st Fed. **Retford**, while  
grandchildren have scored in 1957. He is a real  
mer. The **Gurnays** have, in addition to produc-  
600-700 mile National winners, both in the  
ish Isles and America, added beauty to many  
lles. Once you keep **Gurnays** you then realise  
really handsome your racers can become.

ot 7.—**Velvet Cock**, NURP55RA7871, **Horatio**.  
y by late A. Brown, Aston Cross. One of the  
bred 600 mile **Gurnays** possible to obtain, very  
h like **Tableau**. Sire, NURP53P6893 from 9083,  
Weymouth, 6th Section, **Guernsey N.F.C.** 2nd  
ion, **Nantes**, N.F.C. x 51.F.4647. 1952 **Nantes**,  
C., 1953, **Nantes** prize winner. 1954, **Pau** (602  
), a prize winner. Dam of 781 is NUHW54T3152  
2028. Flown **Nantes** twice and **San Sebastian**,  
miles and a prize winner x NURP51F479. A.  
n's good **Mareennes** hen. Dam of 479 was bred  
r. **Anderson** from **Champion Le Fyren** x 40.267.  
al gem. **Tableau** was sired by that great **Gurnay**,  
mpion **Picture**, considered the most intelligent  
ever owned by the late **Fred Shaw**, **Horatio**,

grand-sire 9083 was from all A. Brown's best **Lerwick**  
and **San Sebastian** winners. **Lerwick**, 565 miles.

Lot 8.—**Velvet Cock**, NURP55CC1376.  
**Orpheus**. Bred by late A. Brown, Aston Cross.  
**Orpheus** is a grandson of 1335, star performer  
and first rate **Lerwick** racer (565 miles). Sire NURP  
53B860 flew **Guernsey** smash 1953. From 1335, win-  
ner of 1st and several other prizes, X610, first bird  
from **Lerwick** twice, in 1951 and 1952. 1335 from  
863, x 234 Lot 18 (for 1335 also see Lot 17). 610  
from 842 x 7080 a daughter of **The Resident**.  
Dam of 1376 is NURP52ZX96, 1st **Harrogate**, 1st  
**Durham**, 2nd **Thurso**. 96 from 8642 6th **Lerwick** x  
610 (see above 8642 from 39/WNF/14 a well-known  
**Gurnay**. Sire x 7080. 39WNF/F/14 from **Belge**  
1013050 (Lot 128 **Gurnay's** sale) x **Belge** 1013038,  
(Lot 141 in **Gurnay's** sale). **Orpheus** contains  
the blood of **Mons. Renier Gurnay's** **Bragard**,  
who was full brother to **Angouleme**. 1013050 was  
from No. 42 and No. 61, **Mons. Gurnay's** final sale  
Dec. 25, 1936. A typical **Gurnay** pigeon which will  
hold its own in any company. A fine example of the  
only strain in the world to win £120,000, winning  
£45,000 in seven seasons. Another **Gurnay** achieve-  
ment was to win £9,400 in a single season!

Lot 9.—**Blue Cock**, NURP55CC1350. **Hamlet**.  
Bred by late A. Brown, Aston Cross. Probably one  
of the last sons of the famous **Gurnay 600** miler.

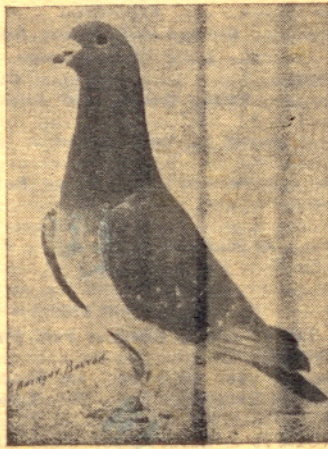


Hamlet

He is an ideal mate for 234 Lot 18 this list and  
should not be parted. One of the stars of the sale.  
Highly recommended for the long-distance enthu-  
siast. If you want successfully to fly 600-700 miles  
and over, the **Gurnays** have proved for so many  
that they can do it.

Lot 10.—**Blue Pied Cock**, NUHW55Z3239. **The**  
**Pied Piper**. Bred by late A. Brown, Aston Cross.  
The late O. I. Wood, of **Ilkley**, won 299 1st, 2nd and  
3rd prizes in races of 200 miles to 600 miles with  
the **Gurnays**. Sire NURP53B868, from 49.592,  
flown **Lerwick** three times, from 451 the old **Mealy**  
x 42.2558. Dam of 868 is 52ZX88, flown **Guernsey**,  
from 48.3486 flown **Lerwick**, x 51.6578. Dam of  
3239 is NURP54CC1240 from 53.3939 x 52ZX87. 3939  
from 51.9083 x 51.4647. 87 from 48.3486 x 51.6578.  
An inbred pigeon, has bred some good birds. 3486  
1st **Lerwick** 1950, 565 miles to **Aston Cross** Lofts.  
**Mons. Renier Gurnay's** foundation stock well re-  
presented, including **Bronze Excellence** and **Le Gros** and  
**Le Bossu**, the famous nest-mates, winners of £3,000  
prize money be-  
tween them.

Lot 11.—**Dark**  
**Chequer Cock**,  
NURP 55CC876.  
**Fabian**. Bred by  
late A. Brown,  
**Aston Cross**.  
Typical **Gurnay**,  
displaying great  
power. From the  
magnificent **Iago**,  
son of **Spencer**.  
Sire NURP52ZX  
94 (Lot 3 this  
list). Dam NURP  
52N8089 (Lot 19)  
**Madame Bovary**,  
876 is a very  
powerful bird  
and has bred  
prize winners.  
**Fabian** contains  
the valuable  
blood lines of



Fabian

England's best-known **Gurnays**, including O. I.  
**Wood's** famous **Young Hawk**, **Champion 39**,  
also **Gurnay's** famous **Le Fonce Angouleme**, ace of  
aces (No. 7 final **Gurnay** sale). He won 1st **Angou-**  
**leme** by half an hour.

Lot 12.—**Velvet Cock**, NURP56RA10927, **Mac-**  
**beth**. Full brother to **Fabian**. Here you can see  
the true value of the **Gurnays**. They mark their  
progeny indelibly. Sire, 94 (Lot 3). Dam, 8089  
(Lot 19). A very nice **Cock**. Has had one race  
only, being 3rd bird to loft and 12th Club. Bred a  
prize winner in 1957. Typical **Gurnay**. 94 is the  
good **Gurnay Stock Cock**, **Iago**, son of the famous  
**Spencer**. 8089, the late A. Brown's equally famous  
**Stock Hen**, **Madame Bovary**, one of the most famous  
**Gurnay Stock Hens** in the world to-day.

Lot 13.—**Dark Cheq. Cock**, NURP56WHB422,  
**Bayard**. A **Gurnay** with his life before him. His  
Sire, **Hamlet**, was sired by **Aston Blue Boy**, Ref. A  
this list. His Dam, **Ophelia**, from Sire, 1350 (Lot 9)  
and Dam, 234 (Lot 18). Very promising young  
**Cock**, well bred, and should race well. He has flown  
**Darlington** (200 miles). **Hamlet** combines the  
invaluable blood lines of **Young Hawk**, **Lady**  
**Manager**, **Champion Le Fyren**, and O. I. **Wood's**  
favourite **Hen**, 505 (see **Ophelia**).

Lot 14.—**Red. Cheq. Cock**, AN1950. This bird is  
unrung and has always been known as A. N. Other  
1950. **Fidus Achates** (inseparable companion). The  
great **Mons. Gurnay** only listed three **cheqs**, in his  
final sale, and each sold for a tremendous price. £50  
has been refused on two occasions for **Fidus Achates**.  
Sire, the **Spencer Cock** (Ref. C). The Dam, **Pique**  
**Dame**, 46.14. 1950 was missed when ringing young-  
sters, and it seemed fate, as he proved himself to be  
a real gem at stock. He has bred many winners for  
fanciers all over England and includes pigeons to  
win the following: 1st Club **Essendine**, 1st Club, 1st  
Fed. **Essendine**, 3rd Club, 5th Fed. **Essendine**, 4th  
Club **Thurso**, 5th Club, 52nd **Combine Thurso**, 6th  
Club, 60th **Combine Thurso**, 1st Club **Northallerton**,  
3rd Club **Doncaster**, 4th Club **Northallerton**, 4th  
Club **Retford**, 4th Club **Doncaster**, 3rd Club **Morpeth**,  
2nd Club **Retford**, 3rd Club **Retford**, 4th Club  
**Doncaster**, etc. Also he has bred many winners for  
other fanciers. Do not worry because he is unrung.  
Whoever purchases this bird will get a buy he will  
never regret; an ideal mate is Lot 23 this sale.  
A. N. Other is one of the finest **Gurnay** stock birds  
in the world to-day, and time will prove him to be  
one of the finest of all time. Withdrawn at request  
of **The Racing Pigeon**, since unrung but will be on  
view at the auction rooms.

Lot 15.—**Dark Cheq. Cock**, SURP56F366, **Sooty**  
**Scotty**. Bred by R. R. **Macrae**, **Perth**. One of the  
best bred **Gurnays** to come out of **Scotland**. Sire,  
SURP55.18664. **Musidora**, **Dark Millionaire**, and  
**Young Hawk** blood. **Musidora** is the Dam of **Geo.**  
**Snell's** 3180, whilst **Dark Millionaire** bred his  
**Bronze Stock Hen**. Dam, SURP53F5492. **Apollo**,  
**Hercules**, **Petite Ecaille**, **Champion Picture**, **Bronze**  
**Favourite** and **Vierzon** Blood. The Sire of 5492 was  
from a grandson of O. I. **Wood's** 32 when mated to  
his famous 18, again in **Sooty Scotty** through 18664  
you have yet another line to **Young Hawk**. The  
Dam of **Young Hawk** was **Mons. Renier Gurnay's**  
famous **Petite Ecaille Vierzon**.

Lot 16.—**Dark Cheq. Cock**, SURP54.18243, **Percy**  
**Perth**. Bred by R. R. **Macrae**, **Perth**. A **Gurnay**  
that was bred from a good **Stock** Pair, his Dam has  
bred **Rennes** birds into **Scotland**. Sire, NUHW52  
EE4914, all **Young Hawk** blood. Dam, SURP49F  
701, **Young Hawk** and **Dandy** blood. Few **Gurnays**  
in England to-day contain so many blood lines of  
the famous **Gurnay** bred **Stock Hen**, **Petit Ecaille**  
**Vierzon**, the descendants of **Young Hawk** have won  
well over £5,000 at all distances from 60 miles to  
**Marseilles**, 804 miles.

OLD HENS.

Lot 17.—**Blue Hen**, NU54F9974, **Desdemona**. A  
true-blooded descendant of **Mon. Renier Gurnay's**  
**Bon Bleu**, **Stock Hen**, and really looks it. Sire,  
NURP48BS3486. Flown **Lerwick**, 565 miles, from  
7072, prize winner from **Tours U.K.F.C.** (sold to  
**South Africa**), and 790, flown **Guernsey**, **Nantes**,  
**Pau**, 602 miles, and **San Sebastian**, 598 miles. 7090  
from 457, brother to old **Mealy 451** x 331. 457 from  
7906, crossed **Channel** 17 times, and 624, grand-  
daughter of **Champion Picture**. Dam of 9974 is  
NURP53P6889 (stock), from 1335, 1st bird to A.  
Brown's loft five times running, winning 1st and  
other prizes. 1335 from 8631 x 234 (see Lot 18).

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Desdemona.

Dam of 6889 is 610, **flown Lerwick** twice. 1st bird both times (565 miles). 610 from 242 x 7080, a daughter of **The Resident**. 9974 is a really outstanding hen. Her progeny, bred at **Oddstones**, are winning already when mated to 4003 **Othello** (Lot 1) they make an outstanding pair. **Old Mealy 451** (see "Squills")

was the sire of **Aston Blue Boy**, four times over in National races, including **Luxemburg**, **Sarrasin** and **Fau**.

**Lot 18.—Dark Velvet Hen** (old ring, bred 1948), NURP37NW234, **Ophelia**. This fine Gurnay Hen is one of **A. Brown's** best Stock Hens and has bred good birds since her purchase, winners and to fly the extreme distances with distinction. This is a Gurnay that contains the best of **Fred's**, **O. I. Wood's** and **A. Brown's**, of **Aston**, three of England's Gurnay enthusiasts. Sire **F5582**, from 2512 x 212. 2512 from 234, bred by **Barter**, and 456. 234 from 309, a big winner up to 100 miles and a grand sire of **Young Hawk**. Sire **56**, **Belge 1153951**, **Lot 35 Gurnay's** sale. Dam is **1031504**, **Lot 85 Gurnay's** sale. Sire of 212 is brother to **A. Brown's Mealy Cock, 451**. Dam of 212 is 596, from **Belge 1158856**, **Real Wonder**, by **Gurnay**, and won nine races in two years. Sire of 596, **Belge 1073393**, **Lady Manager**, bred by **Ray**. Dam of 234 is **43M331**, a grand stock bird, **38.126** and **41.281**, **Pair 31**, **O. I. Wood's** sale, from 981, grand sire of **Young Hawk**, and 3947, daughter of **Champion Le Fyren**. Sire of 281 is 225. Dam of 281 is 32.505, **O. I. Wood's** **White Hen**. 234 contains the blood of many top Gurnay pigeons and will prove her worth to buyer. Whatever the cost, one season's breeding from **Ophelia** will put you at the top, or if you already there make your position safer for years to come. Wherever the Gurnays have gone they have proved themselves to be one of the greatest families in the world.

**Lot 19.—Velvet Fied Hen**, NU52N8089, **Madame**. The finest of the Gurnays. Aristocratically

Gurnay would aptly describe this. Always bred for stock by the late **A. Brown**, **Aston**. The can be by the world's best birds she bred since day at **Oddstones**. Sire, **P48BF1346** (Lot 2), **50.2022**, bred for a grand daughter of **Boy** and **at** grand daughter of **O. I. Wood's** **Champion**.

**39.** This Hen will be a gold-mine at stock for purchaser and is one of the gems of the sale. Mated to **NURP52ZX94** she has bred many winners, but would mate well with most Cocks in the sale, the great Gurnay stock bird, **Iago**, a son of **Barter** and **Ophelia**. **Spencer**, from the great variety, described as almost the perfect pigeon and he was bred from a Gurnay champion. Her new **Lerwick**, 600 miles, four times, and **Boy** won 1st Worcester Fed. by 10 y.p.m.

**40.—Blue Cheq. Hen**, NURP53B632, NUHW... For the Gurnay Stock Hen. Here

you have all the best lines of the famous Gurnays, **Champion Grand Racer**, **Blue Star** and **Bronze Excellence**. Sire, **NURP52ZX80**, **flown Nantes** and **Weymouth** with **N.F.C.**, from 49.623, **flown Lerwick** twice, and 51.494. 623 from 451, the old **Mealy**, x 42.2558, a grand Stock Hen. Sire of 494, the **Spencer Cock** (see Ref. C.), x 48E283.

Dam of 632 is **Lot 19**, the very good **Madame Bovary**, and through her contains the **Aston Boy** and **O. I. Wood's famous Champion 39**. This bird was kept for stock by **A. Brown** and is a perfect specimen of the Gurnay pigeons and is another gem of the sale. She has bred winners for **A. Brown** and **W. Streeter**, 60-600 mile winners. The Gurnays are breeding 800-850 mile winners in Africa, and in America distances up to 1,300 miles have been recorded. They accomplish 800-900 miles with ease.

**Lot 21.—Blue Cheq. Hen**, NURP53OBS66, **Jacquetta**. Bred by **J. Massey Bacup**. Here is a daughter of the famous Gurnay Stock Pair. Sire, **Bronze Top**, 44.5462. Dam, **Blue Picture**, 46.205, this pair have bred eight 1st prize winners, besides many 2nd and 3rd prize winners. 5062 from 703 x 5037. All the parents and grandparents of this Pair were bred by Gurnay. Original pedigree to purchaser. Since her purchase she has more than paid for her keep. Contains the blood of **Leon, De Barcelone**, also the **2nd Belgian Grand National** prize winner. 7073 from 1073241 x 127094. 5037 from 1042909 x 1042905.

**Lot 22.—Blue Cheq. Splashed Head**, NUHW53U 3889, **Veronica**. Bred by **J. Tompkins, Gloucester**. Admired by all Gurnay enthusiasts. The Gurnays are so intelligent and really handsome they spoil you for any other strains. Sire, **NURP48CN1109**, from **NUHW37FEC110**, **Lot 51**, **G. Cloke's** sale, 1938, x **NURP37GP209**. 110 from **Lots 11** and **56 Gurnay's** sale purchased by **Cloke**. Dam of 3889, **45S8793**, from 2512, bred by **A. Brown**, x 419, **Young Hawk** and **Champion Picture** blood. **Young Hawk** from a son of **Angouleme** when mated to a daughter of **Mons. Renier Gurnay's** famous Stock Hen, **Old Blue Hen**, she was a wonderful Hen. **Veronica** will continue to add more value to the **Oddstones Gurnays**. She is a real beauty and has bred winners with every Gurnay she has been mated with.

**Lot 23.—NURP56RA10899**, **Frou-Frou**, NU56 WHB477. This hen is very much like the late **Fred Shaw's Serenade**, which was exported to the U.S.A. for a very big figure. All Gurnays are beautiful to look at, and very difficult to beat in long distance or medium racing. Sire 1390 (**Lot 4** this list). Dam 6789 (**Lot 26** in this list). In 1957 this hen bred 1st Club **Essendine**, 1st Club and 1st Fed. **Essendine**, 3rd Club and 5th Fed. **Newark**. This hen will make an ideal stock hen. Every bird she has bred this year is a potential prize winner and should be snapped up. **Frou-Frou** is a lovely daughter of the good Gurnay pair, **Young Romeo** and **Juliet**.

**Lot 24.—Dark Chequer Hen**, NURP56RA10914, **Pippa**. Again from the good Gurnay pair of producers, **Young Romeo** and **Juliet**, being full sister to **Lot 23**, and is making up into a very nice hen and should be kept paired to 1382 (**Lot 5**) with whom she has bred some very good birds. **Fonce Angouleme** won 53,000 francs, **Petite Ecaille Vierzon** winner of over 40,000 (these two amounts in English money represent over £3,700 sterling). The **Masterpiece Angouleme**, imported by **Fred Shaw**, are included in the progenitors of the **English Gurnays**. Small wonder they continue to win after such a foundation of illustrious champions.

**Lot 25.—Blue Chequer Frill Hen**, NURP52GH70, **Grizelda**. Daughter of the ever-famous **Othello**, winner of over 40 prizes, **Le Fonce Angouleme** and **Bronze Excellence** lines. Sire **Othello** (**Lot 1**). Dam **NURP48BP478**, daughter of **Reference C**, **Spencer**. **NURP70** is a very good stock hen but slightly injured herself in the wires. Youngsters from her include 1st Northallerton, 3rd Morpeth, 4th North-



Fiorella.

allerton, 4th Retford, 2nd Darlington, 2nd Doncaster, etc., as well as many good birds at the distance. **Spencer** was a great 600-miler and **Grizelda** has no doubt inherited his qualities.

**Lot 26.—Dark Fied Hen**, NU48F6789, **Juliet**. Bred by **J. Tompkins** of Gloucester. This hen is one of the finest bred Gurnays in the world to-day, most invaluable. Sire **NURP37P211**, from **Mealy 36U457**, nest mate to **A. Brown's Champion Mealy 451** x **NURP35LK596**. 596 a grandson of **Gurnay's Real Wonder** when mated to **Lady Manager**. Dam of 6789 is **RP37.226** from 846 x 3888. 846 from **Belge 28/103432**, half-brother to **Petit Joli de Madame** x **Belge 29/1037751**. 6789 is an outstanding stock hen and in her short stay at **Oddstones** has been responsible for a host of excellent pigeons, including 1st Club **Essendine**, 1st Club 1st Fed. **Essendine**, 3rd Club 5th Fed. **Newark**, 1st Club 1st Fed. **Doncaster**, 4th Club 11th Fed. **Doncaster**, 4th Club **Huntingdon**, etc. This hen is worth her weight in gold to any Gurnay fancier, and should not be parted from **Romeo**.

**Lot 27.—Blue Hen**, NURP56RA10894 and NU56 WHB482, **Madeleine**. **Mons. Renier Gurnay's** greatest stock hen was a Blue known as the **Old Blue Hen** by English fanciers; in Belgium as **Vielle Bleue**. Her descendants won more than £100,000. She was presented to **Fred Shaw** when he lived at **The Grange**, and died at 26 years and was buried there with honours. Sire **Othello** (**Lot 1**). Dam **Desdemona** (**Lot 17**). This is another very good hen and with her breeding will make an excellent stock bird. She has **flown Berwick** (300 miles). Maybe **Madeleine** will provide yet another **Bon Bleu**, the sire of the famous Gurnay champion **Bronze Favourite**, 1st prize **Belgian Grand National** by half an hour, beating 1,643 birds.

**Lot 28.—Blue Chequer Hen**, NURP55CC1387, **Antoinette**. a true descendant of the famous Gurnays.

How proud the founder of the world's greatest winning strain of racing pigeons would be to behold **Antoinette**, who claims many champions in her list of progenitors. Sire NU50 AA2032. 1952 **Weymouth** and **Guernsey**, both times a prize winner. 1953 **Weymouth** and **Rennes**, again both times a prize winner. 2032 from 243 x 3482. 243 from 40 x 2558. 40 from **Belge 1042903** (**Lot 15 Gurnay's** sale) x 7540. 3482 from 7072, a prize winner from **Tours** with the U.K.F.C., and 790. 790 from 437, a brother to **Mealy 451** and 331. Dam of 1387 is **NURP51F479**, the **Marenes** hen. 479 is grandam of **The Resident** and **Champion Le Fyren**. 1387 is yet another high-class and ideal stock hen.

**Lot 29.—Blue Chequer Pled Hen**, SURP56.20878, **Heather Lass**. Bred by **R. R. Macrae**. **Heather Lass** contains all the best Gurnay blood-lines. Sire **NURP 54BBC1414**, bred from **G. Snell's** finest blood. Dam **NUHW53AA85**, all the best **Young Hawk** blood. **Young Hawk** bred and raced by **O. I. Wood** of **Ilkley**. His sire was a grandson of **Angouleme** when mated to a daughter of the **Old Blue Hen** (see **Lot 27, Madeleine**) whose descendants won £45,000 in seven seasons. **Geo. Snell** of **Lyme Regis** bought many famous Gurnays, but his purchase of **Champion 39** and his hen was considered by him to be a very profitable one.

**Lot 30.—Blue Chequer Hen**, NURP55CC846, **Loretta**. Similar to many of **Mons. Renier Gurnay's** hens. Compares with **Venus** and **Clair Ecaille**, two of **Shaw's** exportations to U.S.A. Sire NU50AA2028. Dam **NUHW54T3164**. 2028 flown 1951 **Guernsey**, 1952 **Nantes**, 1953 **Nantes**, **San Sebastian** with **N.F.C.** 598 miles and a prize winner. 2028 from 1335, winner of several prizes, x 49.627. 3164 from 1346 (**Lot 2**) x 2022. A typical Gurnay hen. 846 is a racy type of hen and breeds youngsters true to

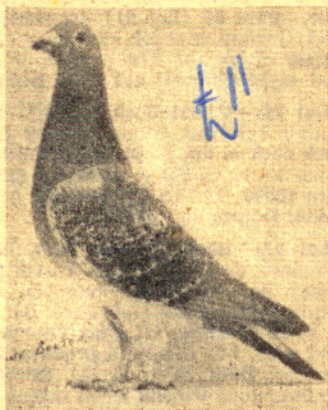
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type. Has been mated to SURP-54.18243 (Lot 16 this list). **Loretta** is full of 600-mile National racers and can be considered highly if you aspire to the breeding of distance racers coupled with good looks, the heritage of the invaluable Gurnays.

**Lot 31—Blue Chequer Hen**, RP 54 NWL 459, **Ariel**. A daughter of the great Gurnay stock bird and racer, whose progeny has brought success and fame to many lofts, many of which owe much of their success to a Gurnay introduction in the first place. Sire **Othello** (Lot 1). Dam **Fiorella** (Lot 20). The sire of **Ariel** won 40 prizes and is sire of twice that amount in prize winners. The dam of **Ariel** is bred to win from the famous **Spencer**.



**Loretta**

**Lot 32.—Blue Chequer Hen**, RP54NWL455. **Ena**. A full sister to the good Gurnay hen, **Ariel**. In addition to the famous Gurnay blood-lines already, **Ena** carries highly prized **Bronze Excellence** and **Grand Racer** and **Le Fonce Angouleme** lines. Sire **Othello** (Lot 1). Dam **Fiorella** (Lot 20). This is the combination which helped **Fred Shaw** to fame. The Gurnays were feared by the best fanciers wherever they were introduced. **Mons. Renier Gurnay** founded a strain of super racing pigeons which are still capable of great things.

**Lot 33.—Blue Chequer Hen**, NU56L7514. **Minnehaha**. The dam of this splendid Gurnay (see photo.) is dam of real racing pigeons and goes back to the powerful **Barcelona**, **Blue Cock** from Gurnay's famous **Leon** and **Productrice**. Sire 7871 **Horatio** (Lot 7), dam 846 **Loretta** (Lot 30). The sire of **Minnehaha** contains in his line the blood of the celebrated **Champion Le Fynen**, beautiful feather and flashing eye.

**Lot 34.—Blue Chequer Hen**, NU53T473. **Trilby O'Ferrall**. A granddaughter of one of the finest Gurnays in the world to-day. Like her progenitors she is capable of continuing the great work of the Gurnays in producing worth-while racers. She is the winner of several prizes and has flown **Thurso** (500 miles). **Trilby O'Ferrall** is very similar to many of **Mons. R. Gurnay's** hens contained in the original sale. Sire NU49E1946, son of **Othello** (Lot 1). 1946 won first from long and short races including **Fed. and Combine** honours; 1st Club 12th Western Home Counties **Combine Thurso** 1952, and was the only bird on the day in the Greater Harrow Homing Society, and has many other prizes to his credit. The dam was **Blue Chequer** 49.3291, a great producer and well-known Gurnay.

**Lot 35.—Blue Chequer Cock**, NURP52WZY26. **Esco Ever Ready**. Bred by **Major E. S. Collins**, and considered by him to be one of his very finest long-distance racers. Winner of 1st **Sleaford**, 3rd **Berwick**, 2nd **Thurso**, 1st **Sleaford**, 5th **Gainsborough**, 1st **York**, 5th **Berwick**, 3rd **Lerwick**, 3rd **Perth**, 1st **Sleaford**. Sire **Esco Sensible II** (Lot 1, "R.P.", Oct. 13, 1956). Dam **Esco Scots Lady** (Lot 37, "R.P.", Oct. 13, 1956). **Esco Ever Ready** was Lot 28 in **Major Collins's** clearance sale 1956, and was purchased to pair with Lot 36 this list and cost me £43 (see *The Racing Pigeon*, Oct. 13, 1956, for fuller particulars of parents). **Esco Sensible II** and **Esco Scots Lady** flew **Lerwick** (600 miles) and **Thurso** (501 miles) nine times between them. (See also "Squills" photo, p. 79, 1956.)

**Lot 36.—Blue Chequer Hen**, NU52M342 and NURP 52M2742. **Polly Peachum**. Bred by late **J. Marsden**, Longton, near Preston. Flew **Rennes** 1953 and also **Nantes**, being the first yearling to be clocked. 1954 **Rennes** again, also **Nantes**. She beat all other birds liberated from **Nantes** that day, including the **Lancashire Combine** and the **North Lanes**. Two-Bird Club. Winner of 8th **Nantes Ormskirk Amal.** (484 birds), 1st prize **Nantes** with **Wigan Two-Bird Open**, winning £165. 342 was Lot 57 at **J. Marsden's** entire clear-

ance sale 1954, and cost me £41 (see *The Racing Pigeon*, Nov. 6, 1954). Sire NURP50LL9109. Dam



**Polly Peachum**

NURP50LL9091. **Polly Peachum's** sire was Lot 5, late **J. Marsden's** list, and flew and won as follows: 1951 **Guernsey M.F.C.**, 1952 **Dol**, 1953 **Dol** and **Ruffec**, winning 1st prize **Ruffec M.F.C. (N.S.)**, 1st prize **Lancashire Social Circle**, **Kearns Memorial Trophy**, 1953 4th **Open Ruffec M.F.C.** (432 birds), 1954 1st prize **Hereford**, 22nd **Sec. N.F.C. Nantes** and **Rochfort M.F.C.**, 14th **N. Sec. 7th Lancs. Social Circle Rochfort M.F.C.** An outstanding racer, he bred the champion **Nantes** hen **Polly Peachum** which up to **Mr. Marsden's** death was the only one ever raced from him.

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BUT NOT GUARANTEED. ALL TRAINED 100  
MILES EXCEPT A FEW THAT HAD A COUPLE  
OF RACES**

**Lot 37.—Blue Chequer Hen**, NU57MHE321. A Gurnay hen bred for speed and endurance. Sire, 1346, Lot 2, **Seguro Servidor** (see photo). Dam 3899, Lot 22, **Veronica**. Here you have the valued blood-lines of **O. I. Wood's** famous **Champion 39** and **Young Hawk** the famous **O. I. Wood** racer, winner of 19 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

**Lot 38.—Blue Chequer Hen**, NU57MHE325. This hen, and Lot 74 are the only two youngsters in this list that are not Gurnays. Sire 26, Lot 35, **Esco Ever Ready**. **Thurso** and **Lerwick** prize-winner as well as many other prizes. Dam 342, Lot 36, **Polly Peachum**. 1st prize winner **Nantes** and £165. The parents of Lot 38 cost £84.

**Lot 39.—Blue Chequer Cock**, NU57MHE330. A fine Gurnay, bred in the purple. His sire was bred by the Gurnay specialist, the late **A. Brown** of **Aston Cross**, from the famous **Seguro Servidor** who was also bred by **A. Brown**, Sire 1382, Lot 5, **Rameses I**. Dam 1914, Lot 24, **Pippa**, **Mons. Gurnay's Lady Manager**, **Real Racer** blood-lines, **St. Vincent** and **Barcelona National Winner**.

**Lot 40.—Blue Chequer Pied Cook**, NU57MHE332. Here you have a grandson of the famous **Spencer**, 4 times **Lerwick** (600 miles). Sire, 94, Lot 3, **Iago**. Dam 8089, Lot 19, **Madame Bovary**. Like Lot 41 combines the extremely valuable blood-lines of **Champion Apollo**, **Champion Picture**, **The Masterpiece**, three of the most famous Gurnays ever to fly at **Fred Shaw's** fabulous lofts at **The Grange**.

**Lot 41.—Dark Chequer Cock**, NU57MHE333. A combination of all the great Gurnay 600-milers. Sire 94, Lot 3, **Iago** (see photo). Son of **Spencer**, whose dam was the most famous Gurnay stock hen of all, 4 prizes **Melun** and **Nevers**, 600 miles (see reference C). Dam 8089, Lot 19, **Madame Bovary** (see photo). Lot 41 is a grandson of the famous **Spencer**, four times **Lerwick**. His sire, a great Gurnay producer, **The Resident**, presented to **Mr. Brown** by **Mr. Streeter**.

**Lot 42.—Blue Chequer Hen**, NU57MHE336. It will be impossible to replace such a well-bred Gurnay as her sire is now dead. Sire 4345, reference B, **Trevor's Choice**. The grandam of **Trevor's Choice** was sister to **O. I. Wood's Champion 39**. Dam 70, Lot 25, **Grizeida**. Lot 42 had the valuable **Bronze Excellence** and **Le Fonce Angouleme** blood-lines.

**Lot 43.—Blue Chequer Hen**, NU57MHE327. A sweet hen. Her name should be **Anne**. Apart from being a Gurnay she would, by her parentage be a good one anyway. Sire 4033, Lot 1, the famous **Othello**, winner of 40 prizes. Dam 9974, Lot 17, **Desdemona**, daughter of the **Lerwick** cock 3486.

**Lot 44.—Dark Pied Cook**, NU57MHE337. No finer bred Gurnay anywhere. Sire 1359, Lot 6, **Sancho Panza**, the **San Sebastian** and **Pau National** birds best son. Dam **Dark Pied 55/845**, grand-daughter of **Spencer**, the four times 600-mile **Lerwick** cock one of the finest Gurnays ever to compete with from **Lerwick**.

**Lot 45.—Dark Chequer Splashed Head Cock** NU57MHE338. Here you have a grandson of the splendid 600-miler **Spencer**. Sire 94, Lot 3, the noted **Iago**, best son of **Spencer**, the four times 600-mile champion Gurnay (see photo). Dam 8089, Lot 19, **Madame Bovary** (see photo). A breeder of winners.

**Lot 46.—Blue Chequer Hen**, NU57MHE339. Sire 3239, Lot 10, **The Pied Piper**. His sire from the **thrice-Lerwick** cock. Dam 846, Lot 30, **Loretta**. The daughter of the **San Sebastian** cock.

**Lot 47.—Velvet Hen**, NU57MHE341. A Gurnay hen who favours her sire **Young Romeo**, the **Le Fonce Angouleme**, **Apollo** and **Picture** blood-lines. Sire 1390, Lot 4, **Young Romeo**, a wonderful Gurnay. The invaluable long journey lines include **Barcelona Blue**. Dam 6789, Lot 26, the very valuable Gurnay hen, **Juliet**, bred by the great Gurnay expert and Gloucestershire fancier, **J. Tompkins**.

**Lot 48.—Blue Chequer Cock**, NU57MHE343. No better chance to secure a young Gurnay. Sire, 7871, (Lot 7), **Horatio**, bred by late **A. Brown**. Sire of **Horatio** was the good **National** cock 6893. His dam **Brown's** good **Pau** hen. Dam 1387 (Lot 28), **Antoinette**, who contains all the best of **The Resident** and **Champion Le Fynen** blood-lines.

**Lot 49.—Blue Hen**, NU57MHE345. Here is one of the very few grandchildren of the celebrated **National** racer for **Brown**, known the world over as **Aston Blue Boy**. Sire 1350, Lot 9, **Hamlet**. Dam 234, Lot 18, **Ophelia**, the splendid Gurnay stock hen that has turned out some good long-distance racers.

**Lot 50.—Blue Chequer Cock**, NU57MHE346. A Gurnay with the invaluable lines of **Madame Bovary**, **Bronze Excellence**, **Young Hawk**, **Angouleme** and above all the blood of **Spencer**. Sire 876, Lot 11, **Fabian**, who is direct down from the famous Gurnay champion **Angouleme**, winner of 1st **National** by over half-an-hour. Dam 632, Lot 20, **Fiorella**. The granddaughter of the good **Lerwick** cock, **A. Brown's** 623 and old **Mealy** 451.

**Lot 51.—Dark Chequer W.F. Cock**, NU57MHE 349. Sire 1359, Lot 6, **Sancho Panza**, bred by **A. Brown** from his great racer 493, 5 times **National** race including **Pau** (602 miles) and **San Sebastian** (598 miles). Dam **Dark Pied 55/845**, grand-daughter of **Spencer** bred by **A. Brown**. 845 escaped from aviary. She bred two first-prize **Federation** winners in her first nest.

**Lot 52.—Blue Chequer Pied Hen**, NU57MHE350. A very fine hen, will be cheap whatever the price. She is one of the best 600-mile bred Gurnays in the sale. Sire 1376 (Lot 8), **Orpheus**, grandson of 1335, **A. Brown's** good 600-miler **National** racer, five times 1st to **Tewkesbury**. Dam 20878, Lot 29, **Heather Lass**, contains the **Young Hawk** blood-lines through the very excellent **Geo. Snell** purchases at the final clearance sale of **O. I. Wood's** great Gurnays.

**Lot 53.—Blue Chequer Pied Hen**, NU57MHE378. A daughter of the champion stock cock **A. N. Other** 1950, referred to in my own stud register as **Fidus Achates**. Sire 1950 (Lot 14), **Fidus Achates**, is one of the greatest stock cocks in the world to-day, no better Gurnay anywhere. His sire the four times **Lerwick** cock **Spencer**. Dam 10899, Lot 23, **Frou-Frou**, the good daughter of **Young Romeo** and **Juliet**, the good stock pair.

**Lot 54.—Velvet Hen**, NU57MHE381. All the valuable Gurnay blood lines to name but two **Musidora** and **Dark Millionaire**. Sire 3666, Lot 15, **Sooty Scotty**, the **Macrae** bred Gurnay from the **Scottish Gurnay** specialist. Dam 86, Lot 21, **Jaquenetta**, a daughter of the famous Gurnay stock pair **Bronze Top** and **Blue Picture**, bred by **Massey**, **Bacup**.

**Lot 55.—Blue Chequer Hen**, NU57MHE382. The valuable Gurnay blood lines of this nice young hen is further indicated by her aristocratic parentage. Sire, 1346, Lot 2, **Seguro Servidor**, four times **National** racer including **Pau** 602 miles and **San Sebastian** 598 miles. Dam 3889, Lot 22, **Veronica**

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by the Gloucester Gurnay enthusiast and successful flier J. Tompkins Champion Picture and Hawk blood-lines.

Lot 56.—Dark Chequer Pied Cock, NU57MHE400. Wonderful young Gurnay, a grand specimen of most famous strain ever imported from Belgium. 1359, Lot 6 Sancho Panza, son of Paul national prize winner and San Sebastian cock, A. N. Other 493. Dam is Dark Pied 55/845, bred by late Brown and is a grand-daughter of the famous racer (see Lot 51).

Lot 57.—Velvet Hen, NURP57RA10931. A daughter of the famous Gurnay Trevor's Choice, 1st prize Thurso, 1st prize Berwick. Sire 4345, reference B, Trevor's Choice, whose grandam was sister to the celebrated O. I. Wood's Champion 39. Dam Lot 25, Grizelda. A daughter of the famous Apollo, Lot 1 (see photo) when mated to a daughter champion Spencer, no better bred hen in this country. 10931 won 55th position with W.H.C.C. Kingston.

Lot 58.—Dark Chequer Tic Hen, NURP57NWL. This is a magnificent young Gurnay hen and help successfully to establish a loft of first-class birds. Sire 3666, Lot 15, Sooty Scotty, the Scottish Gurnay combining all the great Gurnays of all years. Dam 66, Lot 21, Jacquenetta, a daughter of the Massey bred Gurnay pair, Bronze and Blue Picture. Lot 58 is outstanding.

Lot 59.—Blue Hen, NURP57RA10915 and NU57D2562. Another daughter of the famous Gurnay Apollo, winner of 40 prizes. This is a very fine young hen, splendid feather and type. The hallmark of the Gurnays. Sire 4033, Lot 1, Othello and his mate Othello the Great, his photo, like the others, does not do him justice. Dam 9974, Lot 17, Desdemona. In lot 59 you have a really fine hen will continue the great work of the Gurnays.

Lot 60.—Dark Chequer Hen, NURP57RA10912 and NU57WHD2565. A very good hen, typical Gurnay splendid head and eye and above all that wonderful feather quality so important in the production of outstanding racers and an outstanding feature of the Gurnays. Sire 4345, reference B, Trevor's Choice. Dam 70, Lot 25, Grizelda. Study the breeding of the parents of Lot 60, a remarkable combination of the very choicest of the renowned Gurnays.

Lot 61.—Dark Chequer Pied Cock, NURP57RA10915 and NU57WHD2566. This is a real fine Gurnay wonderful bird. Magnificent should be his sire. Sire 1350 (Lot 9), Hamlet. Probably the chance of obtaining the blood of the Aston Champion 600 miler. Dam 234, Lot 18, the dark Gurnay stock hen from the late A. Brown, Aston Cross. Dam of many fine Gurnay racers at all times. Magnificent will found a dynasty of racing pigeons that will add further to the splendid achievement of the greatest racing pigeons world has ever known.

Lot 62.—Blue Hen, NURP57RA10908 and NU57D2570. This is a beautiful example of the Gurnay. It is the ambition of most successful long-distance fanciers to improve the looks of the average racing pigeon and the Gurnays combine both the wonderful racing ability combined with great beauty. Sire 1350 (Lot 9) Hamlet, son of Aston Boy (reference A) a bird that incorporates the finest Gurnay blood-lines including Blue Star, Champion Apollo and a member of the team which single season won over £2,500 cash. The dam Lot 18, the good stock hen Champion Ophelia.

Lot 63.—Red Chequer Pied Cock, NURP57RA10913, NU57WHD2578. A really wonderful young bird, there is no better young Gurnay among the youngsters in this list. His sire, the great stock cock is Achates, known more familiarly to Gurnay enthusiasts everywhere as A. N. Other 1950. Sire (Lot 14). Dam 10899 (Lot 23) Frou-Frou, the which not only resembles the famous Gurnay Serenade, but contains among her progenitors the finest of the Fred Shaw Gurnays.

Lot 64.—Dark Chequer Cook, NURP57RA10903 and NU57WHD2576. This excellent Gurnay cock is of the best ever bred from Othello and the known stock hen Desdemona, so like Mons. Renier Gurnay's Bon Bleu. Sire 4033 (Lot 1). Dam 9974, (Lot 17). Here you have the finest Gurnay blood lines possible to be obtained anywhere; see the 4 times Lerwick cock 600 miles, A.

Brown's famous 1335 and Champion Picture to name but three.

Lot 65.—Velvet Cock, NURP57RA10932. A very nice young Gurnay cock, containing the invaluable blood of Champion Le Fynen and all of A. Brown's best Gurnay National racers, of the most recent years and up to his untimely death. Sire 7871 (Lot 7) Horatio, whose sire was from the good National winning hen, A. Brown's 4647. Dam 1387 (Lot 28) Antoinette, whose progenitors include The Resident, Champion Le Fynen, as well as Lot 15 in the final clearance sale of Mons. Renier Gurnay.

Lot 66.—Blue Chequer Pied Hen, NURP57RA10902 and NU57WHD2572. A very choice Gurnay daughter of Sancho Panza when mated to that Gurnay hen 845. Sire 1359 (Lot 6) Sancho Panza, the image of Mons. Renier Gurnay's famous stock cock. Dam Dark Pied 55/845, the very good Gurnay bred by Brown. Unfortunately she was lost from the stock pen. She was a granddaughter of Spencer.

Lot 67.—Velvet Hen, NURP57RA10881. The grand velvets renowned among the Gurnays the world over. This is a very good hen. Sire 7871, Lot 7, Horatio, whose grandam was the late A. Brown's Marennes hen 479, a daughter of Champion Le Fynen. Dam 1387 (Lot 28) Antoinette, also bred down from Champion Le Fynen through a daughter, the dam of Brown's 479, which was bred by the late Dr. W. Anderson. Lots 65, 67 and 68 are probably the only pigeons bred in 1957 that are inbred both sides to the Champion Le Fynen.

Lot 68.—Velvet Hen, NURP57RA10882. A very sweet velvet Gurnay hen. Sire 7871, Lot 7, Horatio. Dam 1387 (Lot 28) Antoinette. Lot 68 is as good as the previous lot.

Lot 69.—Velvet Cock, NU57WHD2638. This is another very nice Gurnay velvet. Sire, 1390, Lot 4, Young Romeo. Dam 6789, Lot 26, Juliet. The parents alone stamp this young cock with the hallmark of the Gurnay. A really handsome young Gurnay this one, but add to this the like of Champion Apollo, Le Fonce Angouleme and Champion Picture and the powerful Mons. Renier Gurnay's twice Barcelona cock, and you can imagine with little effort the value of this velvet Gurnay bred in 1957.

Lot 70.—Blue Chequer Hen, NU57WHD2644. A very choice Gurnay hen, a bird of quality, whose sire, Fabian, was bred by Mr. Brown. Sire 876, Lot 11, Fabian, whose dam was the great producer Madame Bovary. Dam 632, Lot 20, Fiorella, who is from ZX80, a son of the late A. Brown's Champion Gurnay, flown Lerwick twice, when mated to 494, son of Spencer, 4 times 600 miles Shetland Isles.

Lot 71.—Dark Chequer Hen, NU57WHD2637. Here you have a really first-class Gurnay hen of quality, being a daughter of the good pair which represent all the best of the direct Gurnays purchased at the final Belgian sale. The sire 1390 (Lot 4), Young Romeo. Dam 6789 (Lot 26) Juliet.

Lot 72.—Blue Chequer Pied Cock, NURP57RA10918. This young pied Gurnay is from a son of Aston Blue Boy (reference A). Sire 1350 (Lot 9) Hamlet. On his dam's side is the famous Champion 39, bought with his hen at the late O. I. Wood's sale by Geo. Snell of Lyme Regis, from whom I have had many of his very best birds. Dam 234, Lot 18, the good producer Ophelia. Lot 72 is a wonderful young Gurnay, and will be cheap whatever the price paid.

Lot 73.—Blue Cock, NURP57RA10899, NU57WHD2573. A very good blue Gurnay with great possibilities. Here then is not only a very fine prospect but on his breeding one with a bright future as a producer. Sire 3239 (Lot 10) The Pied Piper, being from a son of the late A. Brown's 3 times Lerwick cock 592, who was a son of the famous old Mealy 451. Dam 10894 (Lot 27) Madeleine, a daughter of the great pair Othello and Desdemona. No better pair possible among the Gurnays. Othello, whose photograph does him no justice at all, won 40 prizes racing and in the pen.

Lot 74.—Blue Chequer Hen, NURP57RA10909, NU57WHD2568. A very good hen that on her breeding alone rates her very high in the scale of the modern racing pigeon of to-day. Sire 26 (Lot 35) Esco Ever Ready, 6 times in the first three up to and including Lerwick (600 miles). Dam 342, Lot 36, Polly Peachum, the good Wigan Two-Bird Open winner from Nantes and £165, also 8th prize Nantes Ormskirk Amalgamation, 484 picked birds.

Lot 75.—Blue Chequer Hen, NURP57RA10929. A very choice and exceptionally well-bred Gurnay. Sire 1376 (Lot 8) Orpheus, one of the best bred 600 mile Gurnays in the country at the present time. Dam 66 (Lot 21) Jacquenetta, bred by the good Gurnay breeder and long distance racer, J. Massey of Bacup. The parents of Jacquenetta have bred eight different 1st prize winners.

Lot 76.—Velvet Cock, NURP57RA10884. This is a most excellent young Gurnay from the greatest stock cock of all, A. N. Other 1950. Also registered in my books as Fidus Achates. Sire 1950 (Lot 14). Dam 10899 (Lot 23) Frou-Frou, from the good pair Young Romeo and Juliet.

Lot 77.—Dark Chequer Hen, NURP57RA10880. The last daughter from Trevor's Choice, which makes her extremely valuable, apart from her beauty. Sire 4345 (reference B) Trevor's Choice, 1st prize Berwick, 1st prize Thurso and many other good wins, but it is as a producer he really became famous. Dam 70 (Lot 25) Grizelda, daughter of the illustrious Othello when mated to a daughter of champion Spencer, 4 times Lerwick (600 miles). Will prove cheap whatever the price.

Lot 78.—Blue Cock, NURP57RA10889. This is a fine young Gurnay. His sire is one of the finest Gurnays in the sale, a winner on the road and admired by the best racing judges when shown. Sire 4033 (Lot 1) Othello. Dam 9974 (Lot 17) Desdemona, the good stock hen and mate to Othello.

Lot 79.—Velvet Cock, NURP57RA10926. A grandson of the great Spencer, whilst his dam was considered by Brown, of Aston Cross to be one of his best stock hens. Sire 94 (Lot 3) Iago, one of the best sons of Spencer, the 4 times Lerwick racer and stock bird. Dam 8089 (Lot 19) Madame Bovary. Here is real quality on his breeding alone. Although last of the Gurnay family belonging to Mr. W. Streeter, his prospects are by no means the least.

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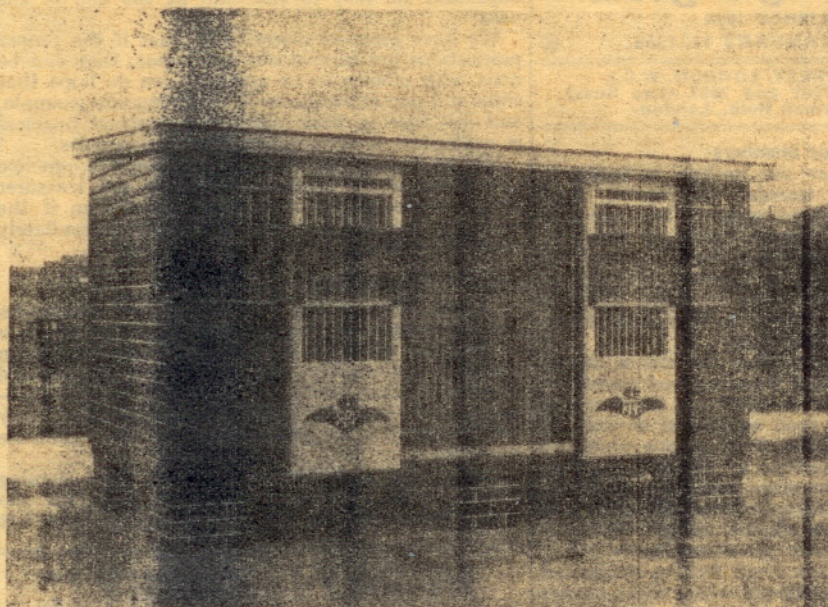
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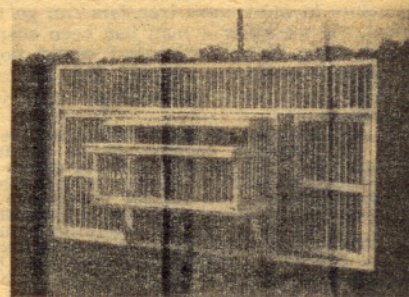
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## PEDIGREE OF VICTORY QUEEN

Bred by Len Davies (Ware). Champion of Champions, NURP50SS4018, NU50L8713. Sire, B.C. Pied, 4163. Dam, Lct 69, sale list "The Racing Pigeon," October 23, 1954. Full particulars available.

Victory Queen flew Thurso 1952 and 1953. In 1953 she won the London North Road Combine Race from Thurso after being in basket eight days, velocity 732 yards per minute, with 3,833 birds competing. This was one of the hardest races ever flown from Thurso to London. For this performance Victory Queen was awarded the Osman Memorial Trophy, The Combine Thurso Cup and Gold Medal. The London Centre Challenge Cup for most meritorious performance on North Road and George Barrett Cup for best performance over 240 miles on North Road.

She also won 1st Thurso North London Fed., 1st Thurso East Herts. Club, 1st Thurso Ware and Dis. H.S. Victory Queen looks like a two-year-old and will stand any examination. She is breeding good strong young birds. Almost every bird in my loft is descended from her.

Blue Chen., Pied Hen, NURP52EM23, NU52NN4543. Bred by Len Davies, Ware. Sire, bred by L. Davies. Dam, Victory Queen. Full particulars available. Guernsey 1952, Nantes 1953 and 1954. Won 1st Basingstoke, 1st Bournemouth, Enfield Wed. Club 1954. Would have been candidate for Pau 1955.

Blue Cheq. Cock, NURP52EM14, NU52L3208. Bred by Len Davies. Full particulars available. This cock is a very good type and a splendid stock bird.

Red Cheq. C., NU53L15510. Bred by R. Thomas. Whetstone, N.20. 1953 won Derby in strong Potters Bar H.S., 1954 Berwick, 1955 2nd bird Berwick, Fraserburgh. A splendid specimen, fit for the show pen. Full pedigree available.

The above four birds cost me £58. I will accept £45 for the four. Any fancier wishing to see them can do so by appointment and judge for himself.

I have about 10 birds to sell, descended from these four and crossed with a daughter of Dr. Lloyd's Champion Bordeaux pair, son of W. Steele's Bordeaux Mealy. £8 to £16 a pair.

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## Transfers from Suspended Members

We would like to draw our readers' attention to the question of the transfer of pigeons from suspended members. There seems to be some misunderstanding regarding the sale of birds from suspended members and we have been criticised for permitting advertisements to appear. We should like to make the position clear in order that our readers will realize that we are in fact doing everything in our power to protect them.

It must be borne in mind that the unions do not send us lists of suspended members and therefore, in nearly every case, we do not know whether any particular member has been suspended or not. If we receive an advertisement from anyone whom we know to have been suspended by the N.H.U., then we make most careful inquiries before we allow the advertisement to be inserted, since this will have an important bearing on whether or not the seller will be allowed to transfer purchased birds.

It is possible to transfer birds from a suspended member's loft in all cases except where that member of the Union has been suspended for fraud, and therefore in most cases transfers can go forward as usual. If we know a man has been suspended for fraud, then his advertisement would not be published in *The Racing Pigeon*. This is the ruling in N.H.U. clubs and the relevant rule (43) is as follows:—

If any member of the Union shall be guilty of any dishonourable conduct or of conduct which renders him unfit to be a member of his club or of the Union, or wilfully breaks the rules of his club or of the Union, or refuses to comply with any decision of the Union upon any matter affecting the sport of pigeon racing, or exhibitions, he may be expelled or suspended by his club or organization or in the case of an individual member, by the centre, from the privileges of the Union for such period as may be determined, subject to the right of appeal hereinafter referred to. During the period of suspension, the person suspended shall be incapable of being a member of the Union and shall cease to be a member of any affiliated club or society and shall be incapable of becoming a member of any other affiliated society. No address or loft belonging to or used by an expelled or suspended member shall be recognized by the Union during the period of suspension unless the Union shall otherwise determine. In case a member is found guilty of fraud in connection with the sport, his club or the Union shall declare the whole or any part of the birds that competed to the suspended address or lofts during the season, when such fraud was committed, to be ineligible to compete in races in which Union members are permitted to compete. The termination of such suspension shall free all birds that in consequence of such suspension may have been declared ineligible to compete as above, but shall not entitle such member to be reinstated as a member of any club or society, unless such club or society shall otherwise decide. It shall, however, be within the right of any member at any time, to apply for the "freeing" of any such ineligible bird, and the Union may, if they think fit, grant such request on such terms and conditions as they think desirable. Where, on information in possession of a centre or the Council, such centre or Council deem it expedient to consider the matter, then rule 43 shall have effect as though the words "Centre or Council" appeared after the words "he may be expelled or suspended by his club," provided that rule 45 shall apply in a case of action taken by a centre as though rule 44 had been applied. Suspensions or expulsions made under the foregoing rule shall be subject to confirmation by the Local Centre.

## No Prizes

We have had a letter to-day from a member of a club in the north-west of England who asks what can they do because their secretary is about £100 short in the club money? We have advised him that there is only one thing to do, and that is suspend the member, notify the Union, and notify the police. We do not believe there is any point in showing any latitude to someone who has let the club down as badly as this, and indeed we think the only way to attempt to recover any of this money is to take the correct legal procedure.

While we have every sympathy with the members, we cannot help wondering if perhaps they are not at fault themselves. National Homing Union rules state that the bank book of each club must be laid on the table at every meeting, and as our colleague "Clubman" has suggested, it is a very good practice if the chairman makes a point of looking at it at every meeting. If this Union rule were carried out, then the chances of there being a shortage

in money are very much reduced, and it becomes hopelessly difficult for a secretary to find himself in debt to the club at the end of the year.

We have stressed many times that if the proper precautions are carried out as routine, they can be done with offence to no one, and we do hope that clubs will pay attention to this unfortunate example, and see that in their clubs the financial business is conducted in accordance with Union rules.

We would also point out that the common practice of combining the office of secretary and treasurer permit these defalcations more easily than if the secretary has to hand over all money immediately to the treasurer.

## Promote The Sport

At this time of the year when good resolutions are the vogue, we suggest one which we are sure all fanciers will endorse, for all the various pigeon unions in the country, and particularly the National Homing Union—which now has plenty of funds—and that is, that they should do something to carry out one of their objects, which is to help promote the sport.

During the whole history of the National Homing Union, little or nothing has been done for the sport; indeed during the war, if it had been left

## FOOD FOR NOVICES (OLD HANDS BARRED)

A correspondent who is just starting to breed pigeons for the first time asks me if I think it advisable to breed large pigeons or small ones? My reply is: Go in for the production of the happy medium.

I have repeatedly commented on the fact that at shows the majority of judges give their prizes to birds that are much too large ever to make real long-distance racers.

During visits paid to Belgium, extending over something like fifty years, I never saw any very large pigeons which scored in Belgian long-distance races, nor have I seen any extra sized pigeons in our long races in this country. If they have done it, I have been unfortunate enough not to see them.

Perhaps I am a bit old-fashioned in the opinion that large birds do not make the best long-distance racers, but reading a copy of a letter that the late N. Barker sent to Anthony Hordern as far back as 1880, it is very interesting to note N. Barker's views on the question on size, and for this reason I make no excuse in repeating N. Barker's letter in my notes this week.

He wrote:—

"Now as to their size (referring to birds sent to Australia) I say they are plenty big enough and if any of your friends have some of the very big ones, you may put them down as being beaten first. The three champions of my loft are much bigger than the least bird I sent you, and they did 500 miles when only one year old, which soon think I should not have let them do. I have a little blue hen I call Queen of Blues that I would fly against any hen in Belgium. Well, she is much less than any bird I sent you. No, no, my good friend, let the big ones alone. . . They are too slow. It is very seldom they have wing enough to carry their body at any good speed."

This letter was written by N. Barker, as stated in 1880 and I cannot help saying that there is much I agree with as to the very big birds. When a very large bird gets a real gruelling it seldom recovers inside. It flops right out. And although up to the time of its gruelling it may have done well, I have never known these large ones come again.

If they are called upon to spend a night out in a long race, a large body means more nourishment and more food to bank up the fires and keep up the strength.

You can, of course, get down too small and have often said when visiting a very successful loft that the danger line had been crossed and the hens were getting too small.

Whilst not wishful of very large hens, on the other hand, those with thin goldfinch beaks, very small feet and legs are going downhill and should be used with care as breeders.

The man who races both sexes will get smaller hens in time than he who races cocks only, a practice many Belgians now follow, especially those who race widowhood.

It may be argued that you cannot judge the best hens to select and breed from unless you try them. The man who races both sexes is certainly wise in time to time he selects a good robust hen or two and perpetuates his strain from this source. It is certainly not always the best racer that makes the best stock bird.

I have often pointed out how certain birds from a good stock pair would race and how other birds of a different colour from the same parents were duffers on the road but were prepotent as stock-getters and never failed to breed really good pigeons.

I have been trying for years as a breeder but not yet come across the famous stock pair that never bred a bad one. However, I have in my time struck lucky in matching birds one to the other that would hit and breed a fair number of good ones and a champion occasionally.

Beginners have sometimes complained to me that they have bought birds that have previously bred winners and yet in their hands never bred a good one. At the original lofts they had freedom and liberty to find nature's supplies of grit and green food in the fields. At the other loft, confined in a prisoners' pen, they sulked at being shut up, and could not get their requirements. Hence their break-down and failure to continue to breed

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to the N.H.U., the sport would have been killed stone dead, as the president and secretary were both away with the National Pigeon Service committee, and at one time this committee even proposed that the sport should be closed down entirely. It was only due to the strenuous efforts of *The Racing Pigeon* that this did not happen.

Therefore we feel the time has come when fanciers should press for action to be taken to publicise the sport and increase its adherents.

## New Year Greeting

We understand that entries have been coming in very steadily for "The Old Comrades' Show" on Jan. 17 and 18. We cannot give details of the final total as entries close with the last post on the day we go to press. One fancier sending a large entry wrote to the show secretary: "I hope you will accept my entries as a token of my good wishes to the editor, yourself and all at 19 Doughty Street for a very happy New Year."

This is the best New Year greeting of all, and we hope to receive many more such wishes before the entries close.

## Network Three

The next programme about pigeons will be broadcast on January 16, at 7.15 p.m. This time fanciers in the north-east area will be interviewed and will talk about their plans for the coming season.