

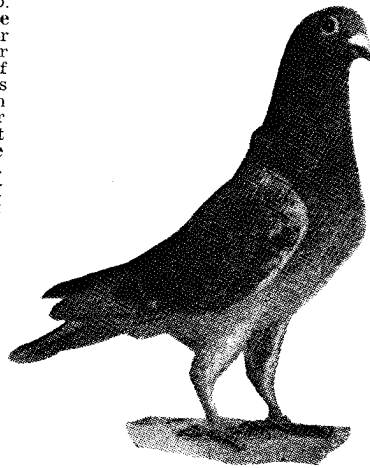
THE WORLD'S GREATEST WINNING STRAIN  
IS UNDOUBTEDLY  
**THE GURNAY STRAIN**

My present Stud of Gurnays includes close descendants of every key bird held by the late M. Gurnay to keep that wonderful family up to its high standard. Now that that great fancier the late Mr. O. I. Wood's Stud has been dispersed, I consider my small but select loft is the home of the Real Racing Gurnays in England to-day (please note I say real racing Gurnays).

Since 1925 I have been keenly interested in this famous strain of Real Racing Pigeons, and during that time they have won for me Premier Honours in classical competition from Perth, Fraserburgh, Thurso, and Lerwick (600 miles), and Nantes and Marennes; also many well known fanciers have had the same success with my birds.

**Le Fonce Angouleme, 11328629.27**—Bred and raced by M. Gurnay, Verviers (No. 7 in 1936 sale list). Undoubtedly the best bird in the Gurnay loft both for performance and pedigree. Winner 1st prize Angouleme with a lead of half an hour. Pedigree alone makes this bird a champion, being bred from a son of **Le Favori** when paired to a daughter of **Petit Ecaille Vierzon**, two of the best pigeons ever owned by M. Gurnay. **Le Fonce Angouleme** is an Ace of Aces. Described as unique as a racer and incomparable as a breeder and having transferred his moral and breeding qualities to both male and female descendants. No fewer than 44 descendants were included in the 1936 sale.

It will be seen by the four illustrations, that by strictly studying the racing characteristics of one of the famous key birds of the strain, nothing has been lost in the three generations. This I hope will prove interesting to the real racing pigeon fancier. NOT so, I expect, to the showman.

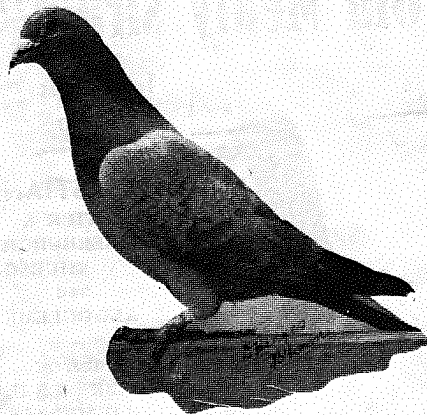


**LE FONCE ANGOULEME**  
(reprinted from M. Gurnay's catalogue)



**DARK COCK 1 W.F.** Belge 1042903/35.  
Lot 15 in the late M. Gurnay's retirement sale 1936. Being own son of **Le Fonce Angouleme**. Dam of 1042903/36 is Belge 1031480/34, one of the top priced birds at the sale, and well worth the price paid for him. He is flying out at my loft.

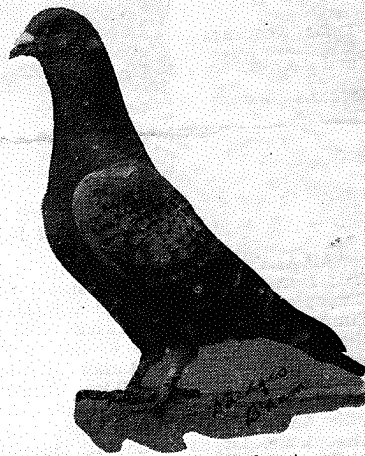
A. F. BROWN'S Advert.—Continued



**BRONZE CHEQ. COCK 39-40.**  
Bred by E. Baker, Walsall. Sire, Dk. Cock 1042903/35. Dam, Blue Cheq. 746/38. Bred from Blue Cheq. Belge 1153951/33—lot 35 in Gurnay's sale list, and Blue Hen Belge 1031504/34—lot 85 in Gurnay's sale list.

This direct pair of Gurnays is indeed a most valuable pair of Stock birds. 39/40 is also proving a first-class Stock bird.

**BLUE CHEQ. COCK 7523/41.** A grand young Gurnay, true to type in every way. Beauty with intelligence. 7523 has been well tested on the road, being one of my 1941 team of young Gurnays that were on Service training up to mid-December in all weathers, having many single-up tosses prior to my joining the Service. Sire, Bronze Cheq. 39/40 (see above). Dam, Blue Cheq. 461/39, grand-daughter of The Hawk which was grand-sire of the late O. I. Wood's Young Hawk.



Preference in selection will be given to real racing fanciers  
For further particulars see H.W. Stud Books 1940 and 1941

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**Stock Birds from £3 to £5 each**

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### THE HOME OF THE OLD HANSENNE STRAIN

The foundation is the Chadwick, Clayton, Slater, Almond and Darbyshire, and the best of local Hansenne blood. They have won hundreds of prizes for myself and others, both north and south routes. Many successful local fanciers owe their success to this strain. This is the first time I have advertised the above strain. For over 20 years I could dispose of all I had to spare locally.

I have acquired the following of the late O. I. Wood Gurnays:

#### 1 G. PAIR

BLACK CHEQ. COCK, NURP38-NW165, son of Young Hawk.

BRONZE PIED HEN, NURP41-WDF49, grand-daughter of Young Hawk.  
This was 29 pair late O. I. Wood's dispersal sale, 7th March, 1942.

#### 2 G. PAIR

BLUE CHEQ. COCK, NURP41-WDF16. From 1720 x 3927.

BLACK CHEQ. HEN, NURP40-NW2246. From 1042909 x 167. This was C pair late O. I. Wood's dispersal sale.

#### 3 G. PAIR

BLUE COCK, NURP41-WDF32. From 1042912 x 1013090. This was Cock of No. 5 pair, late O. I. Wood's dispersal sale.

BRONZE HEN, NURP40-NW2047. From 126 x 3947. This was Hen of No. 1 pair, late O. I. Wood's dispersal sale.

#### 4 G. PAIR

BLUE COCK, IUUF42-1530. From 2360 x 18. No. 13 pair, late O. I. Wood's sale.

RED CHEQ. HEN, NURP42-K8084. From 1050 x 2047. No. 1 pair, late O. I. Wood's sale.

#### 5 G. PAIR

BRONZE COCK, IUUF42-1531. From 165 x 49. 1 G. Pair above.

BLUE HEN, IUNWF33-325, Pure Gurnay. A great racer, winner of many prizes, including 1st Penzance and Cup West Belfast H.P.S., over 50 members. She is dam of many winners, a son won Girvan Smash 1942. A grand-daughter of Maiden and Three Bars.

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