

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, on **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 16, 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, Ban 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 Cuck, 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. Cuck, 52/ZX61. Flown Nantes and Pau N.F.C., a very game pigeon, grandson of Aston Blue Boy (See Lot 18).

Lot 3.—Blue Cuck, 51/9083. 1951 1st Weymouth, 5th 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. Cuck, 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. Cuck, 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 Cuck, 52/ZX80. Reserved for stock. Sire 49/623, our 2nd Lerwick 1951. Dam 51/494, daughter of The Spencer Cuck, 5 times Lerwick, in money twice.

Lot 7.—Blue Cheq. Cuck, 54/1225. Sire ZX80, see Lot 8. Dam 53/634, flown Guernsey N.F.C.

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

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

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

Lot 11.—Velvet Cuck, 54/3167.

Lot 12.—Blue Cheq. Cuck, 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 Cuck, 54/3365.

Lot 14.—Vel. Cheq. Cuck, 54/3166.

Lot 15.—Blue Cheq. Cuck, 54/3366.

Sire of Lots 13, 14, 15 is 3486, not 5. Dam of Lots 13, 14, 15 is 53/6889, an ideal pigeon.

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

Lot 17.—Blue Cheq. Cuck, 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 Cuck, 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. Cuck, 54/3157. Grandson of 9083. Lot 3

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

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

Lot 22.—Vel. Cuck, 54/3154.

Lot 23.—Vel. Cuck, 54/1255.

Sire of Lots 22, 23 is 19083, Lot 3. Dam 52/8089.

Lot 24.—Blue Cuck, 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. Cuck, 53/3367. Grandson of the Old Mealy 451 (see Lot 4).

Lot 26.—Vel. Cuck, 54/3371. Sire 2028. Lot 1.

Lot 28.—Vel. Cuck, 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 Cuck, 54/1257. Sire 91. See Lot 8. Dam 645 (Lot 33).

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 Worcs. 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 22gns. at sale, two of her sons won over £100 from Bordeaux. Sire of 2717 is Ch. Le Fynen, 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 Cuck. 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 51/494, Lot 6.

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, 54/1225. Sire Blue, 52/ZX57, flown Nantes. Dam 53/2442, Guernsey N.F.C., our 2nd bird.

Lot 38.—Vel. Hen, 53/6806. Sire 52/94, reserved for stock, son of Spencer Cuck, 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 Cuck, 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

YOUNG BIRDS 1955

(Mrs. Brown has been unable to sex the 19 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 Lot 55 to 58 is 345 reserved for stock.

Lot 58.—Mealy, 581. Sire 1331, Lerwick. Da 9985.

Lot 59.—Vel., 1378.

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

Lot 61.—Red, 7874. Sire 625. Dam 1252. Lot 4

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 Lot 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 stag 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., 1388. Sire of 70, 71, 72 is 864 daughter of 9083. Lot 3.

Lot 73.—Blue Cheq., 1372.

Lot 74.—Lt. Red Cheq., 1397. 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., 875. Sire 2977, Lot 27. Dar 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., 808.

Lot 82.—Dark Vel., 809.

Lot 83.—Dark Cheq., 207. Late bred. Sire of Lots 80 to 83 is 2028. Lot 1. Dam of Lot 80 to 83 is 3164. Lot 54.

Lot 84.—Vel., 891. Sire 1255. Lot 22. Dam Lot 45

Lot 85.—Blue Cheq., 1393.

Lot 86.—Red Cheq., 1366. Sire of 85 and 86 is 3371. Lot 24. Dam of 85 and 86 is 1254, bred from 9981. Lot 30.

Lot 87.—Blue Cheq. 3241. Sire 625, flown Guernsey and Nantes. Dam 3170. Lot 46.

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

Lot 89.—Blue Cheq., 1375. Sire 1324. Lot 2. Dam 4933, daughter of 2092. See Lot 37.

Lot 90.—Blue Cheq., 881. Sire 1244. Lot 11. Dam ZX57, flown Guernsey, daughter of 3486, Lot 5

Lot 91.—Blue Cheq., 492, late bred.

Lot 92.—Dark, 1387. Sire of 91, 92 is 1346, see Lot 54. Dam of 91, 92 is 645, Lot 33.

Lot 93.—Dark, 851. Sire ZX54, see Lot 8. Dar 8089, reserved for stock.

Lot 94.—Blue Cheq., 243. Sire 1335, son of Lot 1

Lot 95.—Blue Cheq., 342. Sire 1335, son of Lot 1

Lot 96.—Smoke Blue Cheq., 876. Sire 2028, see Lot 17. Dam 179, flown Marennes Smash, dam of winners.

Lot 97.—Blue, 1388.

Lot 98.—Blue Cheq., 1385. Sire of 97, 98 is ZX61

Lot 99.—Dam of 97, 98 is 4647, see Lot 9.