

# The World's Greatest Winning Strain of Racing Pigeons

## *The GURNAY STRAIN*

First introduced and solely imported through

**Mr. FRED SHAW,**  
**The Grange, Gee Cross, Hyde, near Manchester,**

who is a personal friend of Mons. Renier Gurnay, Verviers, Belgium. Described by the Belgian journals as "The Champion of the Pigeon World," and also publicly proclaimed by Mons. Georges Gits, of Antwerp, as "The Emperor."

A few particulars of this really wonderful strain are: With a small loft of about twenty racers (cocks), three years' winnings exceed £13,000 (thirteen thousand pounds), fifteen cocks one season £5,000 (five thousand pounds), including 1st, 12th, 38th Grand National, Angouleme, 1,643 competing; 1st, 2nd National, Vierzon, 351 competing. Mons. Gurnay only sent these two birds.

Six pigeons winning £4,000 in eight days. These are unique world's records.

On three occasions Mons. Gurnay has won 1st Grand National by 30 to 40 minutes in advance—namely, Little Blue Cock, Barirole, Bronze Favourite.

Many British fanciers consider the Gurnay Strain are also the most beautiful. At two Christmas shows in the Liege Province Mons. Gurnay exhibited his best racers, winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 816 entries: 1st and 2nd, 312 entries.

The Gurnay strain combines Strength, Courage, Speed, and Beauty, with Intelligence.

A few of the great birds of Mons. Gurnay were Old Blue Cock, sired many winners, including five cocks to win £5,250.

Le Bossu, £2,000 in four seasons. His nestmate, Le Gros, £1,000 in four races. (Both bronze cocks.) Le Bidet, blue cock, racing nine seasons, forty prizes, £1,000. Old Raye (mealy), 8th National, £450 winnings. Old Blue Hen, mother of the loft.

All the great winners are descended from this hen, who was unbeaten in the pen up to thirteen years of age. Always winning her Prix d' Excellence (Championship). These descendants in Mons. Gurnay's loft won over £13,000 in the last three seasons. Presented to Mr. Fred Shaw at the age of fifteen years and now in the Grange Lofts. Undistinguishable by strangers from the yearlings.

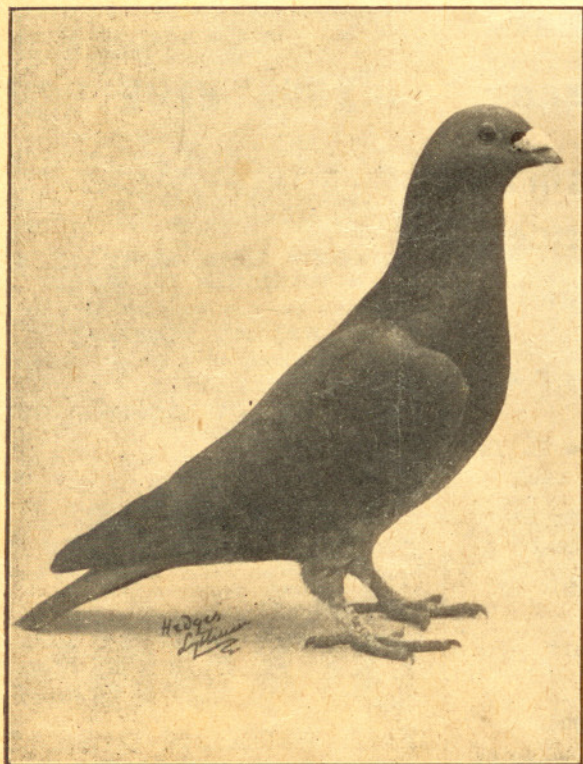
Bronze Vierzon, 9th National, winnings £480.

Endormi won over £800.

Barirole (pied cock), 1st Grand National, Limoges, won by over 40 minutes.

Little Blue Cock, 1st Grand National by 30 minutes.

Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National by over 30 minutes.



**Bronze Excellence, 16.1102.**  
 Championship winner for Mons. Gurnay.  
 Described by Belgium experts as **Unbeatable.**



**Belle Bleue, 18.24954.**  
 Championship winner. Bred from the Record Pair.



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## RECORD PAIR.

**Blue Cock**, bred 1913.—The great **Bon Bleu**. Competed in nine races, nine prizes, always first bird; war intervened; guarded through the German occupation in the great war by Mons. Gurnay. Without doubt the **best racer and stock cock ever**. Brought to England at a cost of £100 at eight years of age. **Sire** a son of Le Gros, bronze cock, won 1st prize in four great open races in succession—namely, 1st Montargis (211 miles), 1st Limoges (385 miles), 1st Perigueux (440 miles), 1st Chateauroux (323 miles), winning over £1,000. Unique Record, nestmate to Le Gros, £2,000 in four seasons. **Dam** of Bon Bleu is Mons. Gurnay's Old Blue Hen, the mother of the loft, born 1907. Never beaten at the Expositions until fourteen years of age, always winning her Prix d'Excellence (championship). Presented by Mons. Renier Gurnay to Mr. Fred Shaw and is now in the Grange Lofts and cannot be picked out by strangers from the yearling hens. Her descendants in Mons. Gurnay's own loft have won in the last three years' racing over £13,000 (thirteen thousand pounds).

**Dark Cheq. Hen**, 17.19742.—Record (see photo). **Sire**, blue, 15.10, Advance Guard, cock of Pair 21, son of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, cock of Pair A. £1,000 in sixteen races; never out of the money. The best racer Mons. Gurnay ever had pre-war. **Dam** of Record light cheq., 1914, daughter of the great Bon Bleu.

Bon Bleu and Record are parents of many great winners for Mons. Gurnay, including Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, Angouleme, 1920; Cigarette, blue, 12th Grand National, Angouleme, 1920; 1,643 competitors, winning over £2,000, two of the six pigeons winning £4,000 in eight days.

Plume Casse, a big winner. Young Excellence, a big winner on road and championship winner. Favourite's Brother, one of the team of fifteen, winning £5,000 in one season.

## PERFECTION PAIR.

**Dark Pied Cock**, 20.1158467.—Supreme. **Sire**, blue, 18.26168, Fred. Won 1st and £1,800 Grand National, 1921, Limoges (385 miles), 500 competitors. **Sire** of Fred is Silent Knight, sire of 1st National, Vierzon, cock of Pair E. **Dam** of Supreme, bronze hen, 14.11, guarded through the German occupation in the great war by Mons. Gurnay. Mr. Shaw in 1920 selected a blue cock, 26168, to be Mons. Gurnay's best bird for season 1921. On this bird winning 1st National Limoges and £1,800 Mons. Gurnay named him Fred.

**Blue Cheq. Hen**, 18.26952.—Royal Perfection. **Sire**, Tache (see photo), one of Mons. Gurnay's great stock cocks; sold with his hen to the U.S.A. for £192. Tache is a son of The Masterpiece, cock of Pair C. **Dam** of Royal Perfection is the Old Blue Hen. Royal Perfection is dam of my yearling cheq. cock, Quality, 3rd Bournemouth, 1st Granville, Hyde H.S., winning the race by half an hour; 1st Stockport Fed., 1,380 competing, 1,032 vel., north-east wind, beating birds tossed at Guernsey by ten minutes and giving them 40 miles start.

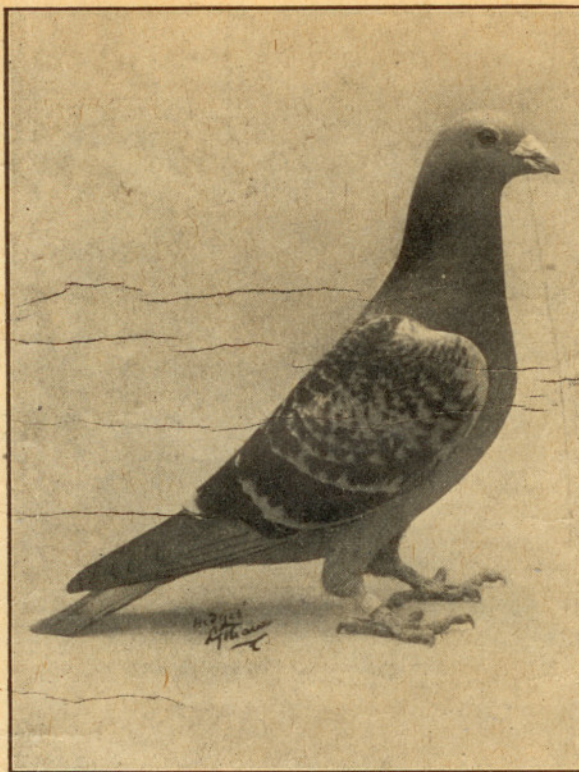
Only one youngster from Record and Perfection pairs offered for sale.

Price £25 each.

## OLD BLUE HEN PAIR.

**B. Cheq. Cock**, 21.418316.—Eagle Eye. **Sire**, Bronze Excellence, the great championship winner (see photo). **Dam** of Eagle Eye is Belle Bleue (beautiful blue hen), 18.24954, daughter of the Record Pair (see photo).

**Blue Hen**, born 1907.—The Old Blue Hen. Mother of Mons. Gurnay's loft. Descendants of this hen in the last three years racing have won for Mons. Gurnay over £13,000 (thirteen thousand pounds). She still lays her eggs regularly, but owing to her great age no youngsters are being offered for sale.



Angouleme 12.224.  
Cock of Pair B.



Record 17.19742.  
Hen of Record Pair.

The following pairs listed are all imported direct from Mons. Gurnay, and have cost a fortune, and fanciers now have an opportunity of booking from pair representing the world's best.

In calculating francs to sterling nomina rate of exchange used.

Squeakers from Pairs A, B, C, D, E and F £10 each.

## PAIR A.

**B. Cheq. Cock**, 12.218.—Petite Ecaille Vierzon (Little Cheq.), see photo. Described by Mons. Gurnay to be "the best racer I ever had." Racing only in two seasons, 1913-14, competed in sixteen races, winning £1,600; never out of the money and always at the head. A great stock cock, one of his sons, Telephone (see photo), winning 38th Grand National Angouleme, 1920, one of the six pigeons winning £4,000 in eight days. Telephone and his hen sold to U.S.A. for £192. Petite Ecaille Vierzon is nestmate to Angouleme, cock of Pair B. **Sire** of Petite Ecaille Vierzon and Angouleme is a son of Le Gros. **Dam** a daughter of the Old Blue Hen.

**Bronze Hen**, 20.1158490.—Real Bronze. **Sire**, b. cheq., 19.9511, nestmate to Sir Blue, cock of Pair 16 this list, brother to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, son of the Record Pair. **Dam** of Real Bronze, blue, 18.26978, granddaughter of the Old Blue Hen.

## PAIR B.

**B. Cheq. Cock**, 12.224.—Angouleme. Described by Mons. Gurnay as "unique pigeon" as racer, breeder and exhibition (see photo). Won 14th Grand National, Angouleme, 1st in £40 pool, winning £400. Great sire, nestmate to Petite Ecaille Vierzon, £1,600 in sixteen races.

**Blue Hen**, 18.26167.—Royal Bluebelle. Daughter of the Old Blue Hen. Granddam of two Grand National 1st prizewinners. Royal Bluebelle is dam of Young Bossu, 1st National, Vierzon, 1920, winning over £1,000. One of the six birds winning £4,000 in eight days. Young Bossu's two seasons' winnings were £1,700. His sire, Silent Knight, cock of Pair E, also of Favourite, 2nd prize Guernsey, Manchester F.C., 1,000 competing, also Grand Blue, 1st Stafford, Northern Fanciers' Club open race, 438 competing. Favourite and Grand Blue late breeds 1920. Both won their prizes as yearlings, 1921.

## PAIR C.

**B. Cheq. Pied Cock**, 15.87.—The Masterpiece. Brother to Petite Ecaille Vierzon, cock of Pair A, Angouleme, cock of Pair B and Real Masterpiece, sold with his hen to Mr. Palmer for £100. The Masterpiece is sire of Tache, sold by Mons. Gurnay with his hen to U.S.A. for £192.

**Blue Hen**, 20.1158468.—Pauline. Daughter of Cigarette, 12th Grand National, Angouleme, 1920, one of the six cocks winning £4,000 in eight days. Brother to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, same race. Sons of the Record Pair.

## PAIR D.

**Bronze Cock**, 16.1011.—Great Unknown. One of Mons. Gurnay's team of fifteen to win £5,000 in one season, including 1st prize in two Grand Nationals. Parents of Great Unknown uncertain, as during the German occupation in the great war the great Bon Bleu and Angouleme, along with their hens, were secreted (somewhere). One of the hens laid an egg and Mons. Gurnay is not certain which hen laid. The Great Unknown was hatched from this egg, so he is by the great Bon Bleu or Angouleme (see Record Pair cock and B Pair cock).

**Blue Hen**, 20.1158425.—Bonnie Blue. Granddaughter of the great Bon Bleu, sire of Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, Cigarette, 12th Grand National (see Record Pair for further particulars).

Cocks A, B, C, and D, with four hens cost 12,500 francs (£500 nominal).



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**PAIR E.**

**Bronze Cock, 13.21.—Silent Knight.** One of the great stock cocks of Mons. Gurnay, son of Le Gros, bronze cock, won 1st prize in four great open races in succession—namely, 1st Montargis (211 miles), 1st Limoges (385 miles), 1st Périgueux (440 miles), 1st Chateauroux (323 miles), winning over £1,000. Nestmate to Le Gros won £2,000 in four seasons, named Le Bossu. Silent Knight is sire of Young Bossu, 1st National, Vierzon, winning £1,300 as a yearling, also sire of my yearling cocks, Favourite, 2nd Guernsey, Manchester F.C., 1,000 competitors, when my birds won 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, also of my Grand Blue, 1st Stafford, Northern Fanciers' Club open race, 438 competitors, also Fred, 1st National, Limoges, £1,800.

**Blue Hen, 20.1158475.—Sunlight Sire,** Sir Blue, cock of Pair 16 this list. Brother to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National. Son of the great Bon Bleu. Sir Blue is sire of Young Raye, big winner as youngster and yearling (1921) for Mons. Gurnay; always in the money. **Dam** of Sunlight is sister to 1st prize Orleans, £250. Their sire, Raye, 8th prize National, winnings £450. It will be noticed that Silent Knight is sire of two 1st National winners, Young Bossu and Fred.

**PAIR F.**

**B. Cheq. Cock, 18.26152.—Real Quality.** Son of Bronze Excellence, the great championship winner (see photo), who is by a son of Le Gros, £1,000 winner in four races. Nestmate to Le Bossu, £2,000 in four seasons. Real Quality is sire of my yearling cock, Quality, 3rd prize Bournemouth, Man. Sat. F.C., and 1st prize Granville, Hyde H.S., winning the race by half-an-hour: 1st Stockport Fed., 1,380 competitors, 1,032 vel., north-east wind, beating birds tossed at Guernsey by ten minutes and giving them forty miles start.

**B. Cheq. Hen, 21.418468.—Royal Freda.** Sire, blue, 18.26168, Fred, 1st and £1,800 Grand National Limoges, probably record winnings in one race. Sire of Fred, Silent Knight, sire of 1st National, Vierzon, cock of Pair E. **Dam** of Royal Freda, dark hen, 18.26171, mother of Mons. Gurnay's 1st prize Noyon. **Squeakers from Pairs A, B, C, D, E and F, £10 each.**

**No. 1 PAIR.**

**Light Cheq. Cock, 17.19040.—G. X. Flash,** son of Angouleme, cock of Pair B.

**Dark Hen, 17.31413.—G. X. Dash,** grand-daughter of the famous Le Gros, £1,000 in four races, 1st prize each race.

Flash and Dash are parents of Six Firsts (see photo), 1st open Bridgnorth, 550 competing, five 1st pools.

**Squeakers £6 each.****No. 2 PAIR.**

**B. Cheq. Cock, 19.9600.—G. X. Finisher,** son of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, £1,600 in sixteen races, brother to Angouleme. **Dam** of Finisher is Royal Perfection, hen of Perfection Pair.

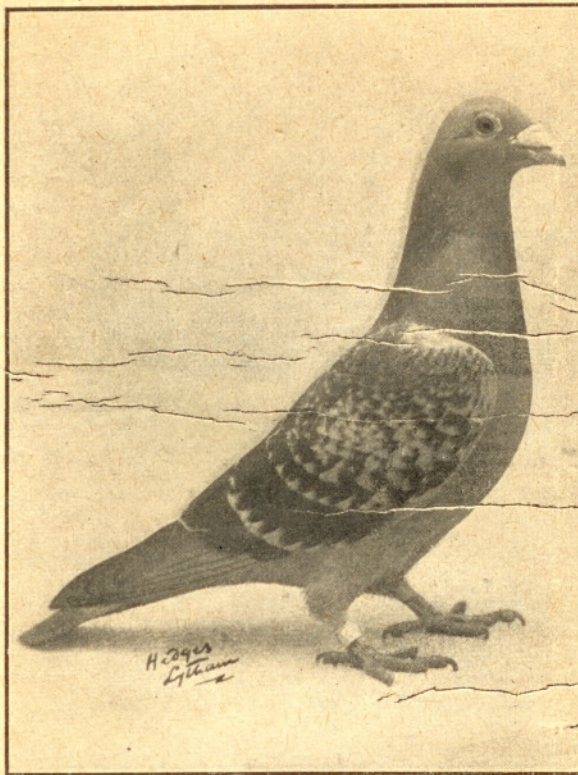
**Dark Cheq. Hen, 19.54808.—G. X. Trimmer.** Sire, the great Bon Bleu. **Dam**, Record (the Record Pair). **Squeakers £6 each.**

**No. 3 PAIR.**

**Blue Cock, 19.9553.—Boy Blue** son of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, £1,600 in sixteen races, cock of Pair A. **Dam**, Royal Perfection, hen of Perfection Pair.

**B. Cheq. Hen, 19.54801.—G. X. Girlie.** Daughter of The Masterpiece, cock of Pair C.

Boy Blue and Girlie are parents of New Era, 2nd Section, 3rd all Sections Manchester F.C. Worcester Y.B. race, 1,000 competing; also as yearling (1921) 2nd Manchester F.C. Bournemouth race, two 2nds pools, 1st Bournemouth, Stockport S.C., 1st Guernsey, Manchester F.C., South Sec., four 1sts pools, 1st £1 open pool, 1st position all sections, 1,000 competing, the only bird put on road from this pair. **Squeakers £6 each.**



Petite Ecaille Vierzon, 12.218.  
Cock of Pair A.



Special Blue, 20.1158451.  
Cock of Pair 8.

**No. 4 PAIR.**

**Blue Cock, 19.40780.—G. X. Blue Boy,** grandson of Little Blue Cock, 1st Grand National, winnings £800. One of the five brothers which won £5,250 for Mons. Gurnay. **Dam** of Blue Boy, is a daughter of the great Bon Bleu, sire of Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, Angouleme, 1920, one of the six birds winning £4,000 in eight days.

**Dark Cheq. Hen, 19.40762.—G. X. Stormer.** Sister to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, Cigarette, 12th Grand National, etc., etc. Stormer is therefore from the great Bon Bleu and Record (see Record Pair).

Blue Boy and Stormer are parents of Blue Flame, 2nd Bournemouth, Hyde H.S., also Blaze, 4th Cheltenham Y.B. Stockport H.S. **Squeakers £6 each.**

**No. 5 PAIR.**

**B. Cheq. Cock, 19.65668.—Science.** The last son bred by Mons. Gurnay from Le Bossu, winner of £2,000 in four seasons. One of the five brothers who won £5,250.

**B. Cheq. Hen, 19.40767.—Smile.** By grandson of Le Bidet, blue cock, consistent racer for nine seasons, winning forty prizes, value £1,000. **Dam** of Smile from Petite Ecaille Vierzon, £1,600 in sixteen races (cock of Pair A).

Science and Smile are parents of Blue Girl, 1st Bournemouth, Hyde H.S., also 1st three pools and 1st K.O. competition. **Squeakers £6 each.**

**No. 6 PAIR.**

**Blue Cock, 19.40741.—Blue Stone.** Grandson of the great Bon Bleu (see cock of Record Pair). **Dam** of Blue Stone is sister to Angouleme, cock of Pair B.

**Bronze Cheq. Hen, 16.1048.—G. X. Elegance.** Sire a son of Angouleme, cock of Pair B. **Dam** of G. X. Elegance a daughter of Le Bossu, winner of £2,000 in four seasons.

Blue Stone and G. X. Elegance are parents of my Little Favourite, who, as a yearling, 1921, competed in four races, was my first bird three times, winning Manchester F.C., 1st Bath, four 1sts pools, 1st Bournemouth, six 1sts pools, 2nd position all sections, 1,450 birds competing, 1st position lost by a decimal point. Little Favourite's winnings as a yearling were over £80. **Squeakers £6 each.**

**No. 7 PAIR.**

**Dark Cheq. Cock, 19.40735.—Favourite's Brother.** A good winner for Mons. Gurnay, one of the team of fifteen to win £5,000 in one season. Favourite's Brother is a son of the Record Pair, so brother to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, Cigarette, 12th Grand National, etc., etc.

**B. Cheq. Hen, 19.9535.—G. X. Bebelie.** Daughter of The Masterpiece, cock of Pair C, brother to Real Masterpiece (£100 pair). Angouleme, Petite Ecaille Vierzon (see photos). **Squeakers £5 each.**

G. X. Bebelie was hen of Pair B my 1921 list, as 20.1158576 became cock of Pair 26 same list; as 20.1027880 was a hen named Little Christian.

**No. 8 PAIR.**

**Blue Cock, 20.1158451.—Special Blue,** son of the great Bon Bleu, cock of Record Pair. **Dam** of Special Blue is by Raye, sire of 1st Orleans, £250 winner. Special Blue was sent last year specially by Mons. Gurnay to mate to Record hen of the Record Pair. Youngster from them will race this season.

**Blue Hen, 15.26.—Blue Star.** Daughter of Mons. Gurnay's great pre-war winner, Le Bidet, blue cock, consistent racer nine seasons, forty prizes, £1,000. **Squeakers £5 each.**



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**No. 9 PAIR.**

**Blue Cock**, 20.1158576.—**Blue Sensation**. Son of the great Bon Bleu, cock of Record Pair. Blue Sensation is brother to Special Blue, and was sent over as a hen, as a youngster, and sired a winner, 4th prize Cheltenham, Manchester F.C.

**Light Cheq. Hen**, 20.1158538.—**Revival**. Sire, Mons. Gurnay's 1st prize Vierzon Dam, Belle Bleue, daughter of Record Pair (Beautiful Blue Hen), see photo. Sister to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, etc. (See Record Pair).

**Squeakers £5 each.****No. 10 PAIR.**

**Bronze Cock**, 19.40747.—**Orleans**, winner of £120 from Orleans. Sire, dark cock, 18.26170, grandson of Angouleme, cock of Pair B. Dam of Orleans a b. cheq., 18.26207.

**Blue Cheq. Hen**, 21.418473.—**G. X. Excelsior**. Sire, Plume Casse, one of Mons. Gurnay's present team of racers, a son of the Record Pair, so is brother to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, etc. Dam of Excelsior is daughter of Bronze Excellence, the great exhibition championship winning cock (see photo), sire and grandsire of many winners. Bronze Excellence is grandson of Le Gros, £1,000 in four races, nestmate to Le Bossu, £2,000 in four seasons.

**Squeakers £5 each.****No. 11 PAIR.**

**Blue Cock**, 21.418392.—**Smiling Morn**. Sire, blue, 18.24955, Cigarette, 12th Grand National, Angouleme, 1920. Brother to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, same race, sons of the Record Pair. Dam of Smiling Morn, b. cheq., 20.1158491, daughter of brother to Telephone, 38th Grand National, Angouleme, 1920, one of the six birds, winning £4,000 in eight days. Telephone and his hen sold to U.S.A. for £192.

**B. Cheq. Hen**, 21.418416.—**Tact**. Sire, La Tache (see photo), son of The Masterpiece, cock of Pair C. Dam of Tact, dark hen, 18.26191, sister to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, son of the Record Pair. Parents of Tact sold to U.S.A. for £192.

**Squeakers £5 each.****No. 12 PAIR.**

**Dark Cock**, 21.418352.—**National Telephone**. Sire, Young Bossu, 1st National, Vierzon 1920, one of the six birds, winning £4,000 in eight days. Young Bossu from Silent Knight and Royal Bluebelle. Dam of National Telephone, cheq., 20.1158580, daughter of Telephone, 38th Grand National, Angouleme, 1920, son of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, cock of Pair A.

**Blue Hen**, 21.418331.—**National Record**. Sire, Leon, 2nd National Vierzon, 1920. Dam of National Record, light cheq., 19.9547. The championship winner, daughter of Raye. It will be noticed a son of the 1st prizewinner in the National Vierzon race is mated to a daughter of 2nd prize winner in same race, two of the six birds winning £4,000 in eight days.

**Squeakers £5 each.****No. 13 PAIR.**

**Dark Pied Cock**, 21.418381.—**Hawk Eye**. Sire, b. cheq., 18.26161, nestmate to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National Angouleme, 1920, son of the Record Pair. Dam of Hawk Eye, pied, 16.1047, sister to Angouleme, Petite Ecaille Vierzon, The Masterpiece, and Real Masterpiece.

**Dark Hen**, 21.418361.—**Telegram**. Sire, Telephone, 38th Grand National, Angouleme, 1920, one of the six birds winning £4,000 in eight days. Telephone and his hen sold to U.S.A. for £192. Sire of Telephone is Petite Ecaille Vierzon, cock of Pair A.

**Squeakers £4 each.****La Tache, 16.991.**

Sold to U.S.A. for £192.

Son of The Masterpiece, cock of Pair C.

**Telephone 18.24940.**

Sold to U.S.A. for £192.

Son of Petite Ecaille Vierzon.

Cock of Pair A.

**No. 14 PAIR.**

**B. Cheq. Cock**, 21.418348.—**Merry**. Sire, blue, 20.1158583, son of Cigarette, 12th Grand National, Angouleme, 1920, one of the six birds winning £4,000 in eight days. Cigarette, brother to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National same race, both from the Record Pair. Dam of Merry, blue, 20.1158574, daughter of Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National.

**B. Cheq. (W.F.) Hen**, 21.2501478.—**Bright**. Sire, cheq., 18.26942, son of the Old Blue Hen, mother of the lot. (See hen of Old Blue Hen Pair). Dam of Bright, cheq., 20.1158498, daughter of Bronze Excellence, the great championship winner (see photo). Described by Mons. Stassart as "unbeatable."

**Squeakers £4 each.****No. 15 PAIR.**

**B. Cheq. Cock**, 20.1158571.—**Sturdy**. Sire, b. cheq., 18.26161, nestmate to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National son of the Record Pair. Dam of Sturdy is a pied, Extra, 16.1047, sister to Angouleme, Petite Ecaille Vierzon. The Mouthpiece and Real Masterpiece.

**Blue Hen**, 20.1158523.—**Bouncer**. Sire, blue, 19.9534, son of The Masterpiece, cock of Pair C. Dam of Bouncer, bronze hen, 16.1052, daughter of the great Bon Bleu, cock of Record Pair.

**Squeakers £4 each.****No. 16 PAIR.**

**Blue Cock**, 19.9512.—**Sir Blue**. Sire, the great Bon Bleu. Sir Blue is brother to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, Angouleme, 1920, son of the Record Pair. Dam of Sir Blue, dark cheq., 17.19742, Record, hen of the Record Pair. Parents of 1st Grand National, 12th Grand National, etc., etc.

**B. Cheq. Hen**, 21.418347.—**Tips**. Sire, cheq., 20.1158485, son of The Masterpiece, cock of Pair C. Dam of Tips, dark hen, 18.26978.

Sir Blue is sire of Young Raye. As youngster 1920 and yearling, 1921, won many prizes; never out of the money.

**Squeakers £4 each.****No. 17 PAIR.**

**Dark Cheq. Cock**, 19.9507 (original ring).—**Premier Mark**. Identification ring, 19.40719. As a yearling won £200 in four races. Was one of the team of fifteen to win £5,000. Was Mons. Gurnay's heaviest pooled bird in a disastrous race; returned damaged in the wing and ring off. Sire, light cheq., 18.26227. Dam, dark cheq., 16.968.

**B. Cheq. Hen**, 19.9505.—**Ladylike**. Granddaughter of the great Bon Bleu, cock of Record Pair.

**Squeakers £4 each.****No. 18 PAIR.**

**Dark Cock**, 21.418342.—**Rustic**. Sire, 20.1158460, son of Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, Angouleme, 1920, from the Record Pair, one of the six birds winning £4,000 in eight days. Dam of Rustic, bronze hen, dam of Excellence, the championship winner.

**Blue Hen**, 21.418334.—**Blue Rock**. Sire, cheq., 18.24941, brother of Telephone, 38th Grand National, Angouleme, 1920, son of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, cock of Pair A. Dam of Blue Rock dark hen, 20.9548, daughter of blue hen, White Eye.

**Squeakers £4 each.****No. 19 PAIR.**

**B. Cheq. Cock**, 21.418366.—**Tatcho**. Sire, cheq., 20.1158480. Dam of Tatcho blue pied, 20.1158535, grand-daughter of La Tache, sold with his hen to U.S.A. for £192.

**Slate Cheq. Hen**, 21.418500.—**Telegraph**. Sire, 20.1158470, son of Telephone, 38th Grand National, Angouleme, 1920, one of the six birds winning £4,000 in eight days. Telephone and his hen sold to U.S.A. for £192. Dam of Telegraph, dark hen, 20.1158471, daughter of brother to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, Angouleme, 1920, son of the Record Pair.

**Squeakers £4 each.**



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**No. 20 PAIR.**

**Dark Bronze Cock**, 16.1015.—**Chocolate Soldier**. Sire, dark cheq., brother to Le Gros, £1,000 in four races, winning 1st prize each race; brother to Le Bossu, winner of £2,000 in four seasons. **Dam**, dark cheq., 14.1646, preserved by Mons. Gurnay through the German occupation in the great war.

**B. Cheq. Hen**, 20.1158539.—**Tickeye**. Sire, dark cheq., 19.40735. Favourite's Brother, cock of Pair 7. One of the team of fifteen, winning £5,000 in one season. Brother to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, from the Record Pair. **Dam** of Tickeye, dark hen, 19.40790.

Squeakers £4 each.

**No. 21 PAIR.**

**Blue Cock**, 15.10.—**Advance Guard**. Son of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, £1,600 in sixteen races. Never out of the money. Cock of Pair A, nestmate of Angouleme, the £40 poolwinner, £400. **Cock** of Pair B. **Advance Guard**, sire of Record. **Dam** of Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National (see hen, Record Pair).

**Dark Hen**, 21.418369.—**Leonine**. Sire, dark cock, 20.1158438, 1st prize Noyon. Sold with his hen to U.S.A. for £192. **Dam** of Leonine, bronze pied, 19.54805, daughter of Bronze Excellence, the great championship winner (see photo).

Squeakers £4 each.

**No. 22 PAIR.**

**Dark Bronze Cock**, 20.1158458.—**Stormcloud**. Sire, bronze, 19.40747. Winner of £120 from Orleans (see cock of Pair 11). **Dam** of Stormcloud, cheq., 17.305.

**Blue Hen**, 20.1158540.—**Bluecloud**. Sire, light cheq., 18.26221, son of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, £1,600 in sixteen races, cock of Pair A. **Dam** of Bluecloud, light cheq., 19.9547, daughter of Raye.

Squeakers £4 each.

**No. 23 PAIR.**

**Dark Cock**, 17.19349.—**Knight Guard**. Sire, bronze, 15.102, brother to the great Bon Bleu (see cock of Record Pair). **Dam** of Knight Guard dark (w.f.) hen, 16.979.

**Blue Hen**, 20.1158453.—**Madge**. Sire, a blue son of Petite Ecaille Vierzon cock of Pair A. **Dam** of Madge, bronze hen, winner of 1st Prix d'Excellence (championship).

Squeakers £4 each.

**No. 24 PAIR.**

**Dark Cheq. Cock**, 21.418370.—**Manager**. Sire, Young Bossu, 19.40779, 1st National Vierzon, winner of £1,300 as a yearling, one of the six birds winning £4,000 in eight days. Young Bossu from Silent Knight, cock of Pair E, and Royal Bluebelle, hen of Pair B. **Dam** of Manager, cheq., 20.1158580, daughter of Telephone, 38th Grand National, a son of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, cock of Pair A.

**B. Cheq. Hen**, 20.1158466.—**Madam**. Sire, cheq., 18.26942, son of the Old Blue Hen, mother of the loft (see hen of Old Blue Hen Pair). **Dam** of Madam, light cheq., 19.40705.

Squeakers £4 each.

**No. 25 PAIR.**

**B. Cheq. Cock**, 19.40778.—**Gamekeeper**. Son of the great Bon Bleu, cock of Record Pair. **Dam** of Gamekeeper a daughter of Angouleme, cock of Pair B.

**B. Cheq. Hen**, 19.9565.—**Echo**. Sire, 18.26161, nestmate to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, son of the Record Pair. **Dam** of Echo is a pied, Extra, 16.1047, sister to Angouleme, Petite Ecaille Vierzon, The Masterpiece and Real Masterpiece.

Squeakers £4 each.



Six Firsts 20.61.

Son of Pair 1.



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Son of Real Quality and Royal Perfection.**No. 26 PAIR.**

**B. Cheq. (W.F.) Cock**, 20.1158485.—**Duplicate**. Sire, The Masterpiece, cock of Pair C, brother to Angouleme, Petite Ecaille Vierzon, Real Masterpiece. **Dam** of Duplicate cheq., 19.40724.

**Dark Cheq. Hen**, 20.1158483.—**Lady Bossu**. Daughter of Young Bossu, 1st National, Vierzon, one of the six birds winning £4,000 in eight days. Young Bossu from Silent Knight and Royal Bluebelle.

Squeakers £4 each.

**No. 27 PAIR.**

**B. Cheq. Cock**, 18.24904.—**Warrior**. Grandson of Le Bossu, winner of £2,000 in four seasons, nestmate to Le Gros, 1st prize four successive races, £1,000; two of the five brothers to win £5,250.

**B. Cheq. Hen**, 19.9545.—**Vera**. Daughter of Angouleme, cock of Pair B, the £40 pool winner. Nestmate to Petite Ecaille Vierzon, £1,600 in sixteen races, cock of Pair A.

Squeakers £4 each.

**No. 28 PAIR.**

**B. Cheq. (W.F.) Cock**, 19.9532.—**Russet**. Sire, light cheq., 17.19698. Grandson of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, £1,600 in sixteen races. Cock of Pair A. **Dam** of Russet, dark hen, 14.1019.

**Light Cheq. Hen**, 21.418534.—**Gipsy Eye**. Sire, blue, 19.9555, Plume Casse, son of the Record Pair, brother to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, Cigarette, 12th Grand National, etc. **Dam** of Gipsy Eye, cheq., 19.9591, daughter of Excellence.

Squeakers £4 each.

**No. 29 PAIR.**

**Bronze Cock**, 17.19346.—**Bronze Pepper**. Sire, Angouleme, cock of Pair B, £40 pool winner, 14th Grand National, Angouleme. **Dam** of Bronze Pepper, cheq., 16.1052, daughter of the great Bon Bleu, cock of Record Pair.

**Light Cheq. Hen**, 21.418329.—**Tempest**. Sire, cheq., 20.1158440, cock of Pair 33, son of Leon, 2nd National, Vierzon, 1920, one of the six birds winning £4,000 in eight days. **Dam** of Tempest, blue, 19.9503, daughter of La Tache, sold with his hen to U.S.A. for £192, son of The Masterpiece, cock of Pair C.

Squeakers £4 each.

**No. 30 PAIR.**

**Dark Bronze Cock**, 21.418476.—**Bronze Knight**. Sire, cheq., 18.24941, brother to Telephone, 38th Grand National, Angouleme, sold with his hen to U.S.A. for £192. **Dam** of Bronze Knight, dark hen, 20.9548, daughter of White Eye.

**Dark Blue Pied Hen**, 21.418305.—**Blazer**. Sire, blue pied, 20.1158410, son of La Tache, sold with his hen to U.S.A. for £192, son of The Masterpiece, cock of Pair C. **Dam** of Blazer, blue, 19.40757, daughter of Cigarette, 12th Grand National, brother to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, same race; two of the six birds winning £4,000 in eight days.

Squeakers £4 each.

**No. 31 PAIR.**

**B. Cheq. Cock**, 21.418444.—**Form Fours**. Sire, cheq., 20.1158470, son of Telephone, 38th Grand National, Angouleme, 1920, one of the six birds winning £4,000 in eight days, son of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, cock of Pair A. **Dam** of Form Fours, cheq., 19.9568, daughter of Bronze Excellence, the great championship winner (see photo).

**Blue Hen**, 17.19341.—**Biddie**. Sire, La Tache, sold with his hen to U.S.A. for £192, son of The Masterpiece, cock of Pair C. **Dam** of Biddie, blue, 15.26, Blue Star, hen of Pair 9, daughter of Le Bidet, nine seasons, forty prizes, £1,000.

Squeakers £4 each.



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## No. 32 PAIR.

**Dark Blue Cock**, 21.418411.—**Tommy Tucker. Sire**, blue, 19.9512. Sir Blue, cock of Pair 16. Brother to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, Angouleme, 1920, son of the Record Pair. **Dam** of Tommy Tucker, cheq., 20.1158514, daughter of Angouleme, cock of Pair B.

**B. Cheq. Hen**, 20.1158452.—**Mischief. Sire**, the great Bon Bleu cock of Record Pair. **Dam** of Mischief, cheq., 1.826225, granddaughter of Raye, 8th Grand National, winnings £450. **Squeakers £4 each.**

## No. 33 PAIR.

**B. Cheq. Cock**, 20.1158440.—**Leonard. Sire**, Leon, 2nd National, Vierzon, when Young Bossu won 1st same race; two of the six birds winning £4,000 in eight days. **Dam** of Leonard, blue, 19.9505, ladylike, hen of Pair 8, granddaughter of the great Bon Bleu, cock of the Record Pair.

**B. Cheq. Hen**, 21.418344.—**Laura. Sire**, blue, 19.9512. Sir Blue, cock of Pair 16, brother to Bronze Favourite, 1st Grand National, Angouleme, 1920. **Dam** of Laura, b. cheq., 20.1158514, daughter of Angouleme, cock of Pair B. **Squeakers £4 each.**

## No. 34 PAIR.

**B. Cheq. Bronze-Tipped Cock**, 18.26199.—**Bronze Tips. Sire**, b. cheq., son of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, £1,600 in sixteen races, cock of Pair A, and sire of Telephone, 38th Grand National, Angouleme, 1920, one of the six birds winning £4,000 in eight days. **Dam** of Bronze Tips, dark hen, 1915, guarded through the German occupation in the great war.

**Dark Cheq. Hen**, 21.965279.—**Silkie. Sire**, dark cock, 17.19346, son of Angouleme, cock of Pair B, the £40 pool winner, National, Angouleme, brother to Petite Ecaille Vierzon, £1,600 in sixteen races, cock of Pair A. **Dam** of Silkie, bronze hen, strain of Le Bossu, £2,000 in four seasons. Nestmate to Le Gros, £1,000 in four races. **Squeakers £3 each.**

## No. 35 PAIR.

**Dark Bronze Cock**, 20.1158509.—**Norman. Sire**, dark cock, 18.24941, son of Petite Ecaille Vierzon, £1,600 in sixteen races, cock of Pair A. **Dam** of Norman, dark cheq., 14.1646, guarded by Mons. Gurnay through the German occupation in the great war.

**B. Cheq. Hen**, 20.1158406.—**Miss Muffet. Sire**, 16.1103, son of the great Bon Bleu, cock of the Record Pair. **Dam** of Miss Muffet cheq., 17.19335, daughter of Raye, 8th National, winnings £450. **Squeakers £3 each.**

## No. 36 PAIR.

**Blue Pied Cock**, 21.418314.—**Gay Spark. Sire**, blue, 20.1158427. Son of the great Bon Bleu, cock of the Record Pair, sire of the 1st Grand National. **Dam** of Gay Spark, bronze hen, 20.1158436, daughter of Angouleme, 14th Grand National, £40 pool winner. Nestmate to Petite Ecaille Vierzon.

**Dark Blue (W.F.) Hen**, 21.418482.—**Bo-Peep. Sire**, blue pied, 20.1158410, son of La Tache, sold with his hen to U.S.A. for £192, son of The Masterpiece, cock of Pair C. **Dam** of Bo-Peep, blue, 19.40757, daughter of Cigarette, 12th Grand National, Angouleme, 1920, one of the six birds winning £4,000 in eight days. **Squeakers £3 each.**

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► **First time over the water, Guernsey, 278 miles.**

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th all sections, Manchester F.C., 1,000 competing.

## First time to France.

1st, 2nd, Hyde F.C., Granville, 319 miles (won by half-an-hour), 1st Stockport Fed., 1,380 competing, north-east wind, 1,032 vel. Great Northern Marennes, 529 miles, sent four yearling hens, three home; 8th Hyde F.C., special prize, 1st yearling hen.

## LIST OF POSITIONS. FIRST TIMERS, 1921—YEARLINGS ONLY.

Notice **Ten 1sts in eleven successive races** commencing—Bath, Manchester F.C.

Northern Fanciers' Club, Stafford, 438 competing, 1st, 3rd and 8th.

Manchester F.C., Worcester, 86 miles 1st £1 pool, S.E. Sec.

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Stockport S.C., Bath, 143 miles, 1st.

Hyde F.C., Swindon, 132 miles, 1st, 2nd, five 1sts pools, 1st K.O., 2nd, 4th Stockport Fed., 2,349 competing.

Manchester Sat. F.C., Bath, 143 miles, 4th E. Sec.

Manchester F.C., Bournemouth, 188 miles, 1st, 2nd, six 1sts, two 2nds pools, S.E. Sec., 2nd position all Sections, 1,450 competing.

Stockport S.C., Bournemouth, 188 miles, 1st.

Hyde F.C., Bournemouth, 188 miles, 1st, 3rd, five 1sts pools, 1st K.O.

Manchester Sat. F.C., Bournemouth, 188 miles, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, four 1sts, two 2nds, pools, E. Sec.

Manchester F.C., Guernsey, 278 miles, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, S. Sec., 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, all Sections, 1,000 competing, 1st, 2nd, £1 open pool, four 1sts, four 2nds, two 3rds pools.

Stockport S.C., Guernsey, 278 miles, 1st, 2nd, only two prizes.

Hyde F.C., Granville, 319 miles, 1st, 2nd, five 1sts pools, 1st Final K.O. Competition, £5.

Stockport Fed., Granville, 319 miles, 1st, 20th, 1,350 competing.

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