

# **2018 Midlands National One Loft Auction Sale**

## **Presenting Fanciers with A Golden Opportunity to Acquire Quality Stock at Uttoxeter Show**

**This is a super chance to purchase proven young birds that during the One Loft race series have earned their 'spurs' after a searching training programme followed by three Hotspot events down to the coast at Portland and then tackled the channel which is always a daunting task for any novice bird and remember these pigeons never had the benefit of any guide pigeons to help them on their first maiden flight from Northern France but the experience gained from it will live with them for the rest of their racing careers or their proven ability will prove invaluable in the breeding loft. So why gamble by buying untested stock when you can get hold of birds that have already shown their ability.**

**Sale Date: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018 in The Hoops Bistro Room**

**Viewing 12.00am-1.00pm Sale: 1.00pm prompt**

**It is also well worth remembering that these birds that are on offer in this sale were chosen by the people who entered them from the finest stock that they possess as no one would pay the substantial entry fee and send anything other than their very best. So if you are looking for something that you wish to upgrade your breeding loft or even settle to your racing loft they are all here for you at this open sale.**

- 1 Cheq Hen 18Z28847 Bred by David Paine a previous MNFC national race winner who has invested heavily to get what he believes to be stock capable of competing at National levels. This bird is a crossing of Curtis Wall & Lunt x an inbred hen which is a double granddaughter of two Midlands National winners from Carentan and Vire.**
- 2 Blue Hen 18Z82814 Bred by Nev Proctor of North Staffordshire a man who has never shied away from buying the best stock.**
- 3 Cheq Hen 18Z44032 entered by New Cut Heroes**
- 4 Blue Hen 18Z72507 entered by Mr & Mrs Stenson Liverpool**
- 5 Blue Hen 18Z09910 entered by Paul Lockley. This young bird contains the bloodlines from the popular Midlands family of Van den Brande x Stijn Van Laere and Albert Derwa.**
- 6 Blue Pied Hen 18Z38902 Bred by young bird specialist Cliff Shenton who recently won the MC C Portland race and flew well in the 2018 North Staffs Fed 4 Bird race. A Janssen based bird being from Wall Lunt & Green stock with the blood of both Peter Veenstra and G & S Verkerk very evident.**

- 7 Blue Hen 18Z83096 bred by one of our best supporters Mo Hanif who I know has purchased some very expensive, well bred birds to achieve his ambitions. If it's the direct Janssen blood that you are after this is the one for you. Both parents being bred by Petron Lofts from their direct Janssen Bros imports.
- 8 Red Pied Cock 18V11416. From Spencroft lofts 100% Busschaert lines. Containing many of the finest lines from this famous breed including Studtopper, Little Black and many other Busschaert legends.
- 9 Blue Cock 18F 27209 Bred by Brian Clayburn who needs no introductions as he has been winning top prizes in One Loft races for years and in fact won the Sun City Million Dollar race a few years ago. So it's quality all the way with this youngster. In fact this bird is bred from a full brother of Brian's Sun city winner 'East of Eden' x National winning Dutch pigeons .
- 10 Blue Hen 18N52716 entered by Rob Bebbington the Cheshire National flyer.
- 11 Blue Cock 18N69553 entered by Mr Potato heads and bred by the renowned long distance partnership of R & N Dennett. This one is from birds acquired from Andrew Newton and full of Andrew's National & classic winning lines.
- 12 Blue Hen SU18NW01415 bred by the Scots partnership of A Orr & Son
- 13 Cheq Pied Cock 18V20908 entered by John Pearson. This one is from 100% Gaby Vandenaabeele's lines including Super Bliksem, Wittenbuik and Shadow M & D Evans No1 breeding cock. Surely well worth a bid.
- 14 Blue Cock 18V03684 A Mylie Jo pigeon. Both parents bred by Peter Hall closely bred from his direct Janssens the grandsire being Mr Perfect a superb breeding cock and the famous Mark Gilbert lines including Southfields Supreme and Southfields Pau.
- 15 Blue W/F Hen 18P06536 Bred by T Findon full of channel and long distance performing pigeons including De Rauw Sablon, Derrick Jones. Well worth a look at the pedigree.
- 16 Blue Cock 18F33711 entered by Dave & Gord
- 17 Cheq Cock 18N59522 Bred and entered by Mick Mellor's Milly's Lofts of Crewe who is a real hot shot in the One Loft race arena. His birds have won Mick a fortune in these type of races. This bird is bred from tried and tested one loft birds the sire having won £2000 when he took 10<sup>th</sup> place in the 'Who dares Wins' final and he is a ½ brother to the WDW's 2016 race winner x a direct Mark Kitchenbrand hen Mark is one of the most successful South Africa Million Dollar race competitors. One surely not to be missed.
- 18 Blue Hen 18C 06679 bred by Colin Lloyd from his famed Cattrysse Blue Blood family. Sadly no future details on these Colin Lloyd birds as Colin passed away a short while after entering the One Loft race. That said if it was bred by Colin it will be full of his King Arthur 500 miles blood as Colin has won the NFC and the MCC on several occasions from Saintes with these bloodlines.

- 19 Chequer Cock 18Z49636 bred and entered by the 'Super Coops' namely Kidderminster's Cooper Brothers the winners of umpteen classic and National races.
- 20 Blue Hen 18Z06564 bred by the Beckett Family. A very well bred pigeon containing superb Soontjen lines. Both parents bred by the well known and respected loft of Albert Hendrix. The bird's sire a winner of a good number of prizes including 6<sup>th</sup> against 1652 birds. The dam is closely related to excellent winners including an Ace bird in the Limburg area. In the pedigree we see the likes of 'Magic Star' 'Geschifte' and Soontjens 'Super 36'
- 21 Blue cock 18Z14258 entered by John Windsor a M & D Evans Golden Gaby x Galaxy lofts Koopman x Madam Vink lines. A look at the bird's pedigree is strongly advised.
- 22 Blue Pied Hen 18A31690 bred by Ken Briggs
- 23 Cheq Pied Cock 18Z08066 entered by Bullet Lofts sire from M & D Evans x Jan Polder via Stuart Knowles
- 24 Grizzle 18N59535 Another bird bred by Mick Mellor of Milly's Lofts and one of Mick's famed grizzle family. Blimey this one is the business it's dam is Red Dundee which won 1<sup>st</sup> UK and 5<sup>th</sup> Open in a South Africa Million Dollar race and 3<sup>rd</sup> UK and 48<sup>th</sup> Open in the final winning in total £17000. Further proof as to the potency of these Mellor pigeons is further highlighted with a sister winning 2<sup>nd</sup> Open in yet another SAMDPR and lifting a further £11,000 for her efforts. Children from Red Dundee's dam Lady Luck are responsible for over £30,000 in prize and pool money for her owner. If it's birds to win in One Loft races look no further.
- 25 Cheq Hen 18Z48220 entered by Pengo's Loft. Another bird that is full of long distance lines being from Southwell x K O Nipius on the sire's side and R & B Smith x Jan Aarden very prominent on her mother's side.
- 26 Blue Cock 18Z00001 bred by Pigeon Pete aka Peter Humphries. The bird is bred from the famed De Rauw –Sablon birds Freddy and the Dream Couple are on both sides of this one's pedigree
- 27 Blue Hen 18Z38917 bred by Cliff Shenton who owns excellent young birds that are flying well in the National and classic races. This bird on offer is a multi crossed bird containing the breeding of Koopman Lambrecht x Biss and Thone. So it's quality to quality in this one.
- 28 Cheq cock 18V55674 J J King
- 29 Blue W/F Hen bred by Lol Turner who owns some superb long distance bloodlines. One for the 500 miles enthusiasts.
- 30 Cheq Pied Cock 18V70416 entered by the Tailor Made syndicate name. Bred by Taylor & Rigby who have a wonderful stock loft. This bird is an Eddy Janssen bred cock x a granddaughter of Barron & Blakeley's Triple X which was sold to China for £5400
- 31 Cheq Hen 18N25712 a bird entered by the Bucket Gang and bred by G Summers and a very consistent performer being 70<sup>th</sup> 84<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> in the three Hotspots and 50<sup>th</sup> in the

final race. Hardly any great surprise when you see her pedigree. She is a Syndicate lofts x National winning birds. A close look at the pedigree is recommended here.

- 32 Blue W/F Cock 18F27218 another opportunity to invest in the Brian Clayburn bloodlines. If its One Loft birds that you are after they don't come any better. The sire of this cock is Jake a Klaas & Son bird that has bred not one but two French One Loft average winners in 2014 and 2017. On the dams side it is Belgian National winners all the way including 1<sup>st</sup> Nationals from Limoges and St Vincent.
- 33 Cheq Hen 18N10565 A Walt Smith pigeon on offer here.
- 34 Blue Cock 18Z06709 Nathan Horden's single entry which drew pool money in the final.
- 35 Blue Hen 18P06543 Entered by T Findon. This one is predominantly of De Rauw – Sablon breeding with a little Hagen x Bush distance winning lines added.
- 36 Cheq Hen 18Z68564 A well bred bird entered by Helliwell & Whittaker who have spared no expenses in their efforts to bring in the very best blood into their loft.
- 37 Blue Hen 18Z72506 A Mr & Mrs Stenson bred pigeon
- 38 Blue Cock 18Z46802 The single entry from DJ Bailey.A Drapa Polka Face lines bird x M & D Evans Rolls Royce and Shadow breeding
- 39 Blue Cock 18C06670 Yet another opportunity to get hold of the Cattrysse Blue Bloods from the loft of the late Colin Lloyd. There are no details on Colin's birds but his name and that of his National winning Cock 'King Arthur' is pedigree enough
- 40 Cheq Hen 18Z42001 bred by Malcolm Timmis another One Loft enthusiast who has gained a lot of success out of these races. This one took 6<sup>th</sup> place from Portland and 41<sup>st</sup> in the final. She is bred from a granddaughter of A & H Reynaert's Figo x a bird bred by Brian Dearn which is a double g/son of the famous 'Masterpiece' who has bred countless winning birds. Top Cyriel Lambrecht and Reynaert breeding in this one. Surely more winners will come from such a well bred young hen.
- 41 Blue W/f cock 18Z73417 entered by M Worthington
- 42 Cheq Cock 18D01829 entered by Kieran Norcup. A sprint based pigeon with many wins and RPRA awards in his pedigree. Both parent bred by J & L Plant
- 43 Cheq Cock 18C 06301 One of the birds entered by G T 'Blue' Walleth of Cannock
- 44 Blue Hen 18Z13540 One of the Mr & Mrs McLaughlin team.
- 45 Cheq Hen 18N35125 A bird entered by Nick Bradford. This hen is bred from a cock that won 35<sup>th</sup> Open in the 2013 RPRA One Loft final being of Vandenabeele's Bliksem breeding x a daughter of Matt Rakes famous Indy
- 46 Blue Cock 18V 55082 One from last year's One Loft winning team J & P Hume
- 47 Cheq W/F Hen 18V17857 The sole entry from Lindum Lofts. Definitely one for the One Loft enthusiast. Being a daughter of Somerset Blue a Lindelauf bird who won the OL race of the same name from Ypres by 26 minutes. The dam is of Busschaert

breeding which won 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 2013 RPRA final. A sister won 1<sup>st</sup> place in a hotspot race that same year.

48 Cheq Hen 18F17059 flying under the syndicate name of Everton.

49 Cheq Hen 18Z43972 A Norman Robinson bird

50 Blue Hen 18N59534 Yet another opportunity to purchase a bird from the Crewe based Milly's loft of Mick Mellor who has won thousands in One Loft races. The sire won 9<sup>th</sup> place in the WDW's OL final in 2017 . The dam was brought back by Mick after successfully competing in the SAMDR in 2016 as she was directly off A Klaas and Karl Heinz Koch who are both SAMDR winners. It is easy to understand why Mick Mellor is an ACE on the OL circuit.

51 Cheq W/F Cock 18D02474 one of the two entrants from the Pigeon World Forum. Sire Noddy a Louella Bred Janssen while the dam is a Louella Jan Aarden. After all of the huffing and puffing Louella houses some exceptional pigeons.

52 Dark Hen WHU 18D07220 entered by the Welsh team of Mitchell & Roberts

53 Cheq Cock 18Z15611 Bred by the long distance specialist Lol Turner. So if it's a distance bird that you are looking for check this one out.

54 Blue W/f Hen 18C06305 Another one entered by 'Blue' Wallett of Cannock.

55 Blue Hen 18N59533 another Mick Mellor Milly's Loft entrant which won for her 'boss' more than her entry fee in the MNFC OL final race. Nest mate to lot 50

56 Cheq Pied Hen WHU18D07219 Another entry from the Welsh Dragons Mitchell & Roberts

57 Blue cock 18Z43968 A second chance to buy one of Norman Robinson's pigeons.

58 Grizzle Hen 18N59536 More quality here from the Milly's loft of Mick Mellor. This grand grizzle rewarded her owner's faith with a nice pools win. This is the nestmate to lot lot 24 so once again direct from Red Dundee. Buy her and I'm sure that you won't regret it.

59 Mealy Cock 18P01924 Robert Hault entered this bird which has flown very well. This one which finished 22<sup>nd</sup> in the final is full of Vandenabeele bloodlines including his sire being a grandson of Turbo while the mother has several fed topping birds in her breeding.

60 Blue Hen 18Z16234 bred by one of the West Midlands finest lofts to Mr & Mrs Arnie Tonks and son. Dip your bread folks this one will be a cracker. Bred by Arnie and Sylvie's good friend Colin Lloyd this one is a double granddaughter of '489'a hen that has a plethora of fine performances to her credit culminating in 1<sup>st</sup> Open MCC Saintes.

61 Cheq Cock WHU18T02951 entered by the Carroll & Silvers racers. A 100% Hardy Kruger bird. Hardy is the most famous One Loft racer. All of this bird's grandparents were bred in Hardy's loft. This one has carried on the One Loft ability finishing 20<sup>th</sup> in the 2018 final.

- 62 Blue Hen 18C06683 Another golden chance to invest in a bird that comes down from Colin Lloyd's famous Cattrysse National winning family. These are the birds that turn up when the clock ticks over 12 hours.
- 63 Cheq Hen 18C44771 Entered by Sneaky Leaky and she didn't let her owner down in claiming her prize. This was hardly any great surprise as she contains the blood of so many excellent pigeons including the World famed Rik Herman's 'Cowgirl'
- 64 Dark Cheq Hen 18D23080 Entered by Peter Robinson. A Bill Duckworth Lambrecht pigeon crossed with a Van Hoof bred by Southport's Derek Crowder.
- 65 Blue Cock 18Z08056 A pigeon entered by Alan Bamford one of the lofts sponsors. He did Alan proud in the final race. The bird was bred by John Dearden and is full of long distance lines via Dearden Bros, Dennis Dall, Mick Spencer and Gordon Rigg. If you are looking for one that will keep going when the rest go down this is one for you.
- 66 Blue Hen 18D23075 Just like 64 another bird entered by Peter Robinson who like the previous Robinson bird 'she brought home the bacon' . Bred from Rik Cools Vandenaabeele's by B Wells. Lots 64 and 66 won their owner the MNFC O L 2 Bird Average Trophy
- 67 Blue cock 18C06681 Colin Lloyd's first arrival showing that the Cattrysse Blood Bloods are great dual purpose racing pigeon.
- 68 Grizzle 18Z68562 A really well bred bird bred by Helliwell & Whittaker.
- 69 Chequer Hen 18N19444 bred and entered by the Scothay Flyers. Once again winning a nice 12 Open prize for her owners. This bird is of Verheye breeding a family which the partners have cultivated and had great success with for many years now.
- 70 Blue Hen 18Z83090 Bred and entered by Mo Hanif which didn't disappoint her owner taking 11<sup>th</sup> Open in the final. The parents were bred by M-B Lofts from their direct Jos Thone stock which contains the lines of so many Thone Champs including Poco, Red Barcelona, Sumo and China Boy
- 71 Blue Cock 18N25711 Another bred by the Bucket Gang. Another G Summers pigeon this one is full of famous Belgian and Dutch fanciers. His sire is a great Hartog/Janssen bird that in 2004 won 1<sup>st</sup> NFC from Saintes amongst other good performances
- 72 Dark Cheq Hen 18Z44013 Bred by Slim Timmis for the Alorelei Syndicate. Slim has won an awful lot of money in One Loft races not to mention his two MNFC wins. Another bird not to be missed. The sire is the grandson of two of Slim's absolute toppers Starbuck and his son Skyway Jet the 2009 Tours MNFC winner x Vandenaabeele hen a granddaughter of Woodface.
- 73 Blue Pied Hen 18V47229 entered by Ian Jackson this bird is a pigeon which finished 8<sup>th</sup> in the final race and is a Van Mechelen cross. Another of Ian's birds won one of the Hotspot races so though the info may be sparse the results are top notch.

- 74 Blue Hen 18Z42038 entered by Nora Timmis off her husband Malcolm. This bird was a consistent performer in the series of races where she was 16<sup>th</sup> from Portland and 7<sup>th</sup> in the final. This is no great surprise as she is chocka with Mardon's super Staf van Reet bloodlines with winners galore in her pedigree.
- 75 Cheq Cock 18Z50002 entered by John Windsor and bred by his brother Alan. This one is one of the brightest stars of the sale as he won the £1000 Ace Pigeon Title. This one could found a family of middle distance racing pigeons. The bird is bred from Galaxy Lofts stock the sire being a vandenabeele x Soontjen known as '0008' a winner of several 1<sup>st</sup> prizes and since being put to stock has bred class racing pigeons. The dam of '002' is Kleine May a 100% Koopman and granddaughter of Kleine Dirk. Another pigeon that is doing exactly 'what it says on the tin'.
- 76 Cheq Hen 18Z11276 bred by Mark Williamson the 2018 MNFC Bordeaux winner as a 'Fancy a Flutter Pigeon' for Swanny. This hen as well as finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in the final was the Runner Up in the Ace Pigeon Award. If you were to buy her and lot 75 the purchaser will surely reap a rich reward for years to come. The pigeon herself contains the very best of H & E Eijerkamp and other Belgian stars such as Leo Heremans, Van Dyke.
- 77 Blue cock 18N69548 Bred by R & N Dennett the well respected National channel flyers for the Mr Potato Heads syndicate. This one was well fancied and repaid his owners to the tune of nearly £2 ½ grand when he finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place. This bird was entered with every confidence and looking at the pedigree from the lads I can see just why they were so confident of the pigeon. His sire was bred by Robin Cools and won 11<sup>th</sup> Open in the 2014' Who dares Wins' final. He is the father of 5<sup>th</sup> sec 85<sup>th</sup> Open NFC Messac and other excellent prizes including 1<sup>st</sup> sec 12<sup>th</sup> Open NFC Sigogne. The dam is a hen bred by Marshall & Smith from a cock containing the blood of the super hen Nadira the winner of 2 x 1<sup>st</sup> International and he is father of Champagne Charlie 2 x UNC French diplomas while her mother is a full sister to the Machine which was sold for £24,800. Is it any wonder the Dennetts are flying with such distinction.
- 78 Cheq hen 18L19225 entered by the BBCS syndicate and bred by Brian & Christine Guildford . This grand hen which took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the final did the syndicate proud lifting over 4 ½ thousand pounds . For her owners. The sire of this pigeon is a past winner of 1<sup>st</sup> section and Open NRCC from Fraserborough in 2012 winning the East Midlands Queens Jubilee race that year. In 2011 the bird also won the Nottingham "Bird race from Fraserborough and was bred and raced by W Bearder and sons. Her dam is a sister to three amazing winners which between them won 1<sup>st</sup> section 2<sup>nd</sup> Open NRCC Fraserborough winning the Derbyshire and South Yorks Queens Jubilee race 2012. Another sibling won 1<sup>st</sup> section 1<sup>st</sup> Open NRCC Fraserborough in 2013.

While yet another won 1<sup>st</sup> section 1<sup>st</sup> Open Perth in the 2016 NR/CC race. What a wonderfully well bred bird Lot 78 is!

- 79 Dark Cheq Cock 18Z74631 Entered by the BRA Syndicate and boy did he reward them winning nearly 5 ½ thousand pounds for his 2<sup>nd</sup> place win. The details on this bird are rather vague but I can assure anyone with an interest in the Lambrecht family that this bird is bred from the cream of the Cyriel & Karl Lambrecht strain which were purchased by Paul Griffiths with no expense spared to get the best bloodlines possible.
- 80 Cheq Hen NEHU18CON1311 Bred and entered by F Connor & Son. This is the one that many will have been waiting for the winner of the final race and the £13000 Prize Pot. The bird named 'Princess Meerkerk. Is a crossing from the Dutch loft belonging to Anne van Meerkerk x inbred tried and tested West Durham Amal winning birds. This hen homed like an exocet missile in the final leading the field by 1 ½ minutes.

**Please note that though the sex of the birds is believed to be correct they cannot be guaranteed as it must be remembered that they were entered when only a few weeks of age..**

**It is strongly advised that would be purchasers read the finer details on the birds on offer. For any new starter wishing to strengthen their breeding loft get down to the sale or register a phone bid to 07849214640 and I'm confident that you will never regret your decision.**