



# National Flying Club

Founded 1898

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## Nort-sur-Erdre 2024

## PROVISIONAL WINNERS - Fagg & Nicholas

Race marking for the club's third race of the season went smoothly at all marking stations and the club would like to thank all who participate at the marking stations and in particular the IC's who run them with such efficiency. Having made their way to the liberation site at Nort-sur-Erdre, which is a small town in the North West of France just 10 minutes drive away from the historic race point of Nantes, the 2,464 pigeons entered by 374 fanciers were settled awaiting a possible liberation on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June for the club's third race of the season. The forecast for the Saturday showed showers and a fairly strong South West wind through the channel and over the UK mainland and the race control team had the pigeons in the air at 7.00am. So the starting gun had been fired and expectant competitors were preparing the lofts hoping for an early pigeon and more importantly having a good race.



Leading the convoy and provisional 1<sup>st</sup> Open and 1<sup>st</sup> Section P, are the ultra-successful partnership of Fagg & Nicholas of Sittingbourne in Kent, this I believe is the partnership's fourth 1<sup>st</sup> NFC Open win. The provisional winner, a 2yr old Blue Cock, had only 4 previous races this year and this was his 1<sup>st</sup> channel race (in preparation for Tarbes). He has been paired until 2 weeks ago then he was put on widowhood with this being his first race on that system.

The winner had two 50 miles tosses this week taken by their good friend Jon Chipperfield and a 15-miler late on Wednesday evening returning back to his hen. He was bred by my youngest son Adam from a direct Lindelauf x with a Adam Wealthall hen, he was in immaculate condition upon return and testimony to the conveying team. We got 5 out of 8 on the day and 1 next day, all in good condition, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the marking team at Saffron Walden as it really is an enjoyable morning and thanks also to John Lyden for organising the annual vet loft visit.



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