



National Flying Club

2yr Ace Pigeon 2025/26

You know, it's hard enough to get a pigeon to time and score in three NFC races in a single season, so to repeat that feat over two consecutive years is rare, proven by the fact that just ten pigeons have managed this feat this past two years. Congratulations to you all.

Derek Nicholls – 1st NFC Ace 2025/26

“Deano Girl” is Derek’s winning hen, from his Jelle Jellema pigeons. She’s been a remarkably consistent hen, here are her qualifying performances (timed four times each year, including Tarbes * 2, the two performances in italics were not counted i.e. the other three in each year generated lower coefficients).



- GB23N34841: 2025 Nort-sur-Erdre OB ---> 539th Open 3314 birds; 12th Section W 129 birds
- GB23N34841: 2025 Sigogne OB ---> 131st Open 1508 birds; 12th Section W 67 birds
- GB23N34841: 2025 Tarbes OB ---> 58th Open 962 birds; 3rd Section W 28 birds
- *GB23N34841: 2025 Fougères OB ---> 939th Open 5114 birds; 34th Section W 241 birds*
- GB23N34841: 2026 Nort-sur-Erdre OB ---> 139th Open 2922 birds; 8th Section W 99 birds
- GB23N34841: 2026 Tarbes OB ---> 30th Open 934 birds; 4th Section W 41 birds
- GB23N34841: 2026 Saintes OB ---> 75th Open 1146 birds; 3rd Section W 34 birds
- *GB23N34841: 2026 Messac OB ---> 129th Open 1532 birds; 3rd Section W 20 birds*

Deano Girl seems likely also to win the **F.G. Wilson Challenge Trophy**, awarded annually to the pigeon with the best average velocity from Messac and Tarbes.

Here are the (only) 10 pigeons in the result. You’ll note that George Bowyer has three in the result, Derek has two, congratulations to you all, these pigeons must be a joy to won and race, and I’ll be very happy to be sent details of the other none pigeons listed.

	Member	Ring	Town	Section	Region
1st	Derek R Nicholls	GB23N34841	Barry	W	South
2nd	C & J Howse	GB23N09965	Devizes	G	South
3rd	George Bowyer	GB23N47222	Congleton	L	North
4th	Atkin & Baker	GB23N26606	Telford	J	South
5th	Mircea Cioc	GB23A00390	Shaftesbury	C	South
6th	Richard Chambers	GB23N21671	Rugeley	I	North
7th	George Bowyer	GB23N47224	Congleton	L	North
8th	David Taylor	GB23N54945	Cleobury Mortimer	J	South
9th	Derek R Nicholls	GB23N34900	Barry	W	South
10th	George Bowyer	GB23N47233	Congleton	L	North

We’ll continue to spotlight winning pigeons and Fanciers in the Ace and Averages over the coming weeks.

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