

NFC Ace Pigeon 2025

Now that we have considered the result of all four NFC Old Bird races, we are able to reveal the result of the NFC Ace Pigeon 2025 competition.

The 1st Ace Pigeon of 2025 is GB23N00220, owned and raced by **Tom Pickford**, which won 121st, 73rd, and 19th Open, improving its performance as each race passed. The 2nd Ace Pigeon, and winner of the North division is GB22D79438, owned and raced by **Nigel Laycock**, with 2 * top 6 section positions

Performances	Member Name	Section	North/South	Co-Eff Open
GB23N00220: 2025 Fougères OB ---> 121st Open 5114 birds; 27th Section E 548 birds	Tom Pickford	E	South	2.3661
GB23N00220: 2025 Nort-sur-Erdre OB ---> 73rd Open 3314 birds; 39th Section E 283 birds	Tom Pickford	E	South	2.2028
GB23N00220: 2025 Sigogne OB ---> 19th Open 1508 birds; 10th Section E 273 birds	Tom Pickford	E	South	1.2600
				5.8288
GB22D79438: 2025 Fougères OB ---> 309th Open 5114 birds; 46th Section K 568 birds	Nigel Laycock	K	North	6.0422
GB22D79438: 2025 Nort-sur-Erdre OB ---> 156th Open 3314 birds; 6th Section K 283 birds	Nigel Laycock	K	North	4.7073
GB22D79438: 2025 Sigogne OB ---> 20th Open 1508 birds; 2nd Section K 112 birds	Nigel Laycock	K	North	1.3263
				12.0758

Here's the full list of pigeons that qualified for the 2025 Ace Pigeon, 40 in the South division and 20 in the North, and remarkably perhaps there are three members each with five pigeons listed ... Tomlinson & Green, C & J Howse, and Derek R Nicholls ... well done to them but also to all other members with pigeons appearing in the list. Another interesting anecdote is that 15 of the 60 listed pigeons included the Tarbes race within their qualification and that, and as we know was a very hard race indeed.

Ring Number	Member Name	Town	Section	North/South	Co-Eff
GB23N00220	Tom Pickford	Aylesbury	E	South	5.8288
GB22D79438	Nigel Laycock	Doncaster	K	North	12.0758
GB23N00695	Ioan Ardeleanu	Oxford	F	South	15.6268
GB23N00688	Ioan Ardeleanu	Oxford	F	South	16.0657
GB23N18116	Wearn Bros 1 & Neilson	Ramsdean	B	South	17.2911
GB23N26606	Atkin & Baker	Telford	J	North	17.3951
GB23A48155	P Shaw	Wolverhampton	J	North	18.1915
GB23N51680	Mr & Mrs A Webber & Son	Abingdon	F	South	18.2769
GB24N26657	Tomlinson & Green	Gainsborough	K	North	20.2711
GB23N21671	Richard Chambers	Rugeley	I	North	20.8629
GB22D15141	Wearn Bros 1 & Neilson	Ramsdean	B	South	21.3849
GB24N03409	Fagg & Nicholas	Nr Sittingbourne	P	South	23.6994
GB19N49743	Alan Holdaway	Emsworth	A	South	24.2084
GB23N09960	C & J Howse	Devizes	G	South	24.3981
GB22N64759	K Heeley	Chesterfield	K	North	24.8112
GB20N80033	Joseph Thompson	Bristol	G	South	24.8197
GB23N00883	J Raeburn	Melksham	G	South	25.0234
GB20Z00898	Tomlinson & Green	Gainsborough	K	North	25.2716
GB23N47222	George Bowyer	Congleton	L	North	25.6727
GB22N01601	C & J Howse	Devizes	G	South	25.7008
GB21N36021	Booth & Roper	Tewkesbury	J	South	26.6026
GB23N50008	Malik & Khan	Tolworth	E	South	26.6090
GB23A00390	Mircea Cioc	Shaftesbury	C	South	27.2466
GB24N59359	C & J Howse	Devizes	G	South	28.3271

GB23N09965	C & J Howse	Devizes	G	South	28.7135
GB22D79464	Nigel Laycock	Doncaster	K	North	28.9149
GB23D24747	Tomlinson & Green	Gainsborough	K	North	29.2071
GB23A56470	Joseph Thompson	Bristol	G	South	29.8470
GB23N35896	Booth & Roper	Tewkesbury	J	South	30.1516
GB23N34841	Derek R Nicholls	Barry	W	South	30.9804
GB22N39004	Williams Bros.	Oldbury	J	South	33.5874
GB23N47224	George Bowyer	Congleton	L	North	33.8362
GB23N54945	David Taylor	Cleobury Mortimer	J	South	34.0742
GB21N58811	M & J. Williams	Catford	E	South	34.3695
GB19N11044	Mellor Brothers	Crewe	L	North	34.8964
GB23N16832	Derek R Nicholls	Barry	W	South	35.6453
GB21N33724	Mr Paul Whitfield	Newcastle-under-Lyme	J	North	35.7491
GB23B22719	Brian Holland	Keighley	K	North	36.2137
GB23N16968	Derek R Nicholls	Barry	W	South	36.2377
GB22N56906	B Sherman & S Wells	Oxford	F	South	36.5126
GB23N46520	K Rhodes	Telford	J	North	37.0921
GB22N01628	C & J Howse	Devizes	G	South	37.4581
GB23N30841	Patmore & Rayner	Saffron Walden	H	South	37.4925
GB21N70440	Mr T Willis	Niton	B	South	37.8251
GB22D76493	Tomlinson & Green	Gainsborough	K	North	38.2201
GB23N58206	A Holland	Shipley	K	North	39.7254
GB23C61998	Mark Sparey	Abertillery	W	South	40.5790
GB24N13709	Derek R Nicholls	Barry	W	South	41.2124
GB24N53032	Jamie Sherwood	Port Talbot	W	South	41.6081
GB21S34300	Williams Bros.	Oldbury	J	South	42.0256
GB22N22225	G D Edwards	Nr Ludlow	J	South	45.0503
GB21N13080	R Broome & Grandson	Havant	A	South	46.3321
GB19Z61714	Tomlinson & Green	Gainsborough	K	North	49.1093
GB23N47233	George Bowyer	Congleton	L	North	49.4688
GB22N31617	Mr T Willis	Niton	B	South	49.9787
GB24N04874	Peter Hagland	Nr Doncaster	K	North	52.9058
GB23N34900	Derek R Nicholls	Barry	W	South	55.3673
GB23N05589	Guy Reed	Shanklin	B	South	58.7351
GB19N21527	Mr & Mrs L Cowley	Dorchester	C	South	59.4442
GB22B60759	Ben Patch	Honiton	D	South	66.0035

Yours
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