



## **BRITISH INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CLUB**

**The BICC are organizing a top tier auction for it's members and supporters to help with the general running costs for overseas racing.**

**Lot 1:** Few names carry as much weight in pigeon racing as **Mark Gilbert**. His birds are among the most sought-after in the sport, and this generous donation reflects that reputation. This lot offers **six youngsters from his renowned distance race loft, ready for racing**, giving any fancier a rare chance to strengthen their long-distance ambitions. Gilbert's pigeons have excelled across all distances and levels of competition, making this a truly valuable and proven addition to any loft.

**Lot 2:** **John Haynes** needs little introduction. NFC Gold Cup and Average Winner in 2022, followed by the BICC Southern Ace Pigeon title in 2023, he remains one of the most consistent forces in national racing. His stock loft houses elite bloodlines, including top birds from his great friend Mark Gilbert. John now offers **four June-bred youngsters from this exceptional stock loft**, a superb opportunity for anyone looking to strengthen their future racing team.

**Lot 3:** **John Gladwin** continues to maintain a strong presence in national competition, with highlights such as 1st Open NFC St Philbert in 2022 and consistent form in both the NFC and BICC. His Frans Zwols family remains a reliable source of quality, with their influence still seen in lofts across the country. For this auction, John offers **six youngsters to race—three from his Gustave lines and three from his Frans Zwols lines**—a well-balanced team from a fancier whose results and reputation speak quietly but convincingly for themselves.

**Lot 4:** **John Cowlin** is firmly established as one of the country's top national flyers, with standout results that include 1st NFC and 1st BICC, supported by a string of strong positions across both organisations. Flying the exceptional Frans Zwols family and partnering with John Gladwin under the Formula One Lofts banner, John continues to produce performances that speak for themselves.

For this auction, he offers **six youngsters to race—three from his Gustave lines and three from his Frans Zwols lines**—a valuable opportunity to introduce two proven, high-performing families into your loft.

**Lot 5: John Chipperfield** ranks among the finest international distance flyers in the UK, and is a former winner of 1st BICC Barcelona, one of the most demanding races on the calendar. His stock loft is built exclusively on proven long-distance bloodlines, selected for toughness, intelligence, and consistency at the very highest level. Offering **4 quality youngsters bred to race** from one of the country's premier extreme-distance lofts.

**Lot 6: Richard Chambers** – formerly an integral part of the hugely successful Chambers Family loft – is now racing on his own and already clocking from the major international races. A proven long-distance fancier with top-class stock behind him, he also serves as Editor of the British Homing World and is a dedicated worker for the RPRA. Offering **4 youngsters bred to race** from his exceptional, performance-based bloodlines.

**Lot 7: Chambers Family** – Cannock. One of the UK's most consistent national lofts, with 1st Open British Barcelona Club, multiple 1st Open MNFC, and a long list of top Open and Section results across NFC, BICC, MNFC and BBC. Their team has produced numerous RPRA award winners and proven performers from 500–800 miles, making them one of the most respected long-distance lofts in the country. Offering **4 youngsters bred to race**, selected from their proven national-winning bloodlines.

**Lot 8: L & K Buddle**, three-time Europa Cup winners and masters of marathon racing offer a youngster bred from their top performers—a grandchild of Max (1st Open BBC Pau) and Daphne (1st Nat BICC Marseille). With bloodlines proven from Pau, Marseille, and Perpignan, this is a serious long-distance prospect from one of the UK's elite lofts.

**Lot 9: Andrew Hitchcock** of Hitchcock Racing Pigeons UK—one of the country's most consistent long-distance lofts with top national and section results in the BICC, BBC and NRCC—has generously donated **2 youngsters to race from his proven stock loft**, bred from the same lines that have scored from Nort-sur-Erdre, Wakefield and other major national races. A rare chance to obtain youngsters from a loft built on elite long-distance bloodlines and genuine national performance.

**Lot 10: Treetops Lofts (C & J Rogers & N Sales)**, winners of the British Barcelona Club from Barcelona this year, offer **6 youngsters bred to race**. In recent seasons they have invested heavily in only the finest bloodlines from Hugo Battenburg and Mark Gilbert, housing direct children of proven champions. A rare chance to secure a kit of six youngsters carrying elite long-distance genetics and genuine winning potential.

**Lot 11: Dean Childs**, a top performer in BICC national and international racing, offers **6 youngsters bred to race** from either his proven long-distance lines or his elite sprint family. Dean invests only in the very best, housing direct children from Southfield History, Southfield Hugo, Southfield Gold Lady, as well as top sprint lines including Best Kittel, Kittel, Gustave and more. A powerful opportunity to secure youngsters carrying genuine class from both ends of the sport.

**Lot 12: Darren May Racing Lofts** offers **6 youngsters to race**, bred from a family that wins and breeds winners—a loft with a proven record of top national, combine and federation results, and bloodlines that continue to produce champions across the UK.

**Lot 13: Ace Lofts (Malik & Khan)** offer **6 young birds to race**, bred from some of the finest middle-distance pigeons money can buy. Known for investing only in top-tier bloodlines, they have built one of the most prolific sprint and middle-distance small lofts in the country—quality, performance and proven class in every feather.

**Lot 14: Paul Basham**, a rising star on the national and international racing scene, offers a kit of **6 long distance youngsters to race**. No expense is spared in acquiring the best long-distance bloodlines. Paul has won three BICC nationals in recent seasons, including 1st & 2nd Poitiers 2020, 1st Perpignan 2022, 1st & 2nd St Vincent 2023, and 2nd Pau in 2023.

**Lot 15: Dave Brierley** has donated a youngster direct from his exceptional Barcelona hen, Barcelona Dream Girl—the 914-mile warrior who finished 27th Open, 3rd Section in last year's BICC Barcelona International, and the longest-flying UK bird in race time and distance. With a youngster already sitting in the nest, this is a rare and valuable chance to secure a direct child from a true Barcelona warrior.

**Lot 16: Andy Parsons**, one of the standout Tarbes National flyers, offers a superb young bird bred from proven distance class. The sire is a full brother to Andy's 4th Open Tarbes NFC 2025 and 31st Open Tarbes NFC 2024, while the dam is a daughter of his 2024 NFC Merit Award hen. A first-rate opportunity to secure genuine Tarbes-winning blood—quality like this is rarely offered.

**Lot 17: Geoff & Catherine Cooper**, one of the most accomplished long-distance lofts of modern times with multiple National and International wins to their name, offer a young bird from their renowned stock loft, bred in June—an opportunity to tap directly into decades of proven, elite marathon performance.

**Lot 18: Mel King (Stourcrest Lofts)** offer a beautifully bred youngster—a double grandchild of their champion hen CH Sue, winner of 1st Section, 1st Grand National NFC Tarbes. The pedigree is packed with proven Tarbes and Pau distance blood, including lines from Padfield's Invincible, Litton Glory, Sir Alex, Legacy, and top Andy Parsons distance performers. A great opportunity to secure a June-bred youngster from one of the sport's most successful lofts.

**Lot 19: Martin, Clare & Jack Norman**—previous winners of 1st National Barcelona and long-respected figures within the sport—offer **four June-bred youngsters** direct from their stock loft. With Clare serving as Secretary of the CSCFC, BBC and BICC, this is a partnership that works tirelessly for the National scene while maintaining a loft built on proven long-distance performance. These youngsters carry a strong influence of Mark Gilbert lines, making them a valuable addition for anyone looking to strengthen their future team.

**Lot 20: Doug Gatland** offers **four 3rd-round young birds**, with the successful bidder welcome to make their selection from his carefully assembled stock loft. The team includes the treasured bloodlines of Jellema, Golden Barcelona, David Hales, and Doug's own trusted Pau-Tarbes family. From a loft that enjoyed a wonderful 2025 season, winning the BICC Pau International Two-Bird Average and recording 11th, 13th, 40th, 50th, 67th BICC alongside 5th, 7th, 25th, 29th, 37th BBC.

**Lot 21: D & J Staddon**—fresh from winning the 2025 BICC Fougeres National—are offering **two June youngsters** from their renowned stock loft. With a reputation for consistency at National level and a breeding team built on proven results, these youngsters represent a rare and valuable addition for any fancier looking to strengthen their future race team."

**Lot 22 – G M Preece & Son** offer a quality hen bred from their renowned long-distance family, combining the power of JACK JONES—who flew 13 internationals, scored 1<sup>st</sup> National Perpignan on the day, along with 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> National, and is also the father of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> National winners—together with the JUBILAR line, winner of 1<sup>st</sup> National Narbonne 2013. This hen carries deep roots in the Hermes and Stoffel-Gr.Ophof lines, known for endurance, consistency, and day-bird performance across Europe. Geoff and Clayton Preece are among the UK's most respected long-distance fanciers, with a loft that consistently delivers top-tier results. All details of loft results and breeding can be found on their website [www.internationaleapigeons.com](http://www.internationaleapigeons.com).

**Lot 23:** The second of **L & K Buddle's** offerings is a youngster bred from their elite international lines—a child of Triple Two, 1st Open BBC Barcelona 2019 (673 miles), and Hugo Laureaat, from the famed Battenburg-Van der Merwe family. With bloodlines including Amoy (1st Nat BICC Pau), Mike (multiple top Marseille and Pau prizes), New Laureaat (1st Int Barcelona), and Sumerian Fighter (1st Int Barcelona), this is a serious long-distance prospect from one of the UK's most decorated marathon lofts.

**Lot 24 – Mark Gilbert** second offering in the sale is a superb '25-bred double grandchild of the legendary Southfield History—one of the greatest Barcelona pigeons ever to fly into the UK. History won 1st Nat BICC U.K. Barcelona, 1st Nat BBC U.K. Barcelona, 4th International Hens against 6,211 birds, and 6th International Barcelona against 16,569 birds, flying an immense 698 miles in 15hrs 51mins and famously becoming the first pigeon ever clocked on the day of liberation into the UK. This offer is an opportunity to tap directly into the core of Mark Gilbert's proven Barcelona family, bringing with it the depth, stamina, and natural long-distance qualities that have shaped their international success.

***\*\*Credit to the donors this is a superb collection of birds in support of the club, bid in the confidence that it's the best the club could offer\*\****

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