WEST OF ENGLAND SOUTH ROAD COMBINE - SAINTES 24TH JUNE 2017

142 MEMBERS 21 CLUBS 880 BIRDS. LIBERATED AT 6AM IN NO WIND

N	Name	Club	Bird	Colour	Sex	Distance	AFT	Velocit
1 J	& D Staddon	Glastonbury	GB16N24523	Cheq	Η	383/743	8:12:25	1370.44
2 V	White, Goddard & Tarmas	Carlingcott	GB15C38034	Mealy	С	392/1499	8:44:36	1317.99
3 S	Staunton	Sedgemoor	GB16C48206	Blue	Н	387/1667	8:45:48	1298.64
4 K	K Dyson	Taunton	GB16E22368	Cheq	С	381/748	8:46:30	1275.01
	Thompson & Son	Sodbury Vale	GB16N24062	Blue	Н	408/1683	9:24:34	1274.89
	• Weems	Chippenham	GB14N43011	Blue Pd	Н	400/360	9:13:11	1273.24
	White, Goddard & Tarmas	Carlingcott	GB16C40776	Dark	С	392/1499	9:08:25	1260.65
	I Eades	Glastonbury	GB14N09025	Blue	С	383/1733	8:56:11	1260.42
	G & B Bees	Carlingcott	GB15C38259	Dark Ch	С	398/1549	9:17:10	1259.9
	A & J Stone	Wraxall Village	GB15P30462	Cheq	H	407/1515	9:29:47	1259.8
	GG & CJ Cooper	Carlingcott	GB15N88830	Cheq	C	393/1441	9:10:24	1259.3
	P Finch	Farrington Gurney	GB14F02655	Cheq	C	401/526	9:21:40	1257.4
	P King	Synwell	GB16S60115	Blue	C	419/1472	9:48:25	1255.7
	anet Wilcox	Midsomer Norton	GB14N28621	Cheq w/f	C	391/1621	9:10:34	1252.8
	R & R Wilton	Glastonbury	GB16N19917	Red	C	383/1743	9:01:02	1232.0
	G & B Bees	Carlingcott	GB15C38228	Pencil	C	398/1549	9:22:10	1249.1
	F & K Travetti	Midsomer Norton	GB15C58228 GB16N54613	Cheq	C	398/1349	9:13:16	1248.1
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	B Millard	Farrington Gurney	GB16N72552	Cheq		395/533	9:18:29	1245.7
	Thompson & Son	Sodbury Vale	GB16N24036	Cheq	C	408/1683	9:38:13	1244.7
	GG & CJ Cooper	Carlingcott	GB15N88725	Blue	C	393/1441	9:16:51	1244.7
	K Travetti	Midsomer Norton	GB12N36403	Blue	Н	392/664	9:18:08	1237.3
	G & B Bees	Carlingcott	GB14C41888	Cheq	Н	398/1549	9:28:22	1235.1
	Ar & Mrs Moore	Carlingcott	GB15C38023	Cheq	С	392/1471	9:20:01	1234.5
	A Shiner	Glastonbury	GB12T15414	Blue Pd	С	385/261	9:10:23	1231.6
	GG & CJ Cooper	Carlingcott	GB15N88719	Cheq	С	391/1441	9:23:42	1229.5
	GG & CJ Cooper	Carlingcott	GB15N88771	Blue	С	391/1441	9:24:07	1228.6
	F & K Travetti	Midsomer Norton	GB14N15228	Red	С	392/664	9:23:21	1225.8
	I Eades	Glastonbury	GB16N16405	Cheq	С	383/1733	9:13:31	1220.9
	I Eades	Glastonbury	GB15N12339	Dark Ch	С	383/1733	9:13:31	1220.7
30 N	J Nutt	Glastonbury	GB14E40463	Cheq w/f	Η	383/986	9:13:14	1220.2
31 P	• Weems	Chippenham	GB16N71536	Blue	Η	400/360	9:39:51	1214.6
32 F	F & K Travetti	Midsomer Norton	GB13N06836	Mealy Pd	С	392/664	9:29:29	1212.6
33 H	I Eades	Glastonbury	GB15P10560	Cheq	С	383/1733	9:20:42	1205.3
4 S	& V Miles	Midsomer Norton	GB15C38107	Red Ch	Н	393/1656	9:38:33	1198.4
5 P	P Lewis	Carlingcott	GB12N83841	Blue	Н	393.1656	9:38:43	1197.1
86 P	Quainton	Chippenham	GB16C03340	Dark Ch	С	403/1723	9:58:23	1188.1
	Ar & Mrs Fairfax & Liam	Sedgemoor	GB14S52136	Cheq	Н	382/1157	9:29:18	1182.9
	R & D da Silva	Taunton	GB15X00306	Cheq Pd	Н	386/972	9:36:00	1181.1
	& P Emery	Midsomer Norton	GB14E08851	Cheq	С	392/270	9:46:03	1177.6
	Quainton	Chippenham	GB16C03113	Red	H	403/1723	10:03:45	1177.6
	F & K Travetti	Midsomer Norton	GB14N15260	Blue Pd	C	392/664	9:46:54	1176.6
	A Staddon	Crewkerne	GB15F36797	Cheq w/f	C	368/1423	9:12:37	1174.5
	R & D da Silva	Taunton	GB15S92999	Blue	C	386/972	9:40:05	1174.5
	Wall	Glastonbury	GB16N65652	Cheq	C	384/1305	9:37:33	1172.4
	A Brooks	Midsomer Norton	GB10N03032 GB09N77887	Cheq	C	393/1425	9:52:42	1169.4
	O Young	Farrington Gurney	GB09N77887 GB14N06958	Cheq	C	393/1423	9:32:42	1165.6
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	R Clements	Taunton	GB16E22809	Blue	H	381/1090	9:37:46	1162.4
	& V Miles	Midsomer Norton	GB15C38084	Cheq	C	393/1656	9:57:49	1159.7
	GG & CJ Cooper	Carlingcott	GB15N88773	Dark	C	393/1441	9:58:17	1158.5
	O Hocking	Sedgemoor	GB16N98517	Cheq	C	393/1188	10:01:40	1151.5
N	A Williams	Charlton Kings	GB14J09409	Blue Pd	С	444/505	11:23:22	1144.2

Congratulations to John & David Staddon for 1^{st} Combine winning £30 prize money and the Baldwn Trophy and 'Guernsey Teapot' for first yearling. White, Goddard & Tarmas of Carlingcott and S Staunton of Sedgemoor win £20 & £10 respectively for $2^{nd} \& 3^{rd}$ Combine.

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BIRDAGE AND WINNING VELOCITIES IN ALL CLUBS TOGETHER WITH POINTS SCORED & POINTS STATUS

CLUB	BIRDS	MEMBERS	VEL.	PTS.	OB TOTAL	OB POSITION	OVERALL TOTAL	OVERALL POSITION
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Bath	14	4	DNTI	0	74	16		
Bridgewater & D	15	3	DNTI	0	64	18=		
Broad Plain	18	4	1122.558	9	153	5		
Carlingcott	82	11	1317.993	20	165	2		
Charlton Kings	43	5	1144.254	10	145	6		
Chippenham	51	6	1273.249	16	158	3		
Crewkerne	54	6	1174.590	11	137	10		
Drybrook & DFC	0	0	0	0	0	22=		
Farrington Gurney	79	13	1257.480	14	157	4		
Frome SR	10	2	DNTI	0	92	14		
Glastonbury	75	10	1370.445	21	174	1		
Gloucester & D	32	8	1032.225	5	119	12		
Lydney	26	6	1049.223	6	70	17		
Midsomer Norton	107	12	1252.856	12	142	8		
Sedgemoor	78	11	1298.645	19	113	13		
Sharpness	22	3	1102.943	7	50	20		
Sodbury Vale	26	4	1274.895	17	136	11		
Stroud Valley	5	3	DNTI	0	25	21		
Synwell & D	27	6	1255.763	13	85	15		
Taunton SR	38	9	1275.014	18	64	18=		
Towers	29	8	1112.818	8	143	7		
Worle E-W	0	0	0	0	0	22=		
Wraxall Village	49	8	1259.804	15	140	9		
	880	142						

Convoyer's Report: Arrived at Portsmouth docks at 1.30am on Thursday 22^{nd} June and put water before the birds before turning in. Boarded the ferry ay 7.30am and made sure all drinkers were full for the crossing. Came off ferry in Caen at 3pm (UK time) and waited for half an hour to check water in the drinkers. Arrived at Messac at 6.30pm (UK) where we replenished water. Birds fed at 7pm. When opening up the rear corridor door to water and feed two birds flew out. They had escaped from insecure crate(s). Informed the combine Secretary. (We later discovered that a dowel had broken off of a crate which then only contained six birds). We believe this was caused at loading by someone pulling on the dowel instead of the wooden frame of the crate. Rose at 5.30am (UK) on 23^{rd} June and topped up water. Set off for Saintes at 6.30am. Weather was fine and pleasantly warm – not hot. Arrived on site at 1pm (UK) and watered birds. Fed and watered with electrolytes at 3.30pm (UK). Left shutters half open during the night. We had planned on an early liberation. Rose at 5am (UK) and topped up water. Weather was fine with clear blue sky and no wind. Liberated at 6am (UK) – the birds split into two groups and cleared within 1-2 minutes. Weather was fine and sunny throughout our journey back to Caen.

Marcel Fricker. **Convoyer**

Secretary's Note: When assisting at loading and standing in the corridor, please do not pull the crates into position by grasping the dowels. Use the solid wooden frame of the crate. The escaped birds came from the Gloucester club. One of these birds homed early in the morning of the 24^{th} – the other has not been seen.