

Million Dollar Pigeon Race

South Africa

30th December 2008 – 4th Hot Sport Race - 311 km (193.25 miles)

“Myrtle Keepsake” entered by Evans & Walker

1st UK, 5th Open 3,636 birds

Sire: “Touch of Class” sire of the “Blue Ace” 1st Ace Pigeon in the Europa Classic 2004 winning £15,000.00 and a New Car. On one side “Touch of Class” is a grandson from “Ronker” 1st National Limoges 8,883 birds and on the other side he is a grandson from “De Gaby 103” top racer including 1st 11,193 birds, 1st 8,307 birds, 1st 2,599 birds etc. 7 x first prizes in total.

Dam: a direct daughter from “Benetton” son of Wittenbuik x Françoise when paired to “Saffron” daughter of Blauwen Beauty x Peggy.

10th January 2009 – 5th Hot Spot Race – 383 km (237.99 miles)

“Read Unicorn” entered by Mick Kirby

under the name of Team Thomas

1st UK, 4th Open 3,459 birds.

31st January 2009 – Final Race – 552 km (343 miles)

**“Pompey Lauren” entered by Steve Harris
under the name of Pompey Boys**

2nd UK, 2nd Open 3,082 birds.

Dropped with the winning pigeon and beaten on the trap by 27 seconds.

Both parents were bred by Myrtle Lofts. Sire a direct son from “Jong Bijter” Bred by Gaby Vandenabeele inbred to the “Bijter” bloodlines. The dam of the sire is “Reflection” a direct daughter from Myrtle Lofts famous breeding pair “Jester” & “Carrie”. Dam a direct daughter from Myrtle Lofts “Maclaren Fideel” winner of 1st Open WECA Fareham 3,422 birds, 11th Open Combine Ramsgate 4,664 birds. 42nd Open CSCFC Guernsey 5,400 birds plus many other prizes. When paired to “Golden Amber” a direct daughter from “Golden Boy” (Playboy x Françoise) & “Amber Louise” (De Klaren x Vuilke Kleinen)

GREAT WAY TO START THE NEW 2009 SEASON

**1st GREATER TAMPA BAY CONCOURSE
FOR MARLES & EVANS**

76 shippers sent 1,358 birds for the first race of the Greater Tampa Bay Concourse Florida USA.

MARLES & EVANS

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 10th - 200 MILE RCE
FLORIDA SUN COAST INVATIONAL RPC



NAME: TIFTON,GA

Old Bird Race

Flown: 02/21/2009

Release(A): 07:40 Birds: 527 Lofts: 29

Station: TIFTON,GA

1 MARLES & EVANS/20 39 CU 08 SYLV BBAR H 11:45:17 207.170 00.00 1486.588 153
2 MARLES & EVANS 54 CU 08 SYLV BBAR C 11:45:17 2/ 20 00.00 1486.558 151
3 MARLES & EVANS 14 CU 08 SYLV BBPD H 11:45:17 3/ 20 00.00 1486.517 150
4 MARLES & EVANS 21 CU 08 SYLV BLCH H 11:45:18 4/ 20 00.01 1486.457 149
5 MARLES & EVANS 38 CU 08 SYLV BLCH H 11:45:19 5/ 20 00.02 1486.346 147
6 LOREFICE/W/20 7513 AU 08 GHC BLCH H 11:44:08 206.171 00.03 1486.245 146
7 MARLES & EVANS 20278 AU 08 GHC BLCH C 11:45:24 6/ 20 00.06 1485.901 144
8 CIRCLE LOF/20 722 IF 08 FSIF BBAR H 11:45:54 207.523 00.11 1485.401 143
9 J & J LOFT/14 158 AU 08 FSI BB C 11:46:37 207.691 00.44 1482.122 141
10 MARLES & EVANS 40 CU 08 SYLV BBAR C 11:46:04 7/ 20 00.46 1481.875 140

GREATER TAMPA BAY CONCOURSE RESULTS- MARLES & EVANS

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th AND 10th - 80 LOFTS 1,331 BIRDS



WinSpeed-1 **Greater Tampa Bay Concourse**
Name: TIFTON,GA **Old Bird Race** **Flown: 02/21/2009**
Release(A): 07:40 **Birds: 1331** **Lofts: 80** **Station: TIFTON,GA**

| POS | NAME | BAND NUMBER | CLR | X | ARRIVAL | MILES | TOWIN | YPM | PT |
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| 1 | MARLES & EVANS/20 | 39 | CU | 08 | SYLV BBAR H 11:45:17 | 207.170 | 00.00 | 1486.588 | 164 |
| 2 | MARLES & EVANS | 54 | CU | 08 | SYLV BBAR C 11:45:17 | 2/ 20 | 00.00 | 1486.558 | 163 |
| 3 | MARLES & EVANS | 14 | CU | 08 | SYLV BBPD H 11:45:17 | 3/ 20 | 00.00 | 1486.517 | 163 |
| 4 | MARLES & EVANS | 21 | CU | 08 | SYLV BLCH H 11:45:18 | 4/ 20 | 00.01 | 1486.457 | 162 |
| 5 | MARLES & EVANS | 38 | CU | 08 | SYLV BLCH H 11:45:19 | 5/ 20 | 00.02 | 1486.346 | 161 |
| 6 | LOREFICE/W/20 | 7513 | AU | 08 | GHC BLCH H 11:44:08 | 206.171 | 00.03 | 1486.245 | 161 |
| 7 | MARLES & EVANS | 20278 | AU | 08 | GHC BLCH C 11:45:24 | 6/ 20 | 00.06 | 1485.901 | 160 |
| 8 | CIRCLE LOF/20 | 722 | IF | 08 | FSIF BBAR H 11:45:54 | 207.523 | 00.11 | 1485.401 | 160 |
| 9 | J & J LOFT/14 | 158 | AU | 08 | FSI BB C 11:46:37 | 207.691 | 00.44 | 1482.122 | 159 |
| 10 | MARLES & EVANS | 40 | CU | 08 | SYLV BBAR C 11:46:04 | 7/ 20 | 00.46 | 1481.875 | 158 |

Two weeks later and another great result
MARLES & EVANS

1st GREATER TAMPA BAY CONCOURSE 300 MILES
1st FLORIDA FEDERATION 85 LOFTS 1,321 BIRDS

MARLES & EVANS 1ST
YEAR RESULTS



At the FSI Awards dinner they presented for the Young Bird Programme of 2008 only. The Old Bird results for 2009 will be recognized at the next Banquet. For 2008 Marles & Evans won the Young Bird Average speed, Champion Loft Points and Champion Young Bird of the FSI club. In the Greater Tampa Bay Combine Marles & Evans also won the Young Bird Average Speed honours (95 members shipped) and were Second Champion Loft Points and Second Champion Young Bird.

REFLECTIONS ON THE LAST 6 MONTHS – MARLES & EVANS

We placed four birds in the top 12 Champion Birds. They were band numbers 40, 39, 38 and 54 from 2008. When you consider that all 15 of our birds were yearlings and that they have basically been racing for the last 6 to 7 months without any break at all then it is quite an accomplishment. All 15 Evans birds that we raced as Yearlings played a role in making this a very successful young bird and old bird season and this after taking our two best young birds off the team into stock. We have had many, many fanciers congratulate us on the last six incredible months of racing and most had two comments. One, that we were able to do all of this in the first year racing in Florida and two, that we did it with basically 23 young birds and 15 yearlings of Evans origin. In Young Birds we won both club (35 actual racing members) and Tampa Bay Concourse (95 actual members racing) Average Speed and we were 11 minutes and 39 seconds ahead of the next loft in both club and Concourse. Down here a minute is a lifetime! In the club we had 7 of the top 24 Ace birds including (ring numbers) 1, 5, 7, 12, 19, 21, 24 which represents about 30%. In Concourse with 95 members racing we had 12 in the top 75 which is about 20%. We won Champion Loft Points in the Club with our relatively small team and we were 2nd in the Concourse Champion Loft Points. It has been quite a run which I have enjoyed immensely as this was part of my dream to race down in Florida. In the Concourse, I was racing weekly against the likes of many top lofts including Frampton (Pleasantview Loft) Hackemer & McNeilus, Gallo, D & M Loft, Bobby Gonzalez, Future Force Loft, Circle Loft, Lama, Ken Howard, Don Hart and Lorefice and Welsh to name a few. I look forward to racing young birds this year as I have had a little more time to evaluate the stock birds that I brought down from Canada with me. When people call I tell them that these are the same birds that I won with back in Canada. As a club member Jeff Wagner has often said, "Good is Good".

**SYLVAN LOFTS HOUSES
THE SAME TOP QUALITY
M & D. EVANS PIGEONS
AS MYRTLE LOFTS!**

"Solitaire" x
"Super Girl 413"
GB06T13004

"Jumping Jack Flash" x
"Foxy Lady"
GB06T13005

"Dream Maker" x
"Gaby 562"
GB06T13008

"Wittenbuik 360" x
"Daughter Shadow"
GB06T13014

"Shadow" x
"Ebony"
GB06T13039

"Golden Gaby" x
"Carrie"
GB06Z62549

"Edou" x
"Ace of Hearts"
GB06Z62694

"Jong Bijter" x
"Carbo"
GB06Z62696

Mark Evans & John Marles
holding two of Myrtle Lofts
Champion Breeders.

Testimonial – "John, my father and I hand selected every breeder that we sent to you. Our goal is to provide the North American fancier with the highest quality possible of M & D Evans birds. In just one year of this partnership, we have already seen that our bloodlines have impacted in Canada and the United States. We believe that our birds, combined with your integrity and expertise in breeding and handling will mirror our highest standards of excellence." – Mark & Dick Evans, Myrtle Lofts. DanMinerDesigns.com

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THE OLDSMOBILE COCK

In 2006 Mark Evans called to discuss some of the possible birds that he was going to ship over that year. He had 2 that he bred from the Golden Gaby when mated to Carrie. He referred to these two as 'Ugly Bastards'. I have long since realized that Breeders come in all size and shapes and that beauty is relative. Mark shipped over the hen from this pair GB-2006-62549 and what a Beauty, both in the hand and in the breeding loft. I have raced six from her and all 6 (4 in 2007 and 2 in 2008) have gone right to the top of the race result sheet. This blue bar 'Oldsmobile' CU-2008-Sylvan Lofts-38 raced extremely well in Florida as both a young bird and yearling. Ditto for his sister Blue Checker hen CU-2008-Sylvan Lofts-38. And for all of those fanciers who believe that it takes a completely different bird to race in the heat and humidity in Florida as compared to Canada, let me tell you that 4 of this guys siblings raced extremely well in Canada and that is why I kept the pair together.



The 'OLDSMOBILE' COCK scored a total of 12 times in his 6 months of racing.

210 miles

1st Club 29 member 527 birds

1st Tampa Bay Combine 80 members 1,331 birds

1st F.L. Federation 90 members 1,473 birds.

His sister 38 landed with him in this race.

125 miles

6th Club 32 members 542 birds.

6th Tampa Bay Combine 79 members 1,296 birds

125 miles

10th Club 30 members 512 birds.

10th Tampa Bay Combine 77 members 1,251 birds.

200 miles

8th Club 25 members 440 birds.

8th Tampa Bay Combine 71 members 1,136 birds

250 miles
4th Club 28 members 446 birds.
5th Tampa Bay Combine 74 members 1,125 birds.

210 miles
16th Club 24 members 365 birds.
16th Tampa Bay Combine 72 members 1,072
16th F.L. Federation 82 members 1,170
Plus 6 other prizes in the Greater Tampa Bay Combine.

Martin Weaver **Camerton, East Yorkshire. U.K.**



1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 16th Yorkshire Middle Route Combine 4,833 birds.

All five winning pigeons have taken prize cards for Martin previous to this top performance and four out of the five pigeons are bred down from a direct daughter from Myrtle Lofts Champion Breeder "Benetton" when paired to "Devon". Martin said that this direct daughter from "Benetton" as been a fantastic breeding hen that as produces winners when paired to several different cocks

Ling Brothers from Barking. Essex. **1st, 2nd, 3rd Essex & Kent Combine from Scotch Corner.**

All three birds are 50% M & D. Evans bloodlines and all three bred from two hens (full sisters) both bred from stock purchased from Myrtle Lofts. These two top breeding hens are two daughters from a direct son from "Shadow" when paired to a direct daughter from "Jester" & "Carrie". The credit for the other 50% of the breeding is from Billy & Davey Ling's own bloodlines that they have raced for many years.

Ian Cameron. Broadholme in Lincolnshire
1st Open M.N.F.C. Yearling National.
5th Open M.N.F.C. Old Bird National.
from Lessay 754 members sent 6,313 birds.

The winning pigeon is 50% M & D. Evans bloodlines and was bred for Ian by the top racing and breeding loft of George Macaloney & Son from Coatsbridge in Scotland. The Sire was bred by Myrtle Lofts and he is a direct son from Champion Breeder "Joe Jones" (son from "Rolls Royce" x "Love Bird" daughter from "Jester" & "Carrie") when paired to "Hillcroft Fantasy" (direct daughter from Gaby Vandenabeele's world famous "Wittenbuik" when paired to "Heidi") The dam of the winner is a Janssen based pigeon bred from George and Willie's own breeding stock.

George & Willie Macaloney have had a great start racing the M & D. Evans bloodlines in their own racing lofts winning many top performances which include 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Open 6,815 birds. 1st Open 8,056 birds. 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 10th Open 7,994 birds. 1st, 2nd, 4th, 11th Open 7,491 birds

Joe & Gillian Booth from Milwich
1st Open Classic M.C.C. from Lessay
over 2,700 birds.


The winning pigeon named "Percy" who last year as a yearling won the North Staffs Bass Yearling Championship from Messac by 15 Minutes winning £639. As a youngster he won 6th Section M.C.C. and 10th Section, 57th Open National M.N.F.C. winning another £600 plus.

Both parents were obtained from Jack Walker & Ali Booth who is Joe's relation from Hednesford and were bred from his 100% M & D. Evans bloodlines that Jack purchased from Myrtle Lofts. The winning pigeon contains the M & D. Evans bloodlines from "Golden Son" (Son of "Golden Boy") when paired to a daughter from "Shadow" x "Princess" on one side and on the other side he contains the bloodlines from "Golden Boy" when paired to a daughter from "Solitaire" & "Band of Gold".

Joe Ferreira from Richmond
Hill, North America
1st ACE CHAMPION OLD BIRD
& YEARLING IN UP NORTH
COMBINE, NORTH AMERICA

The winning pigeon a Blue Yearling Cock 08CU SYLV 0324. He is bred from a direct son from "Jester 74" (son of Jester & Carrie) when paired to "Lady Bliksem" a direct daughter from Gaby Vandenabeele's No 1. Breeding Cock "Bliksem". The dam is a direct daughter from Myrtle Lofts Ace Racer & Breeding cock "De Bandiet" when paired to "Joint Venture".





This cock was considered to be the best pigeon to have been sold in a Belgium auction in the winter of 2004. He was entered in 44 races and won 42 prizes with 28 times - 1 in 10. Winning in total 8 x 1st prizes.

'DE BANDIET'

Belg.99.4174061
 Bred & raced by
 Lucien Vandenbossche and then
 purchased by Myrtle Lofts
 at his entire clearance sale
 in Belgium.
 (75% Gaby Vandenabeele
 x 25% Robert Willequet)

'De Bandiet'
 is Sire, Grandsire and Great
 Grandsire to winners in the U.K.
 Belgium, Canada, America and
 South Africa.

M & E
Evans
 MYRTLE LOFTS

“De Bandiet” was purchased by Myrtle Lofts from Lucien Vandenbossche’s Entire Clearance Sale where he was considered to be the best pigeon to have been sold in a Belgium auction in the winter of 2004. He was entered in 44 races and won 42 prizes with 28 times – 1 in 10. Winning in total 8 x 1st prizes.

SYLVAN INTREPID- CU-2008-SYLVANLOFTS-200

I was asked the other day about the background of CU-2008-Sylvanlofts-200. This blue checker cock named Sylvan Intrepid is inbred on the sire side to possibly the best hen to ever race into Belgium namely Fieneke 5000. When Flor Vervoort died in November 2002 all his birds were sold. Flor had been the man to beat in the province of Antwerp. Mark Evans would have definitely liked this breeding hen to grace his loft, but apparently this was the hen that everyone was after in the sale. Fieneke 5000 sold for 90,000 euro and was sold to Japan.

The Vervoort pigeons sold for a total of 800,000 euro for 385 pigeons."Fieneke 5000" has the following results on her prize list: 1st Bourges 7,765 pigeons (2nd national against 38,152 pigeons) - 1st Orleans against 10,194 pigeons - 1st semi-national Vierzon against 13,700 pigeons - 1st Toury 410 pigeons - 6th semi-national Argenton against 3,359 pigeons plus many other top National positions.



Intrepid has 11 prizes to his credit including the following: 110 miles 1st club 469 birds and 1st Greater Tampa Bay Concourse 76 lofts and 1.358 birds. At 300 miles 3rd club 411 birds and 5th Greater Tampa Bay Concourse 65 lofts and 1.068 birds. At 210 miles 7th club 440 birds and 7th Greater Tampa Bay Concourse plus 8 more prizes. I raced four brothers/sisters to Intrepid and all four scored at the top of the Concourse.

This was a new breeding and therefore the pair have stayed together in 2009. Also in his pedigree is Joint Venture (2nd Nat.), Eisenhower (top producer for M & D. Evans), Shadow (Number One breeder at M & D. Evans) and Westkapelle (M & D Evans from Koen Minderhoud-top breeder Flor Vervoort x Vandenabeele).

WHEN THE GOING GETS TUFF THE TUFF GET GOING

3 x 1st Section winners all in the same N.F.C.

National race from Messac.

**Jimmy & Ken Wearn (Wearn Bros) from
Ramsdean**

Section B – velocity of 1316

Mel & Sue King from Blandford Forum

Section C – velocity of 1196

Vaughan Bros & Son from Telford

Section J – velocity of 1203

**Our M & D. Evans Bloodlines
have now won to date
40 x 1st Open National Winners**



**Jimmy & Ken
Wearn (Wearn Bros)
from Ramsdean.
1st Open N.F.C.
National from Messac.
Approx. 7,000 birds**

The winning pigeon now named "Ramsdean Ambition Girl" is 100% M & D. Evans bloodlines.

Jim said that he purchased the M & D. Evans

pigeons direct from Myrtle Lofts to try a win an Open National and he said he was pleased to report to Myrtle Lofts that he has achieved his aim in the first two years racing these bloodlines. "Ramsdean Ambition Girl" past performances include 15th Section, 178th Open NFC National 5,408 birds, 30th Section, 58th Open Central Southern Classic Guernsey, 1st Section, 10th Open N.F.C. National Saintes. Plus her latest performance of 1st Section, 1st Open N.F.C. National Messac.

Her Sire who was bred by Myrtle Loft is a direct son from "Spirit 607" (Bred by Koen Minderhoud direct from his Ace Breeder "De Spirit" when paired to "Nikta" daughter from "Super Gaby" direct son from "Wittenbuik" bred by Gaby Vandenabeele) when paired to "Saffron's Double" daughter from "Witpen Logan" when paired to Myrtle Lofts super breeding hen "Saffron" (No1. Stock Hen for Myrtle Lofts until she passed away) The Dam to "Ramsdean Ambition Girl" was also bred by Myrtle Lofts and she is a direct daughter from "Enrique" (bred by Koen Minderhoud direct from "Zachter Bijter" when paired to "Wittenbuikduifje) when paired to the "Blue Ace" winner of the 1st Ace Bird in the Europa Classic from the six series from 60 miles to 300 miles. The Loft Champion from 1,600 birds from 10 different countries. "Blue Ace" is a direct daughter from "Touch of Class" ("Ronker bloodlines of Gaby Vandenabeele) when paired to "Carrie Black" (daughter from "Shadow" & "Carrie")

Internacional Derby de Gondomar 2009

**Avelar-Lobato & LAS Syndicate from Portugal
1st Open from 310km (50% M & D. Evans bloodlines)**

In this One Loft race competes important fanciers from Belgium, Holland, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, Portugal, France, Japan and Italy.

The sire is "Myrtle Supreme" bred by M & D. Evans, Myrtle Lofts and is a direct son from "Limited Addition" son from Benson & Golden Girl. Benson was bred by Gaby Vandenabeele from "Schone Fideel" x "Jane". "Golden Girl" was bred by Myrtle Lofts from "Golden Boy" x "Tonique".

Mother to "Myrtle Supreme" is "Carrie Black" daughter from Myrtle Lofts famous "Shadow" x "Carrie"
The dam is "Broeckx 362" bred by Leo & Maria Broeckx. Belgium

Dave & Vincent Brookes

1st Open M.C.C. Classic from Saintes

The first open winner is a direct daughter from Myrtle Lofts "Gran Torino" who is a super breeding cock and sire and grandsire to several top winners around the UK. "Gran Torino" was bred by Jack Walker and is a direct son from "Bliksem" (which was on loan from Peter Fox) son of Champion "Topo" 1st Ace Dutch National Middle-distance from 55,000 fanciers. The mother to "Gran Torino" is Myrtle Lofts super breeding hen "Super 371" dam, grand dam and great grand dam to winners at all levels. One direct son from "Super 371" is winner to 21 x 1st prizes. "Super 371" is a direct daughter from "Millennium" & "Olympic Angel" through Peter Fox of Syndicate Lofts.

Almost two 1st Open Classic winners within 8 days.

A week earlier to Dave & Vincent Brookes 1st Open M.C.C. winner a fancier called Gabi Romanscan would have won 1st Open London & South East Classic from Bergerac but was disqualified under L&SECC Rule 13.2 which states "All competing members in whatever race must after timing in his/her first bird from that race telephone the number allocated to his/her section within one hour of timing his/her first bird and state your name and clock number as it appears on the front of Rule Book and time shown on the clock for that bird and full metal ring number. Members will be given a verification number which must be entered on the verification card. Failure to carry out this rule could entail disqualification.

Unfortunately Gabi failed to verify his first pigeon within the hour and let his pigeon down for claiming 1st Open Classic. Very sad but Rules are Rules.

Gabi's pigeon was 100% M & D. Evans bloodlines and was bred from stock purchased from Myrtle Lofts.

The sire is a direct son from "Enrique" & "Saffron" and the dam was a direct daughter from the world famous "Jester" & "Carrie". All four grandparents obtain all the very best Gaby Vandenabeele bloodlines.

Reported by John Marles. Florida. USA

4 x 1st This Weekend in North America for the Evans Birds.

Valente & Evans

1st Burks Falls & 1st Point Au Baril.

Ferreira & Evans

1st Burks Falls & 1st Point Au Baril.

Combine result to follow

I went up to Joe Ferreira's place to watch the first two races of the young bird season. The first two Combine races were from Burks Falls and Point Au Baril. The day looked very good at the finishing line with one exception and that was the very strong headwinds which did not help the long end lofts. Up at release the birds were held in the early morning due to fog.

Mike Valente gave us a call to say that he had clocked two from Burks Falls which to him is 154 km. It would be another 37 km down to where we were sitting at Joe Ferreira's. We finally clocked 38 minutes later which was good for the club win in Joe's area, but it would be behind Mike's time. As we listened to more times we knew that Mike had a very good pigeon in the Combine. The returns were consistent, but spaced out. A few more calls to some of the longer end lofts confirmed that the returns would be slow. The returns from Point Au Baril were just about the same. Mike Valente's distance is 165 km while Joe Ferreira is 203 km from Point Au Baril. Mike and Joe also won this race in their respective clubs although returns were slow. The birds looked very good upon return and within a very short time were claiming their nest boxes and causing havoc. The early birds spent approximately 3 hours on the wing and because the weather was cool even the late comers had lots of extra energy. Back to the drawing board for next week's race.

Reported by John Marles.

Top Result for the M & D. Evans bloodlines 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th Up North Pigeon Racing Combine from Point Au Baril, North America.



- 1 Valente & Evans Lof Borden RPC 09 CU SYLV 05....155 -2 11:53:18 0:00 1103.5554**
- 2 Ferreira & Evans York Regio 09 CU SYLV 04....909 0 12:31:32 3:14 1079.1902**
- 3 C. Rothgiesser Metro Homi 09 CU MET 07....216 2 12:48:59 5:41 1061.4758
- 4 C. Mitsiou York Regio 09 CU YRI 3015 20 184.014 1 12:23:42 5:59 1059.4223
- 5 Ferreira & Evans York Regio 09 CU SYLV 04....909 0 12:36:21 7:08 1051.2959**
- 6 Ferreira & Evans York Regio 09 CU SYLV 04....909 0 12:36:29 7:14 1050.5443**
- 7 Ferreira & Evans York Regio 09 CU UNC 2429 4 195.909 0 12:36:30 7:15 1050.4504**
- 8 Ferreira & Evans York Regio 09 CU SYLV 04....909 0 12:36:32 7:17 1050.2627**
- 9 Ferreira & Evans York Regio 09 CU UNC 2430 6 195.909 0 12:36:34 7:18 1050.0750**

Valente & Evans scored first and second Combine in the first race. In the second Combine race Valente & Evans scored first. Ferreira & Evans ended up 17th and 19th in the first Combine race and an outstanding 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 30th, 36th and 40th in the second Combine race.

Reported by John Marles

Valente & Evans - 1st Club Burks Falls. Ferreira & Evans - 1st Club Point Au Baril.

I went up to Joe Ferreira's to watch the race on Saturday and the weather definitely cooperated this weekend. Both Combine races saw good returns on the day. Once again, I hear of many lofts throughout Southern Ontario where the losses and sickness are very high. Gord Whale mentioned that there were only 3 shippers in the Toronto Central club out of 11 possible shippers for the race.

Coincidence or Quality?

1st and 2nd Combine from Point Au Baril are actual nest mates racing to two different lofts
Both Mike and Joe won a race on the weekend and the birds on return look exceptionally well. Joe told me that last week's winner from Point Au Baril for Mike was a nest mate to his bird that was 2nd Combine in the same race. Both of these birds are bred from GB-T-06-13009 x CU-07-Sylvanlofts-982. The sire of 13009 is Rolls Royce who scored in all 3 of his National races. 2nd NAT. NE SECT PICAUVILLE 1998 1,652 birds 2nd OPEN NAT. 4,154 B 32 NAT. NE SECT THORNESS 1998 2,900 birds 33rd OPEN NAT. 5,617 birds 9th NAT NE SECT LA FERTE BERNARD 1999 2,896 birds 50th OPEN NAT 7,017 birds. Rolls Royce is from National Fideel x Belle a pair that have bred many birds to be in the top 10 in National races. Nat. Fideel is a grandson of Rambo a National winner for Gaby. Belle is the granddaughter of Alibaba (Eric Limbourg) KBDB Ace Long Distance. The dam of 13009 is Cosmic Girl an Evans bird that M & D Evans purchased back. Cosmic Girl was raced by Gary Robson AND WON 1st NATIONAL IN THE UP NORTH COMBINE WITH 14,701 BIRDS. Inbred to the National winner Ronker on the dam side and on the sire side THE

GREAT PAIR OF JOE JONES AND KIMBERLY. Rolls Royce is the sire of Joe Jones so he is on both sides of the pedigree. The mate to 13009 is CU-07-Sylvanlofts-982 and she is bred from the Perfect pair GB-05-19010 x GB-05-19007. 19010 is bred from Shadow x Blue Ace. Blue Ace is a granddaughter of Shadow and she won a car and £15,000 in the Europa One Loft race. 19007 is bred from Rolls Royce x the Uno hen. Gord Whale named the Perfect Pair. He felt that a son from this pair was perfect in every way. Joe raced two from this pair in 07 and both were in the top ten Of the Ace Champion birds in the Combine. Towards the end of the season, one got killed by a hawk and then I asked Joe if he wanted to move the other one before she met her demise. Very quickly she was off to Texas. Joe then told me to take the pair down to Florida. In 08 the Perfect Pair bred the Ace bird in the FSI club (38 actual racing members) and it was 2nd Ace in the Greater Tampa Bay Concourse only because I stopped racing him. I must admit that I put him in the stock loft before the young bird season was over. I just felt that with all the hawks buzzing in Florida he didn't need to be a victim. This perfect pair are also the grandparents to Joe's Combine winner from Burks Falls last week.

Mike Valente told me that his Up North Combine winner from Burks Falls UNC-2763 is bred from GB-05-19241 x GB-05-19239. 19241 is a full brother to Rolls Royce being bred from National Fideel x Belle who are responsible for a number of birds to score in the top ten of National racing. Therefore UNC-2763 is very closely related to the pair of nestmates that were 1st and 2nd Combine from Point Au Baril the first week as they were bred from a son of Rolls Royce when Rolls Royce was bred to Cosmic Girl -linebred to the National Limoges winner Ronker. 19239 is bred from a Touch of Class (Jonge Ronker x daughter of Gaby 103) and the Queen of Diamonds. Touch of Class is the sire to Blue Ace who is the Dam of GB-05-19010 of the Perfect Pair. The Queen of Diamonds has FOUR National winners in her immediate pedigree. The Queen of Diamonds is bred from a direct daughter of the Ronker from Gaby who was the Ace Champ Fond (long distance) in 1994 and won 1st National Limoges 600 km in 1995 for Gaby with 8,883 birds competing. I find it very interesting to see how similar the pedigrees of these Combine winners are

Reported by John Marles

OFF TO A GREAT START

3 x 1st COMBINE WINS IN THREE WEEKS

The 3rd Combine win for VALENTE & EVANS and FERREIRA & EVANS a Combine Win and a 3rd, 4th and 5th Combine last week.

Yesterday, I went up to Mike Valente's loft to see the birds come from Mattawa and Point Au Baril. It was the hottest weekend so far this year with the humidity on the high side. Although, as I listened to the comments yesterday about the humidity I thought to myself this would have been a cool day in Florida for racing.

Valente & Evans won the Point Au Baril race and will be very close on the Mattawa results. Further down the road Ferreira & Evans won the Point Au Baril in the York Region club. Much further down the road Pat Kleyn racing mostly M & D Evans birds won both races in the North Wings bringing his total to four wins for the young birds.

Mike Kelm called to report that he was 1st and 2nd in his club yesterday with a pair of nestmates from CU-07-Sylvanlofts-745. 745 contains the lines of Eisenhower (Shadow), Jester x Carrie, Solitaire, Lady Bond, Rolls Royce and Carrie. Last week Mike was 4th with the same bird. It looks like he is off to a very good year in the Central Peel club.

Reported by John Marles

EVANS BIRDS AT THE TOP AGAIN THIS WEEKEND...

Ferreira & Evans Wins Both Club Races

Valente & Evans Wins Both Club Races

Just got off the phone with Joe Ferreira and he told me that he won both his club races and that Mike Valente won both his club races. The Up North Combine race results won't be in for four days. I received an e-mail from Ivan Endo from Hawaii and he won his first Federation race taking the first 9

positions with 62 lofts and 1473 birds. An Evans bird is equal 1st on the drop from Sylvan-726 mated to Sylvan-717. 726 carries the Shadow bloodlines with Jester x Carrie. The 717 is from a brother x sister mating of Ltd. Addition x Mrs. Vervoort (Fienneke 5000 lines).

I also heard that Gord Whale won his club race and took the top 4 in the Toronto Central club. His club winner is a 50% Evans bird being bred from Sylvan- 981 from the Perfect Pair (linebred Shadow to Blue Ace his granddaughter from Carrie Black X Ltd. Addition). If you look back a few blogs you will see that Valente & Evans won a Combine from the nest sister to 981 and in the exact same race Ferreira & Evans was 2nd Combine with the nestmate both being bred from 982 a full sister to 981.

Reported by John Marles

ANOTHER COMBINE WIN FOR EVANS...

PLUS A HOST OF CLUB WINNERS...

Last weekend Ferreira & Evans were 1st and 2nd UP NORTH COMBINE from the Mattawa race.

In the Estaire race 82 LOFTS 1210 BIRDS –many lofts clocked an Evans bird first to their lofts.

R. Rotiroti was 3rd Combine with an Evans bird – in the air one second behind two other birds coming to the same loft which was bred by Valente & Evans down from the 25440-04-GB from Jester x Carrie x Fienneke 5000 line. (see picture below) 25440's Sire is the 90 cock who scored at the top in 19 races before being sold for over 12 K. He was later purchased back by M & D Evans because of the breeding potential of his offspring like 25440.

Ferreira & Evans and Valente & Evans were 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 33rd, 45th, 53rd, 58th, 94th and 97th UP NORTH COMBINE in the same race.

34% OF THE TOP 20 birds in the COMBINE at Estaire were of Evans origin... and probably a much higher percentage in the top 100 birds. Quality does matter!

Pat Kleyn racing the Evans birds placed 7 of his birds in the top 100 Combine.

H. Gorz wins his club and ends up 61st in the Combine.

Gord Whale wins his club 25th Combine with a 50% Evans and places 10 birds in the top 100. I have to check with him on the background of the others.

All in all a very successful weekend for a very successful family of birds!!!

Joe Raeburn

1st Open B.B.C. National from Lamballe

The sire was bred by John Gladwin from Formula 1 Lofts from stock he purchased from M & D. Evans. The sire contains bloodlines from Myrtle Lofts “Nationaal Fideel” & “Carrie”.

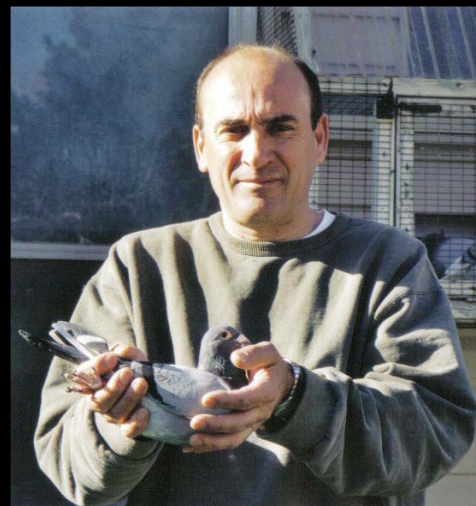
The dam was bred by the top National Winning loft of Mel & Sue King and again bred down from stock purchased from Myrtle Lofts.

This latest National winner makes a grand total of 38 x 1st Open National wins that contain our M & D. Evans bloodlines and we would like to thank everyone who has taken the time in reporting such winners. We must say all winning performances reported to Myrtle Lofts make us very proud. Thank you everyone.

MORE SUCCESS WITH THE EVANS BIRDS IN NORTH AMERICA

FERREIRA & EVANS

1st ACE CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD OVERALL



VALENTE & EVANS

1st D AVERAGE SPEED COMBINE

With one weekend to go Ferreira & Evans have the First Champion Young bird Overall for both series and the same bird Sylvan-426 is first Champion for the C series. 426 is bred from the yearling 326 that ended up Fourth Ace Champion bird for the 2009 old bird series and was the only young bird Joe bred from this racer. Last weekend at the 300 mile race Ferreira & Evans ended up 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 16th from 73 lofts and 984 birds.

Meanwhile Valente & Evans are First Average speed in the D series. Valente & Evans are Fourth in Average speed in the C series. This will definitely prove to be a very busy weekend as Joe Ferreira was telling me that they are involved in four races at four very different distances. The longest distance is the 430 mile race, and then a 350 followed by a release at 300 and then 200. Two of these races are Open events. Good Luck to both Joe and Mike this weekend.

Congratulations on an outstanding team performance

Ken Wise

from Isleworth. U.K

7th, 17th, 43rd, 62nd, 89th, 94th

Open N.F.C. National Fougères.

677 members sent 5,440 birds.

Ken clocked 6 birds all to place in the top 100 Open from 5,440 birds sent by 677 members. All six birds contain our M & D. Evans bloodlines. (More details to follow regarding the breeding) and this top performance was on the same day that Ken also won 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th South West Section in the London & South East Classic (Open result to follow). Great team performance from the loft of Ken Wise.



**Congratulations to Joe & Mike from Myrtle Lofts on a brilliant season
WHAT A FANTASTIC FINISH TO THE SEASON
Congratulations goes to Ferreira & Evans and Valente & Evans
for both lofts having great young bird seasons.**

NOW TO THE HONOURS.

FERREIRA & EVANS 1st & 2nd UP NORTH COMBINE AT THE LAST 325 MILE RACE

FERREIRA & EVANS 1st & 2nd PFEIFFER MEMORIAL RACE

FERREIRA & EVANS 1st, 2nd & 7th OVERALL CHAMPION YOUNG BIRDS IN BOTH PROGRAMMES IN THE UP NORTH COMBINE

FERREIRA & EVANS 2nd AVERAGE SPEED BY 1 MIN 53 SEC IN C SERIES IN THE UP NORTH COMBINE 99 MEMBERS

FERREIRA & EVANS 1st, 9th, 10th, 17th AND 19th CHAMPION YOUNG BIRDS IN THE C SERIES IN THE UP NORTH COMBINE - 99 MEMBERS

FERREIRA & EVANS WINNERS OF 7 OF THE CLUBS 16 YOUNG BIRD RACES

VALENTE & EVANS IN THE LAST CLUB RACE 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11

VALENTE & EVANS 1st AVERAGE SPEED IN THE D PROGRAMME BY OVER 21 MINUTES WITH 83 LOFTS IN THE UP NORTH COMBINE

VALENTE & EVANS WINNERS OF 9 OF THE CLUBS 14 YOUNG BIRD RACES



**Meg Murray. B'ham on Crouch.
1st Open London & South East
Classic
Guernsey 2,100 birds.**

Earlier this year Meg swapped six pigeons with Stewart Ager from Tilbury (M & D. Evans bloodlines) and she says she can't believe the quality of the birds she was given. They have all flown consistently well since day one and she still has all six, even though they've been to every single young bird race with the Leigh-on-Sea club and also to the L&SECC Guernsey (1) young bird race, the BICC young bird race and on Saturday, four when to the Classic and two went to the NFC young bird National.

The Leigh-on-Sea club runs four races during July whereby young birds or old birds can be raced together for the July Cup and Meg's birds took the first four places in each of the four races. In one of those races Meg won the first three places with the M & D. Evans bloodlines given to her by Stewart.

The sire of Meg's Classic winner is 100% M & D. Evans bloodlines bred from a direct son of "Lord Arras" bred by Myrtle Lofts. He is a direct son from "Lord of the Rings" when paired to "Lady Arras". The dam was bred by Myrtle Lofts and is a direct daughter from Champion racer & breeder "Roman" (son from "Eisenhower" x "Golden Lady") when paired to "Sissi 264"

The 1st Open Classic Winner is now christened "The Roman Lord" is a real credit to the birds gifted by Stewart Ager to Meg and she made it very clear in the classic report that these were – Super Birds and cheers to Stewart.

Another outstanding team performance for the top loft of

Ken Wise from Isleworth

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 27th, 29th, 41st, 42nd, 50th, 54th, 59th, 61st, 62nd Section.

4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 12th, 13th, 20th, 22nd, 31st, 32nd, 37th, 38th, 40th, 42nd, 58th, 59th, 69th, 74th, 84th, 87th, 88th

Open London & South East Classic Guernsey 2,100 birds.

Plus - 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 11th Open Gold Ring

I posted congratulations on the 21st September to Ken Wise on his outstanding team performance of 7th, 17th, 43rd, 62nd, 89th, 94th Open N.F.C. National from Fougères when 677 members sent 5,440 birds. I also mention Ken had won the first five places in the South West Section in the London & South East Classic.

Well here is the final result for Ken Section & Open. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 27th, 29th, 41st, 42nd, 50th, 54th, 59th, 61st, 62nd Section. 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 12th, 13th, 20th, 22nd, 31st, 32nd, 37th, 38th, 40th, 42nd, 58th, 59th, 69th, 74th, 84th, 87th, 88th Open London & South East Classic. 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 11th Gold Ring

(75% of these results were won with M & D. Evans bloodlines.)

1st Sect, 4th Open was bred by Ray Horton from direct M & D. Evans stock. 3rd section 6th Open from a son of 'Golden Boy' paired to a daughter of Dave Hawkins 'Golden Couple' (mother & father of Lord & Lady of the Rings). 4th section 7th Open and 2nd Gold Ring was one from the son of 'Golden Gaby' paired to a daughter of 'Shadow Fax' of Ray Hortons. 5th section 8th Open was from a son of 'One so Wonderful' from Dave Hawkins paired onto a daughter of 'Bennetton' 10th section 13th Open is from a son of 'Bennetton' paired to a daughter of 'Lucifer' x Lady Eisen' 13th section 20th Open is from 'One so Wonderful' x a daughter of 'Bennetton' 14th section 22nd Open is from a son of 'TC' x a daughter of Joe Jones 'Hillcroft Fantasy' 20th section 31st Open was a Minderhoue cock from Dave Hawkins paired to a daughter of Ray Hortons 'Thank Evans' cock.

Ken Wise

finishes the season off in style winning 5th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 29th, 61st, 92nd Open National from Tours

Final race of the season proves to be another top National result for Ken Wise. Congratulations mate from both me and my father on keeping your team on form and achieving good returns and results throughout the season when many, many fanciers have suffered heavy losses due to the hard racing.

Ken reported to Myrtle Lofts that the first five pigeons he clocked were M & D. Evans bloodlines which are as follows. 1st bird was bred by Ray Horton nest mate to pigeon that was 4th Open L&SECC Guernsey bred direct from M & D Evans bloodlines. 2nd pigeon was bred from Dave Hawkins, M & D Evans bloodlines. 3rd pigeon is from a son of "Shadow of Death" (direct from "Shadow" when paired to "Mistress" his own daughter when paired to "Devon") x a daughter of "Super Girl 310". 4th pigeon from a son of "Joe Jones" x "Hillcroft Fantasy" 5th pigeon from a son of "T.C." x a daughter of "Joe Jones" x "Hillcroft Fantasy"