

North South East or West Tilbury South Road Are the Best

By Demolition Man

When you're voted in at the AGM to do a job, I believe you should try to do it as good as you possibly can; not everyone will agree in the way you do things but that's life. In 2019 I was voted in again as Tilbury press officer so here I am hoping to credit my fellow Club members with the credit they deserve. Each year the Club goes from strength to strength, with competition getting stronger and stronger.

Although a lot of members have put up some fantastic performances in 2019, one loft stands above the rest which leads me onto the formidable partnership of Robbie & Andrew Wilton. Yet again this ace partnership has put up some outstanding

performances not only inland with Tilbury SR but within in the Thames North & Eastern Counties, BICC and BBC Nationals. Robbie & Andrew work hard with their birds and fly both old cocks and hens on the widowhood system with the young birds raced on the dark. They feed a Versele-Laga based widowhood mix with farm beans and peas added for the longer races, there are no secrets to their system of racing just hard work and good pigeons. Here some of their results for 2019. Inland: 12 x 1st, 12 x 2nd, 12 x 3rd, 7 x 4th, 3 x 5th, 3 x 6th. Charnel, BICC and BBC National results: 2 x 5th, 6th, 2 x 7th, 8th, 10th, 2 x 11th, 3 x 13th, 2 x 14th, 15th, 3 x 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd,

25th, 27th, 32nd, 2 x 37th, 39th, 41st, 43rd, 53rd, 56th, 2 x 57th, 65th, 2 x 67th, 81st, 88th, 94th, 98th, 104th, 106th, 118th, 121st, 126th, 2 x 127th, 137th, 155th, 161st, 185th, 200th, 220th. Section, 6th, 9th, 22nd, 28th, 29th, 63rd, 66th, 69th, 84th, 92nd, 94th, 99th, 101st, 111th, 112th, 113th, 120th, 124th, 126th, 143th, 162nd, 172nd, 180th, 195th, 198th, 205th, 214th, 221st, 222nd, 240th, 241st, 243rd, 249th, 251st, 253rd, 264th, 284th, 315th, 341st, 430th, 487th Open. Well done lads these results are truly amazing.

Next we come to Brian Robinson flying as B & L Robinson. Brian is still fairly new to the south road racing but in his short time on the south he always



Robbie & Andrew Wilton.



Bernie McDermott & Martin Jones.



Keith Gosling & Micky Jarvis.



Brian Robinson.



Dave & Gary Heywood.



Dave Martin.

gives a good account of himself, Brian again races cocks and hens on the widowhood system with young birds raced on the darkness. His feeding is a mixture of several widowhood mixes with titbits given to the birds when required. These are some of Brian's highlights for 2019 Inland: 4 x 1st, 3 x 2nd, 3 x 3rd, 4 x 4th, 7 x 5th, 5 x 6th, Channel results. BICC National: 5th, 142nd, 199th, 204th, 267th Section: 5th, 288th, 596th, 625th, 642nd Open, well done Brian.

New partnership for 2019 was uncle and nephew Bernie McDermott & Martin Jones, Bernie & Martin raced together in Walthamstow, London before Bernie moved to Essex in 1991 when the partnership split due to work and family commitments. With families all grown up and Martin now moving to Essex they rekindled their partnership in 2019. Bernie & Martin are in the process of building a team for the future so racing was limited in 2019 but this didn't stop them putting up some fine performances. Highlights for 2019. Inland: 4 x 1st, 2 x 2nd, 1 x 3rd, 1 x 4th, 3 x 5th, 3 x 6th. Channel BICC and BBC National: 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, 24th, 28th, 54th, 64th, 65th, 79th, 118th, 119th, 120th. Section, 2 x 4th, 10th, 12th, 28th, 34th, 111st, 128th, 149th, 150th, 202nd, 207th, 250th, 494th, 588th Open. Well done lads.

Dave & Gary, flying as D Heywood & Son are no strangers to top performances over the years winning many top Nationals. This year was no exception again having some top National results. Dave & Gary fly both cocks and hens, the cocks on widowhood and hens on the celibate system with young birds raced dark. The lads use a few conventional widowhood mixes with other grains added for the longer races. Inland results: 1 x 1st, 3 x 2nd, 2 x 3rd, 2 x 4th, 1 x 5th 5 x 6th. Channel BICC and BBC National: 3rd, 5th, 8th, 2 x 9th,

11th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 2 x 24th, 31st, 2 x 32nd, 42nd, 43rd, 46th, 47th, 56th, 60th, 65th, 76th, 85th, 95th, 99th, 104th, 123th, 140th, 145th, 153th Section, 3rd, 12th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 25th, 32nd, 33rd, 44th, 48th, 49th, 52nd, 58th, 78th, 90th, 92nd, 94th, 158th, 188th, 189th, 195th, 199th, 240th, 244th, 284th, 291st, 301st, 389th, 410th, 421st Open. Well done boys.

Dave Martin is still finding his feet with south road only racing a small team of cocks Dave decided not to race young birds in 2019 and just trained them heavy in the hope to have a stronger team for 2020. Dave races around 15 widowhood cocks and feeds a conventional widowhood mix. Dave is hoping to race a few hens in 2020, good luck and well done. Inland only: 1 x 1st, 1 x 2nd, 4 x 3rd, 1 x 4th, 2 x 5th, 1 x 6th.

Keith Gosling & Micky Jarvis flying as Gosling & Jarvis are again no strangers to top National results Keith & Micky race both cocks and hens on both widowhood and natural using a widowhood base mix with added food from the farm. Inland: 1 x 1st, 2 x 2nd, 1 x 6th. Channel BICC and BBC National results: 2 x 1st, 3rd, 4th, 3 x 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 22nd, 29th, 35th, 40th, 42nd, 76th, 85th, 95th, 104th, 119th, 130th, 138th, 144th, 166th, 168th, 192th, 195th Section, 15th, 24th, 42nd, 44th, 57th, 64th, 76th, 71st, 76th, 141st, 159th, 173rd, 190th, 191st, 221st, 224th, 226th, 237th, 2 x 248th, 260th, 270th, 302th, 2 x 350th, 382nd, 391st, 406th, 456th, 460th, 613th Open. Well done lads great flying.

Fred Ager races both cocks and hens on the widowhood unfortunately Fred has had a bit of a bad time with his babies for past couple of years being hit by the dreaded raptors, let's hope this improves as this will be the death of our great sport. Inland: 1 x 4th, 1 x 5th. Channel BICC



Fred Ager.

National: 11th, 42nd, 52nd, 69th, 84th, 114th, 130th, 133rd, 135th, 165th, 323rd Section, 68th, 92nd, 212th, 276th, 293rd, 294th, 377th, 466th, 504th, 581th Open. Well done Fred.

Other prizewinners in 2019 were Mr & Mrs S Wakerly, M & C Cooper, Jutla Bros, Alan Jackson, M Cox & Son. Well done all and good luck for 2020.