



To those not aware, flying birds in Ireland is one of the hardest routes in the world. It takes birds with great courage on the day to fly the Irish channel.

The Irish Racing Pigeon is an absolute, versatile long distance athlete, having evolved over a century, tried and tested on one of the most demanding routes in Europe. Flying from France to Ireland, almost always in excess of 750km, they have to cross the English Channel, the St. Georges Channel and the Bristol Channel before facing the Irish Sea to reach their home in Ireland. Certainly not a journey for the faint of heart!

Ireland has been described as an enchanting place with a spectacular history. Its coastline is rugged, rain lashed, with tempestuous seas and horrendous swells. Boiling heat, persistent rain, head winds and open water crossings characterize the circumstances of long distance pigeon racing from France to Ireland... and only the strong succeed. The challenging route between France and Ireland has been raced for more than 100 years, accounting for many thousands of strains and families which were to succeed or to FAIL.

One of the great Irish success stories is the unique family of birds developed and raced by the late **Harold Elliott** of Lisburn. A member of the Lagan Valley RPC, Harold has been called an "OUTNOUT" long distance flyer with a passion for the races from France. In particular, racing with the Irish National Flying Club, the King's Cup was Harold's favourite event. With extremely small entries of 1, 2 & 4 pigeons, **H. Elliott & Son** was able to accumulate a very impressive record, timing in birds in the top 100 or top 5% against upwards of 2,954 pigeons since 1969 right up to 2015. Although Harold did not win the King's Cup, his best position was 9th. **Harold Elliott** created a record by winning the **Hall of Fame** in 1971 and in 1979. The Hall of Fame Award is presented to a pigeon that places 3 times in the King's Cup prize list. Details of Harold's King's Cup race results are below. *Truly Amazing!*

With Harold's passing, his birds have arrived in Canada to his brother Gord Elliott. These Irish Champions containing the blood of Turner Bros., Jock Reid and Frank Neal, all UK racing icons, are being housed at Grizzles Inc.

Direct youngsters are being made available to the North American pigeon racing fancy.

Contact us at grizzlesinc@rogers.com

Results for Harold Elliott & Son

Member of the Lagan Valley RPC, Lisburn, Ireland

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KING'S CUP SAINT ALLOUESTRE 2015

766 Members entered **2833** pigeons. North section 502 members entered 2066 pigeons. South section 264 members entered 740 pigeons.

Liberated on Friday 3rd July 2015 at 06:15 in a light east south easterly wind. Total pools and prize money £33856.61.

Position.	Velocity	Name	Club	Sent	Miles	Yards	Ring Number	Prize Money			Pools		Total
								Open	Section	Total	Section	Total	
170	144N	1149.86	H Elliott & Son	Lagan Valley	3	477	1565	IHU13N 06656	25.00	6.15			31.15

GRAND NATIONAL KING'S CUP SAINT ALLOUESTRE 2013

656 Members entered **2332** pigeons. North section 436 members entered 1722 pigeons. South section 220 members entered 587 pigeons.

Liberated on Friday 5th July 2013 at 07:00 in a light north easterly wind. Total pools and prize money £30316.08.

Position.	Velocity	Name	Club	Sent	Miles	Yards	Ring Number	Prize Money			Pools		Total	
								Open	Section	Total	Section	Total		
42	40N	1032.12	H Elliott & Son	Lagan Valley	4	477	1565	IHU11N03589	40.00	12.00	213.63		166.07	431.70
117	96N	811.39	H Elliott & Son	Lagan Valley	4	477	1565	GB11F 35218	30.00	7.00				37.00
155	133N	739.02	H Elliott & Son	Lagan Valley	4	477	1565	IHU12N 19003	25.00	5.25				30.25

GRAND NATIONAL KING'S CUP PLAUDREN 2011

820 Members entered **2792** pigeons. North section 551 members entered 2030 pigeons. South section 269 members entered 738 pigeons.

Liberated on Friday 1st July 2011 at 06.00 in a light Northerly wind. Total pools and prize money £37061.57

Position.	Velocity	Name	Club	Sent	Miles	Yards	Ring Number	Prize Money			Pools		Total	
								Open	Section	Total	Section	Total		
211	178N	746.55	H Elliott & Son	Lagan Valley	1	485	1695	IHU07N 3756	20.00					20.00

GRAND NATIONAL KING'S CUP VANNES June 30, 2006

675 Members entered **2163** pigeons.

Position.	Velocity	Name	Club	Sent	Miles	Yards	Ring Number	Prize Money			Pools		Total	
								Open	Section	Total	Section	Total		
126	115N	945.80	H Elliott & Son	Lagan Valley	2	493	1747	IHU04N 21134	20.00	7.15				27.15

GRAND NATIONAL KING'S CUP MESSAC July 1, 2004

712 Members entered **2025** pigeons.

Position.	Velocity	Name	Club	Sent	Miles	Yards	Ring Number	Prize Money			Pools		Total	
								Open	Section	Total	Section	Total		
100	90N	565.62	H Elliott & Son	Lagan Valley	2	497		IHU01N 9571	25.00	12.02				37.02

GRAND NATIONAL KING'S CUP REDON July 3, 2000824 Members entered **2065** pigeons.

Position.	Velocity	Name	Club	Sent	Miles	Yards	Ring Number	Prize Money			Total	Pools Section	Pools Total	Total
								Open	Section	Total				
27 24N	966.63	H Elliott & Son	Lagan Valley	3	504	132	GB96 91167	45.00	11.06			105.40		197.93

GRAND NATIONAL KING'S CUP REDON July 2, 1999667 Members entered **1609** pigeons.

Position.	Velocity	Name	Club	Sent	Miles	Yards	Ring Number	Prize Money			Total	Pools Section	Pools Total	Total
								Open	Section	Total				
62 53N	1319.33	H Elliott & Son	Lagan Valley	1	504	132	GB96 91167	30.00	7.42			17.42		59.53

GRAND NATIONAL KING'S CUP RENNES July 5, 19961067 Members entered **2954** pigeons.

Position.	Velocity	Name	Club	Sent	Miles	Yards	Ring Number	Prize Money			Total	Pools Section	Pools Total	Total
								Open	Section	Total				
82 69N	662.28	H Elliott & Son	Lagan Valley		479	1409	GB96 91167	20.00	12					32.00

GRAND NATIONAL KING'S CUP RENNES July 1, 19941032 Members entered **2420** pigeons.

Position.	Velocity	Name	Club	Sent	Miles	Yards	Ring Number	Prize Money			Total	Pools Section	Pools Total	Total
								Open	Section	Total				
82	1006	H Elliott & Son	Lagan Valley		479			28.00						28.00

GRAND NATIONAL KING'S CUP RENNES July 5, 19911067 Members entered **2506** pigeons.

Position.	Velocity	Name	Club	Sent	Miles	Yards	Ring Number	Prize Money			Total	Pools Section	Pools Total	Total
								Open	Section	Total				
18	751	H Elliott & Son	Lagan Valley		479			603.00						603.00

GRAND NATIONAL KING'S CUP LERWICK July 7, 1985838 Members entered **1843** pigeons.

Position.	Velocity	Name	Club	Sent	Miles	Yards	Ring Number	Prize Money			Total	Pools Section	Pools Total	Total
								Open	Section	Total				
61	254.9	H Elliott & Son	Lagan Valley		430			16.00						16.00

GRAND NATIONAL KING'S CUP RENNES July 7, 1978984 Members entered **1986** pigeons.

Position.	Velocity	Name	Club	Sent	Miles	Yards	Ring Number	Prize Money			Total	Pools Section	Pools Total	Total
								Open	Section	Total				
74	715	H Elliott & Son	Lagan Valley		479			10.00						10.00

GRAND NATIONAL KING'S CUP RENNES July 2, 1977

938 Members entered **1750** pigeons.

Position.	Velocity	Name	Club	Sent	Miles	Yards	Ring Number	Prize Money			Pools Section	Pools Total	Total
								Open	Section	Total			
9	1493	H Elliott & Son	Lagan Valley		479			883.00					883.00

GRAND NATIONAL KING'S CUP RENNES July 2, 1976

913 Members entered **1830** pigeons.

Position.	Velocity	Name	Club	Sent	Miles	Yards	Ring Number	Prize Money			Pools Section	Pools Total	Total
								Open	Section	Total			
9	735	H Elliott & Son	Lagan Valley		479			190.00					190.00

GRAND NATIONAL KING'S CUP NANTES July 2, 1971

1040 Members entered **2220** pigeons.

Position.	Velocity	Name	Club	Sent	Miles	Yards	Ring Number	Prize Money			Pools Section	Pools Total	Total
								Open	Section	Total			
39	1027	H Elliott & Son	Lagan Valley					6.00					6.00

GRAND NATIONAL KING'S CUP NANTES July 3, 1970

967 Members entered **2107** pigeons.

Position.	Velocity	Name	Club	Sent	Miles	Yards	Ring Number	Prize Money			Pools Section	Pools Total	Total
								Open	Section	Total			
73	307	H Elliott & Son	Lagan Valley					3.00					3.00

GRAND NATIONAL KING'S CUP NANTES July 5, 1969

1028 Members entered **2289** pigeons.

Position.	Velocity	Name	Club	Sent	Miles	Yards	Ring Number	Prize Money			Pools Section	Pools Total	Total
								Open	Section	Total			
69	564	H Elliott & Son	Lagan Valley					5.00					5.00

