

UP NORTH COMBINE LTD.

Official Convoyers Report for National races 2018



Racepoint. EASTBOURNE

Date. 12th MAY 2018

Time first/last vehicles arrived at racepoint. _____

If applicable, give reasons for vehicles arriving late to racepoint.

LEFT SAPPERS 9.30pm. ARRIVED PETERBORO 1.00am. WATERED BIRDS. LEFT PETERBORO AT 10.00am. ARRIVED EASTBOURNE 2.30pm

Weather Outlook.

Thursday 19.00hrs. FORECAST HAD IMPROVED, LOOKING GOOD FOR A RACE NO RAIN FORECASTED

Friday 07.30am. CONDITIONS STILL LOOKING GOOD, WITH A SOUTH WEST WIND.

Convoyer's line of flight.

Saturday 05.30am VISIBILITY NIL. 07.00am NO IMPROVEMENT. THE SUN DID TRY TO BREAK THROUGH, BUT NEVER LASTED MORE THAN 2 MINUTES AT A TIME. 08.30am NO IMPROVEMENT. 09.10 LIGHT DRIZZLE APPEARED 10.00am RAIN GOT HEAVIER. DECIDED TO HOLD OVER FEED BIRDS AT 2.00pm. WATER CONSTANTLY MONITORED.

Weather conditions at time of liberation.

WIND NORTH WEST WIND VISIBILITY VERY GOOD
CLOUD BROKEN CLOUD, SOME SUN, BLUE SKIES

Liberation time. 09.30am

Total Number Birds 18,456

Remarks

SUNDAY 05.30am VERY LOW CLOUD, VISIB IMPROVING. VERY COLD 07.00am IMPROVING CONDITIONS SUN WAS TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH 08.30am HIGH CLOUD BLUE SKIES, WITH GOOD VISB. SPOKE TO FORECASTER WHO INFORMED ME THAT THE WEATHER FRONT WAS MOVING EAST AT A FAST PACE. CHECKED LINE OF FLIGHT, ALL GAVE PASSABLE CONDITIONS, APART FROM NEWCASTLE UP OVER WHO WERE EXPERIENCING RAIN THIS WAS FORECASTEN TO CLEAR. RACE POINT EVEN BETTER. DECIDED TO LIBERATE AT 9.30am. SOME RELUCTANT TO LEAVE BASKETS, BUT WITH ENCOURAGEMENT CLEARED IN SECONDS

If applicable, give details of basket conditions, escaped/injured birds etc.