



Frans Kemkens



Gerd Kemkens



Jonathan Young



Jane Fenwick



Edward Thompson and Victoria Bradley



Wes Stanton, Gary Turner and Rachel Sealey-Stanton



Monica Zoll



Helen Hemmings



Nick Zoll



Rosie and Rob Savage



Anna Hunter



Graham Bonham-Carter



Keith Trenter



Mike Barnes



Rob Fenwick



Allan and Diane Hemmings



Pelle Forss and Katrin Lietz



The Field and Hunter Macnab dinner 2012

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TO attempt a Macnab requires determination, a dash of luck and a soupçon of sang-froid. So when the successful Macnabbers assembled at Scott's in Mayfair for The Macnab Dinner the air was thick with sporting tales and good humour.

The Field and Hunter Balmoral Macnab Challenge produced 18 Macnabs this year, the most to date. Eleven Macnabbers made it on the night, including a brace from the Netherlands, one from Sweden and one from the United States. Only pressing shooting invitations or hospitalisation (Hunter's Chris Dewbury was laid low after shooting ptarmigan in poor conditions) prevented full attendance.

Scott's private dining-room provided a dazzling venue and a specially designed Field Macnab menu, created for the occasion, was exceptional. Nick

James, managing director of Pol Roger, kindly supplied the champagne and wine.

Gerd Kemkens sounded the Dutch hunting horn to announce dinner. The Gannochy table boasted the only lady Macnabber, Helen Hemmings; Pelle Forss was congratulated for flying in from Sweden especially; and Editor Jonathan Young enlightened Graham Bonham-Carter as to the real antecedents of the Imperial Macnab during his speech. Macnabbers were awarded with specially commissioned Right and Left cuff-links by Gary Turner of Hunter Boots, and before the evening ended most were planning next year's attempt.

If you have achieved a Macnab and would like to become a member of The Field's Macnab Club, please email field_secretary@ipcmedia for details.