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## **Rifles for the 2013 Macnabbers**

AN international coterie arrived at The Rifles Club in Mayfair for *The Field*'s 2013 Macnab Dinner. Ten Macnabbers entered *The Field* and Hunter Macnab Challenge. Six made it to London where they were presented with the Macnab cuff-links, and swapped stories with fellow sportsmen.

Bill Mayfield and Jonathan Blumb, the year's American brace, could not attend but Blumb emailed from his high seat in Kansas. "After a

dreary opening day of deer season, I admit that I wish I could join you this evening," he said.

Keith Trenter and Ruairidh Cooper claimed a second Macnab each, and we saw a new version of the Classic, the Virgin Macnab. For both Adam Calvert and Lawrence Brennan, the first Macnab was also a first stag, salmon and grouse.

The Challenge continues to inspire overseas Field readers. Macnabber Witold Danilowicz from Poland flew over for the dinner, and his

friend George Crozer hopped over from Washington to attend. Thomas Ohlsson and Åsa Dahlberg-Ohlsson came from Sweden and found a hearty welcome, especially when the snus came out. Other Macnabbers travelled from closer to home and Dean Hemmings and wife Angela represented the Gannochy estate, where three of this year's Macnabs were taken.

The Editor's stalwart Macnabbing partner, Chris Dewbury of Hunter, was unable to attend the dinner, but Hunter's Gary Turner stood in and presented the cuff-links to the lucky few.



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