

7 December 1994

Steve Farbotnick  
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Dear Steve,

Thank you for for sending documentation on the Glossy Ibis you saw at Peace Valley Park on 30 March 1994 to P.O.R.C. After careful review we regret that we cannot accept this record. Most committee members felt that the description did not rule out the possibility of White-faced Ibis. This does not mean of course that the birds were not Glossy Ibis, merely that the details received did not allow for a definite determination.

We hope that this does not discourage you from submitting documentation on any rare birds you find in the future. Please be encouraged to send as much detail as possible.

Sincerely

Nick Pulcinella  
Chairman

Record# 095-01-1994

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Ken: I don't remember the time 11:20 AM  
around 2.

Glossy Ibis - PVP - 3/30/94 - SF & DnA

written by S. Furbush

while birding at Peace Valley on the morning of  
Mar 30, 1994. Don Himan and I were returning  
to the Nature Center from Willow Walk, when I  
spotted two large birds flying east across our  
view about 200' away and about 200' high.  
Naked eyeing them, they appeared completely black which  
made me think for an instant that they were  
cormorants which I had been expecting at this time of  
year. But thru the binoculars I noticed the shape of the  
birds was different especially the down and up curve  
of the outstretched necks, the knobby heads and  
most distinctive the long, thin, down curve of the  
bills. We pursued them until they slipped out of  
sight, but were unable to find them again.

## Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

## Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*)

Date of Sighting: 30 March 1994 to 30 March 1994

Location: PEACE VALLEY COUNTY PARK

County: BUCKS

Observer(s): Steve Farbotnick

Date of Submission: 1994

Submitted by: Steve Farbotnick

Written Description: YES Photo: NO Specimen: NO

Recording: NONE

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
					A	B	C	
F. Haas				X				
N. Pulcinella				X				
E. Kwater				X				
R. Ickes				X				
G. McWilliams				X				
P. Schwalbe				X				
J. Skinner						X		
TOTALS				6		1		
DECISION				X				

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

*F. C. Haas*

Date:

9-25-94