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BREEDING

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Kentish Plovers. *Condor* 101(4): 746-751. (Estac. Biol. Doñana, C.S.I.C., Apartado 1056, E-41080 Sevilla, Spain, e-mail: aguilar@cica.es). *Charadrius alexandrinus* breeding strategy in southern Spain.

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Bertolero, A. & Vilalta, A.M. 1998. La perdiu de mar *Glareola pratincola* al delta de l'Ebre: seguiment de població i biologia reproductora. (The Collared Pratincole *Glareola pratincola* at the Ebro delta: population monitoring and breeding biology. *Buill. Parc Natural de l'Ebre* 10: 14-19. In Spanish with English summary. (Parc Natural del Delta de l'Ebre, Plaça 20 de maig, 2. S-43580 Deltebre, Spain).

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Fojt, E., Triplet, P., Robert, J.-C. & Stillman, R.A. 2000. Comparison of the breeding habitats of Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius* and Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus* on a shingle bed. *Bird Study* 47(1): 8-12. (Stn. Biol. Blanquetaque, F 80 132 Port-le-Grand, France, e-mail: triplet@dyadel.net).

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data. *Bird Study* 47(1): 41-51. (RSPB, Dunedin House, 25 Ravelston Terr., Edinburgh EH4 3TP, UK, e-mail: murray.grant@rspb.org.uk)

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Johnson, D.D.P. & Briskie, J.V. 1999. Sperm competition and sperm length in shorebirds. *Condor* 101(4): 848-854. (Edward Grey Inst. Field Ornithol., Dept. Zool., Univ. Oxford, South Parks Rd., Oxford, OX1 3PS, UK, email: dominic.johnson@zoo.ox.ac.uk).

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Latvia, e-mail: otars@parks.lv).

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Winton, B.R. & Leslie, D.M. Jr. 1997. Breeding ecology of American Avocets (*Recurvirostra americana*) in north-central Oklahoma. *Bull. Okla. Ornithol. Soc.* 30: 25-32. (USFWS, Lower Rio Grande NWR, Rt. 2, Box 202-A, TX 78516, USA).

BEHAVIOUR, ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION

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Balachandran, S., Hussain, S.A. & Underhill, L.G. 2000. Primary moult, biometrics, mass and age composition of Grey Plovers *Pluvialis squatarola* in southeastern India. *Bird Study* 47(1): 82-90. (Avian Demograph. Unit, Dept. Stat. Sci., Univ. Cape Town, Rondebosch, 7701 South Africa)

Barbosa, A. & Moreno, E. 1999. Evolution of foraging strategies on shorebirds: an ecomorphological approach. *Auk* 116(3): 712-725.

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