Vickers F.B. 5

Vickers Fighting Biplane No. 5 **Dates:** Feb '15 - May '16

100hp Gnôme Monosoupape (rotary pusher)

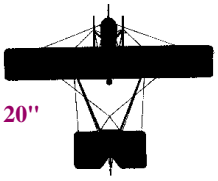
☐ Germany ☐ Austria-Hungary ☐ France ☒ Britain ☐ U.S. ☐ Belgium ☐ Russia ☐ Italy

Britain's first major fighter, the "Gunbus" suffered from an unreliable engine. However, it was very strong, being built mostly of steel tubing, and it held its own until better alternatives could be deployed.

Ratings

Turn Rate: D
Climb Rate: 50 ´ per inch
Roll Rate: L:1/5 R:1/3
Pitch Rate: 1/3
Spin: 10 +… 7 -
Ceiling: 9,000'

Targeting 36" **Range**

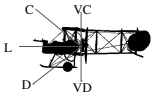


20"

4"

U: 20" D: 12"

Over the Lines



Armament

1 flexible Lewis, drum-fed 10-2±, 567+

FP: 1 **Ammo: 6x2** **Arc: 10-2±, 567+**

Size: +1

Wing: 14 **Fuselage:** 13

Power Curves ➔

Altitude	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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