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# 1st NPO race 2016

## NEWS

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Saturday May 28th the first one day long distance race in Division 10 was raced from Nanteuil le Haudoui.

Around New Year, approximately at the viewing day, the new season slowly starts. Enthusiastic fanciers and a vortical dynamics create the possibility to catch sight of the new season. Naturally the breeders are already paired and all daily matters go straight as planned.

Than, at least, the day comes. Saturday May 28th. The first one day long distance classic. Liberation was at 11.45 a.m. from the city of Nanteuil le Haudoui , 492 km.

The race went pretty difficult, but in the end -by the end of Sunday - the pigeons returned home quite good.

The number of our entrees was 135 pigeons. With amongst them about 30 marathon racers (making training kilometres for the classics St. Vincent and Brive).

Striking was the 21st pigeon was already one of the marathon squad. At a normal race this was to be around the 50th pigeon. In the evening almost all marathon racers returned home.

All together we can look back to a satisfying overall result. Below I present you the first 10 arriving pigeons:

(3rd) NL-2014-4750805 Cock

Father: 'Hebberecht 533' Direct from 'Champion' \* 'Lici' = 1st acebird Flamish Long Distance club.

Mother: '[Top Girl](#)'

Striking is that exactly one year ago the 805 was in the first arrivals too on the first NPO race ... He than won 2nd behind loft mate '[Wandie](#)'.

(4th) B 2015-6082884 Hen, a direct pigeon from Jos van der Veken, Retie Belgium

(5th) NL-2014-1462301 Hen

Father: '[Gabriël](#)'

Mother: '[Derwa 229](#)'

(6th) NL-2013-1654964 Hen

Father: '[Engels 789](#)'

Mother: '[Top Girl](#)'

(9th) NL-2015-4767348 Hen

Father: 'Hebberecht 578' Direct from 'Champion' \* 'Lici' = 1st acebird Flamish Long Distance club.

Mother: '[Saffron](#)'

(12th) NL-2014-4750695 Cock

Father: '[Nelán](#)'

Mother: 'Brentina' Original B & L Geerinckx, from 'Argento' \* 'Miss Argenton'

(19th) NL-2015-4767480 Hen  
Father: ['VD Wouwer 423'](#)  
Mother: ['Tarda'](#)

(20th) NL-2014-1462296 Cock  
Father: ['Denis Peeters'](#)  
Mother: ['Tarda'](#)

(22nd) NL-2015-4767442 Hen  
Father: 'Nilton'  
Mother: ['Altima'](#)

(23rd) NL-2015-4767449 Cock  
Father: ['Denis Peeters'](#)  
Mother: ['Baccarat'](#)

For the marathon fanciers; the first marathon racer (the 21st bird) was bred from ['Red Bullens'](#) \* 'Peiren 671' = from 'Klamper' \* 'Nika' a/o 6th nat. Barcelona in 2007 against 12,612 birds. 'Peiren 671' is a full sister to 'Ika' a/o 1st int. Souston against 11,030 birds in 2009

Result: 3,4,5,6,9,12,19,20,22,23,24,32,35,37,38,55,58,60,62,71,76,78,80,97,98 and 99  
Number of prize cards 1:4 : 74

New marathon topper: ['Levi'](#)

In the summer of 2015 'Levi' came to enrich our breeding lofts. 'Levi' was bred and raced by mister Aad Kuyt from Katwijk. In the period after his victory in 2013 he stayed at the lofts of Piet de Vogel, Martin de Poorter and A.P. Overwater for a while.

'Levi' won his first real top prize when he was 2 years of age. What really made him famous was winning the 1st prize from again St. Vincent (ZLU) in 2013 under very heavy circumstances and that was exactly the reason why he excelled ... He won with a velocity of 918 mtr./min. and in The Netherlands he was the only pigeon with a velocity above 900 mtr./min  
Internationally he ended 5th. Just before the first pigeon of Chris Hebberecht and one pigeon of Noel Peiren.

Pigeon of the Month is ['Top Girl'](#), because she is mother of the 3rd and 6th prize winner.

At the viewing day we presented a demo-loft for interested, starting fanciers. The first lofts are nearly finished and we can than start our project. Soon more information on this project.

Until next time.

Kind regards,

Gerard & team

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