

# André ROODHOOF

The 'Emperor' of Antwerp

 AUCTION OF ALL BIRDS (2019 AND OLDER)

Start: 19th of October – End: 1st of November 2020



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♀ BE15-6175349

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♂ BE18-6230263

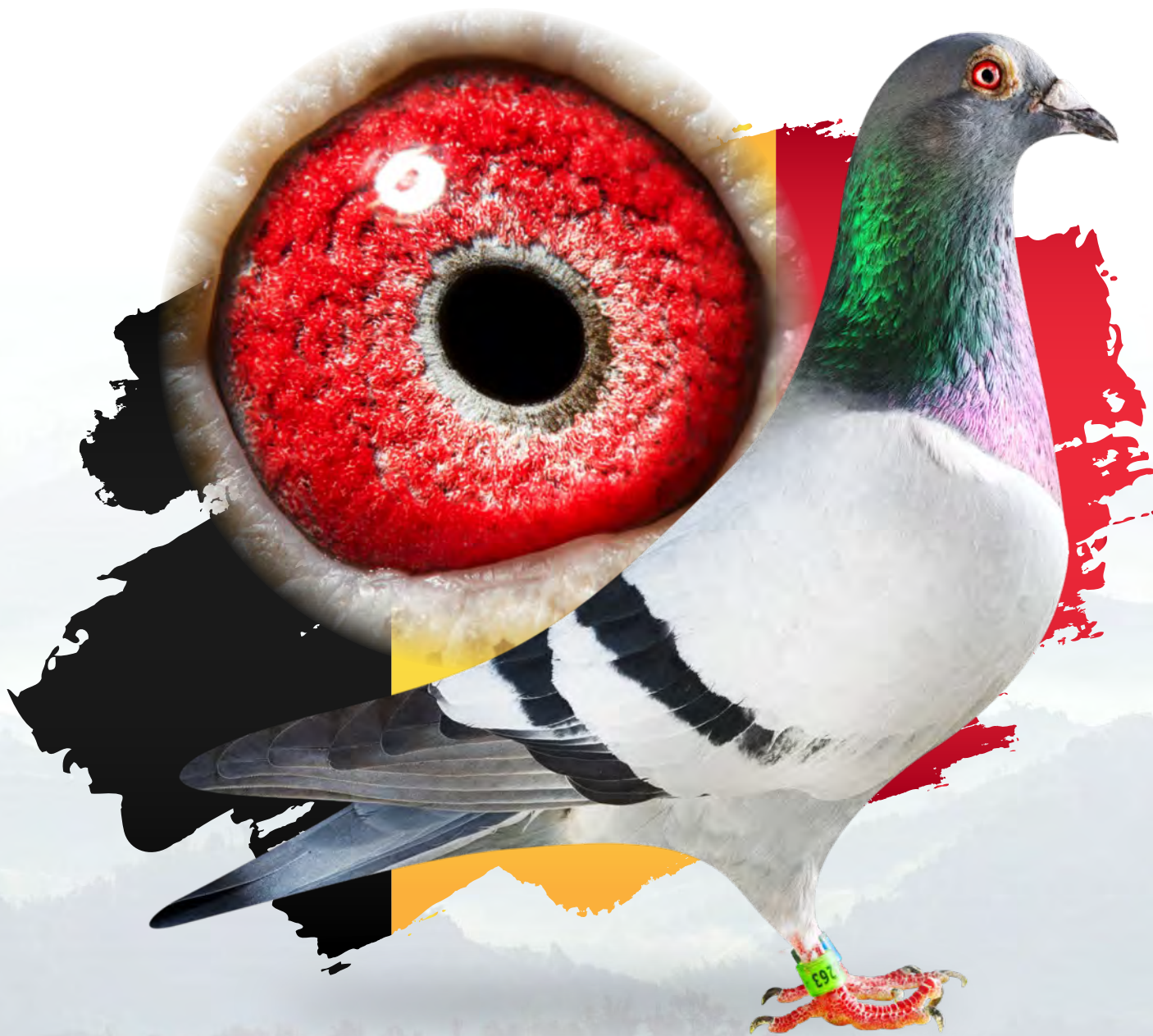
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## 'Sandra'

♀ BE13-6165019

1. Nat. Ace KBDB Great Middle Distance 2015



## 'Belgium's Best'

♀ BE13-6165132

1. Olympiad Pigeon Budapest 2015 Yearlings
1. Nat. Ace PIPA Ranking 4-5-6-7 National races
4. Nat. Ace KBDB Great Middle Distance 2014



## 'Ace 130'

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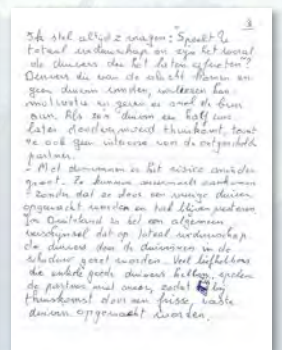
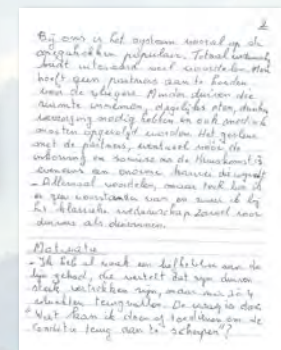
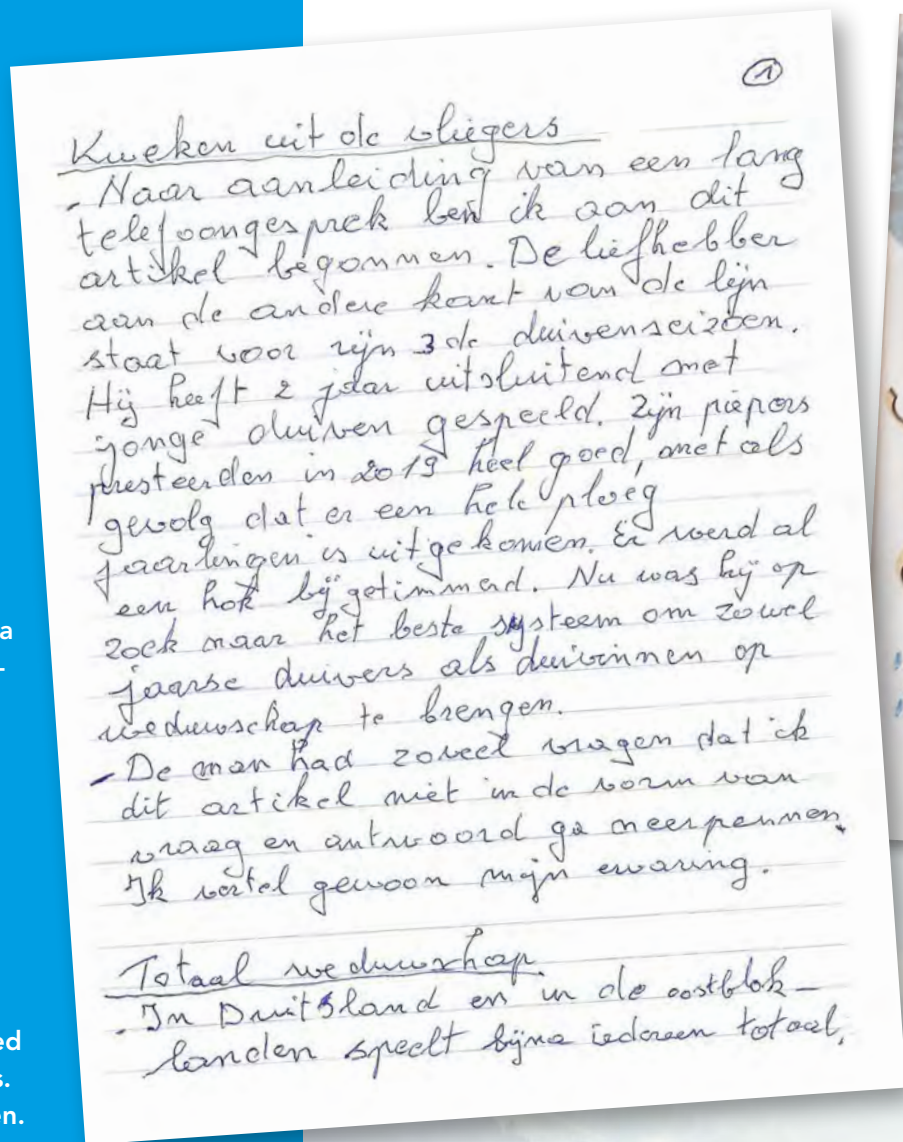
3. Nat. Ace KBDB Small Middle Distance 2016
4. Nat. Ace KBDB Great Middle Distance 2017

# THE MAGIC OF THE PEN

Famous in pigeon sport is the magazine *Duifke Lacht*, published by Natural breeding station. The magazine was published all around the world - in many languages. Generations of fanciers grew up with this magazine ... and they grew up with André Roodhooft.

As champion racer and progressive fancier, Jef De Schemaecker knew for sure a monthly column of André would be of extra value. Since 1976 André accepted the challenge and fanciers were enthusiastic about André's fine way of writing; from the heart and with no taboos or secrets. In fact, for many readers the first thing they did when the magazine came is was looking for the André Roodhooft pages.

André always developed throughout the years and in the Eighties he got his typing diploma and bought himself a typewriter. Jef De Schemaecker received the first typed column and looked André deep in the eyes. "André," he said. "your magic is in your pen. Please type no columns anymore, do not use the typewriter." Anno 2020 still every column produced by André is handwritten.



▲ The latest column of André Roodhooft, for the september 2020 edition of 'Duifke Lacht'... still handwritten, just like for the first column in 1976.



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# ANDRÉ ROODHOOF

## THE CHRONICLE OF A WINNER BY NATURE

**He is considered as one of the greatest influencers in International pigeon racing ... mentioned as one of 'the force' behind the success of breeding station Natural ... but above all; one of the greatest champions in Belgian pigeon racing ever!! The record-holding 17(!) times King of Union Antwerpen ... recent winner of 5(!) times 1st National ... and many, many more impressive highlights. Naturally, the auction of all old birds of André Roodhooft on PIPA is beyond every doubt one of the greatest highlights in PIPA's 20th anniversary year.**

He smiles modestly when the characterization of great all time champion is mentioned to André Roodhooft. No-nonsense is very much at its place when it concerns the 74 years old Belgian star. Many trophies in his office and a book full of pictures composed by his wife Annette are the silent witnesses of a pigeon life at the top ... a long life and as men get older, their energy level reduces. For André and for his close friend and great pigeon help Roger Bollansee aging limits them in their way of homing pigeons. Together they spend weeks in hospital in 2019 and the first half of 2020. Therefore this is the right moment to take a huge step back and to respond positively to PIPA's request for a spectacular auction. On the eve before the online sensation, PIPA sat down with André and Annette and asked for the history behind the legend of Roodhooft.

### ■ TOWARDS A SERIOUS PIGEON FANCIER

Shortly after World War II, in 1946, André Roodhooft was born as youngest but one in a family with 7 child-

ren in total. Two of his older brothers (the oldest is 23 years older than André) and a brother in law were pigeons fanciers and in his love for all that lives, André's interest was slowly triggered more and more towards racing pigeons. At the age of 7 he got his first youngsters, naturally from his family members. A small section of the chicken-loft was transformed into pigeon-loft and the game for André Roodhooft as individual pigeon fancier was on. At the age of 18 already he was amongst the champions of the Quievrainverbond in Geel.

What André did in his first years as fancier, was riding his bike to the pigeon-markets of Lier and Mol and try to buy the 'left-overs' for almost nothing. "Naturally these pigeons were often no good, but listing results was for me than not a real item yet. At the age of 18 I served the army, shortly after I married my first wife





Monique and we raised a family. I became more and more triggered to improve my performances, but in the several jobs I had, there was hardly time for pigeons ... and therefore just room for occasional successes. In the late Sixties however, when my job was a salesman of car-tires, my working hours were much better and I could race my pigeons seriously." And directly André's star rose in short distance racing.

It is also in that period that André was introduced to the hauler Van De Pol to do business. When he mentioned his hobby, mister Van De Pol politely asked André to come to the farm of his father Nelles – also pigeon fancier – and the two spend the rest of the afternoon talking pigeons. Many of these afternoons followed and André and Nelles became close friends. Nelles had fantastic pigeons from Hofkens, Merkplas. A phenomenon in Belgian pigeon sport and really an champion-maker. Hofkens was than what for example Heremans, Van De Wouwer or Vandenabeele is in the present era; a strain of pigeons that excels for many fanciers. André Roodhooft got his Hofkens pigeons via Nelles Van De Pol and until the day of today this family is the base of his colony.

#### ■ The step to Natural

Next to bringing in good pigeons, André also grabbed all opportunities he saw to expend his knowledge in pigeon sport. He followed the poultry school and special Racing Pigeon seminars by the late Dr. Stam from The Netherlands. All attributed to André's level in performing, which was superb in short distance racing. He became well-known for his outstanding results. In search for a new loft André went to Noël De Scheemaecker, a very friendly man who invited André to his house. The two talked pigeons and after their conversation Noël said to his wife: 'this man was

raised with pigeon milk'. A fancier also with managing skills; just the man Noël searched to manage his breeding centre.

"That was naturally a great opportunity," André remembers. "I had always said; one day I will make a living with pigeons ... and this was just that change. For a year I drove to Sint Antonius Zoersel each day, than we moved to the breeding centre to live there." André had full responsibility over the breeding team, but for racing he insisted to stay autonomous. He took 20 pigeons from his colony and built a new team, strictly separated from the Natural pigeons. André remained his Hofkens via Nelles Van De Pol base and only very rarely new pigeons are brought in and just a happy few charmed André. Like a direct son of 'Rico' from Houben ... a grandson of 'Den 231' Engels ... a son of 'Di Caprio' from Dirk Van Dyck ... the '500 Hen' of Gebr. Janssen bloodlines via Karel Cuyvers ... and the 'Marseille' lines of Marcel Aelbrechts.

Most success as quality injection came via pigeons of Lou Wouters, also a very close friend. Wouters pigeons were the only ones decided good enough by André to play a major role in his colony. Hofkens is the solid base, but Wouters was that excellent bloodline to create a winning synergy. André was even such a good friend, that a Lou's death the remaining 13 pigeons went to André ... that was how Lou wanted it.

"I started racing youngsters from the Natural location in 1975 and in 1976. In that period racing for money was the main motive for the majority of the fanciers. Those days my pigeon 'Marieke' created a furore for me. On the race from Orleans as youngster she and her loftmates won 80,000 Belgian Francs, what was really a lot of money.

## AIMING FOR PERFECTION

At the age of 14 André left school to help on the farm of his parents. However his eagerness to develop in life drove him to follow many courses and to become an all-round employee in further jobs. For example he now speaks 5 languages fluently. Until the day of today, when new orthography is introduced, André studies it to make sure he can ban out mistakes.

A good example of André's perfectionism goes back to the early Eighties. As manager of Natural Breeding Station he was invited to the Canary Islands, however he spoke only English. Very soon André realised this obstructed communication and when his host said farewell André answered him 'I only return when I speak the language'. And so André went to course, spend his evenings studying Spanish and two years later, invited by the Argentinian board, as first European pigeon fancier he gave a 2 hours speech on the National congress with 500 attendants ... in perfect Spanish.



Together with perfection goes a strong matter of dedication. And that went very far. On the day his daughter got her Holy commune, all friends and relatives came to celebrate. André arranged a nice establishment, however the pigeons were liberated late and had to arrive just when the party was getting started. André offered his daughter a choice; his presence or 500 BFr. And so he was absent for a while to clock his pigeons. "Next to the money it costed me a few angry looks," André now smiles.

▲ André Roodhooft behind the pulpit

My confidence in her was huge. So I convinced my wife to bet 70,000 Francs on the racing team for the National Bourges youngsters race ... Monique could hardly sleep over it, but on the racing day 'Marieke' and the bunch did not let us down and won 590,000 Belgian Francs." The year after, as yearling again 'Marieke' was head of the team that did the job ... again! André bet 80,000 and they brought home 680,000 Belgian Francs. These were record amounts those days ... and above all a great indication of the enormous potential in the strong colony of André Roodhooft.

#### ■ To become king

In the Eighties and Nineties the name of Roodhooft became world famous. With his contributions to the magazine Duifke Lacht, André became one of the most popular writers in pigeon sport. His articles were read and appreciated all over the world. Many fanciers adore the way he looks upon pigeon sport and André was invited to speak on seminars on all continents. André also kept on performing within the top of Belgian pigeon sport and was the leading force behind Natural breeding station. After 28 years, around 1998, André came to retire at Natural and he moved to Pulderbos with his family.

▼ André Roodhooft First time king in 1983



#### Impatient with new pigeons

André purchases not more than 2 or 3 pigeons per year to bring new bloodlines in his colony. "New material must be built as close to perfection as possible. I always pair them up to proven pigeons. Likewise I can judge them quickly; if descendants fail only the new breeder can be to blame. I make sure I get at least 6 youngsters, so I can honestly judge the children on young birds performances. When nothing spectacular came from these 6, I remove the new breeder and all of its family ... no matter what it costed me."

A new location asked for new goals and André found them in focussing on the title King of Antwerpen Union. This area had always been considered as the Mecca of International pigeon sport and making this upper class area to his kingdom was an ambitious goal. He managed to already be king in 1983, 1988 and 1992, but knew to win the title special focus on all disciplines were asked for. Consistent pigeons were needed, not missing their prizes and also grabbing top positions with ease ... and that from 300 to 700 km preferably. King of the Union Antwerpen is very much an all-round title and standing a chance on winning it, you need a wide-wise family of very strong pigeons.

What happened the years after is never shown before in Belgium and shall probably never be shown again. Between 2000 and 2015 André Roodhooft was crowned as king 13 times ... add the titles before the millennium change and the latest one in 2019 and he won the dazzling number of 17 times kingship. It made André definitely one of the best fanciers in Belgian pigeon racing history. With a family of pigeon, really the same as from the Seventies on. With as strong weapon a very strict way of selecting pigeons. Hard but fair with only room for the very best. The best in Antwerpen area, but many believe the very best in the country ...

For André there was only one waterproof way to find it out; by showing skills on the National races.



▲ André Roodhooft a selection from the trophy cabinet

#### ■ From Union King to Nationwide ruler

Absolute low in the successful pigeon are was the death of Monique. Naturally André was devastated, but he found comfort in his pigeons and since 2010 his new partner Anette moved in and she brings joy in André's daily life. In 2012 André got the taste for the Nationals winning the 1st National old birds on Gueret, the last race of the season. Not his main goal, but when André experienced the impact this victory had – he knew his aim for the years to come. Winning against the total nation ... beating all these fanciers that work day in day out to bring their favourites in pole position to the start. The appreciation winning pigeons get after such a highlight – it kind of overwhelmed the man who really thought he had seen it all. From that moment on he said 'I will prepare my team for the Nationals now' and what a move this was ... Naturally it took a little switch in a/o selection criteria. André: 'I now select mostly on the further distances. Youngsters must perform well on races above 300 km and I also needed to change my ways in feeding, make sure they built of plenty

of reserves so recuperation is always very fast. And keep on playing the pigeons week in, week out. Keep them in the flow of racing and always have the partners at home ... Changes in small things, but nobody was surprised also this discipline was bound to be conquered by the Pulderbos patron.

**From the siege with 'Gueretje' in 2012 ... to the 1st Nat. La Souterraine young and 1st Nat. La Souterraine old in 2014 ... continuing with 1st Nat. championship and 1st Nat. acebird great middle distance in 2015 ... leading 'Lady Shine' to the 1st Nat. Bourges 2017 ... and coming full circle with 1st Nat. La Souterraine old in 2020.**

**What a success and what a way to end fifty years of pigeon racing at the very top of Belgium. And just the perfect timing to listen to his physical problems and drastically reduce the colony. All old birds are sold on PIPA and just the last youngsters bred from the toppers stay as new breeding team for the years to come, with about 25% of the size of the colony André Roodhooft has now.**

**The end of an era of the one and only King of Antwerpen and showpiece of Belgian pigeonsport.**



#### ■ 17x King of the Antwerpen Union

André is recordholder as 17x King in the Antwerpen Union, the high-school of pigeon racing. With that he is successor of the legendary Van Rhijn-Kloek, 11x King. The road to the kingdom is the following:

- the 3 first nominated pigeons on 300-400 km old
- the 3 first nominated pigeons on 300-400 km yearlings
- the 3 first nominated pigeons on 300-400 km young
- the 2 first nominated pigeons on 450-600 km old
- the 2 first nominated pigeons on 450-600 km yearlings
- the 2 first nominated pigeons on 450-600 km young
- the first nominated pigeon on 5 great long distance races

And the King becomes the Emperor...

9x Emperor of the Antwerpen Union –

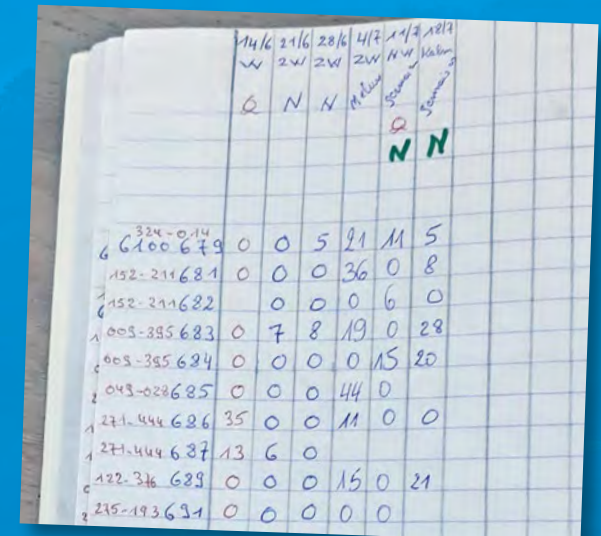
Highschool of pigeonsport

2007-2008-2009-2010-2011-2012-2013-2014-2015

## MEETING UP TO THE ROODHOOF STANDARD

Normally over a hundred youngsters are bred at the Roodhooft lofts ... but not that many make it to the end of the season. André selects from day one and youngsters must convince him they earn a spot in next year's racing team. His 6 benchmarks of judging for quality:

1. On the moment of weaning the youngster must look perfect. If not? It is removed.
2. Youngsters that do not train well are removed. No matter what pedigree
3. On the first toss all pigeons are handled 1 by 1 and given a grade. The lower the grade, the less the patience.
4. Youngsters with no prizes after 5 races are removed.
5. Youngsters with hardly prizes and no top positions after 8 races are removed.
6. At the end of the season youngster must have a good prize percentage with at least 2 top positions ... otherwise they are removed.



### DISTANCES ANDRÉ ROODHOOF

Marne	306 KM	Vierzon	486 KM
Sourdun	315 KM	Bourges	489 KM
Melun	321 KM	Chalons	494 KM
Chevrainvilliers	365 KM	Issoudun	514 KM
Souppes	365 KM	Tours	517 KM
Sermaises	373 KM	Chateauroux	537 KM
Angerville	378 KM	Montluçon	564 KM
Toury	393 KM	Argenton	566 KM
Orléans	419 KM	Gueret	601 KM
Gien	420 KM	La Souterraine	603 KM
Blois	473 KM	Poitiers	628 KM
Le Mans	483 KM	Limoges	651 KM

# THE ROODHOOF RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

## ■ 17X KING OF THE ANTWERPEN UNION

1983-1988-1992-2000-2002-2005-2006-2007-2008-2009-2010-2011-2012-2013-2014-2015-2019

**ANDRE ROODHOOF**  
**'THEY CALL HIM THE EMPEROR'**

## ■ 9X EMPEROR OF THE ANTWERPEN UNION - HOGESCHOOL VAN DE DUIVENSPORT

2007-2008-2009-2010-2011-2012-2013-2014-2015

- 1. Nat. champion middle long dist. old KBDB 2015
- 1. Olympiad bird Nitra 2014
- 1. Nat. acebird MD old KBDB KBDB 2015
- 1. Nat. Gueret old 3,379 b.2012
- 1. Nat. Bourges old 8,129 b. 2017
- 1. Nat. La Souterraine YB 18,591 b. 2014
- 1. Nat. La Souterraine old 3,167 b. 2014
- 1. Nat. La Souterraine old 9,469 b. 2020
- 1. Nat. Zone / 2nd Nat. Chateauroux 24,611 b.
- 1. Nat. Zone / 2nd Nat. Bourges YL 12,449 b. 2017
- 1. Nat. Zone / 3rd Nat. Chateauroux 4,316 b.
- 2. Nat. Gueret 2,431 b.
- 2. Nat. Zone Bourges 2,882 b.
- 3. Nat. acebird great MD YL KBDB 2014
- 3. Nat. acebird youngsters KBDB 2016
- 3. Nat. Bourges YB 33,524 b. 2012
- 3. Nat. La Souterraine YB 18,591 b. 2014
- 3. Nat. Gueret 2,656 b.

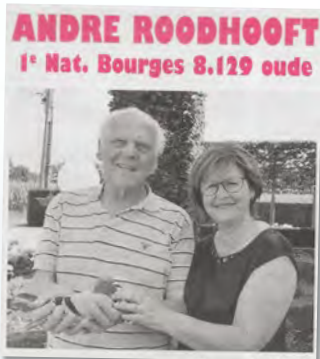
- 4. Nat. acebird middle distance KBDB 2014
- 4. Nat. acebird yearlings KBDB 2017
- 4. Nat. La Souterraine 18,591 b.
- 6. Nat. La Souterraine 9,136 b. 2014
- 7. Nat. champion great MD YL KBDB 2016
- 8. Nat. acebird middle long distance YB KBDB 2017

## ■ SOME OF THE BEST RESULTS IN 2019

- Nat. La Souterraine* 9,469 OLD: 1st-10th-27th-28th-58th-76th-174th-272nd-299th-341st-364th-...  
15,939 YRL: 17th-95th-100th-407th-554th-605th-...
- Nat. Bourges* 23,195 OLD: 85th-236th-438th-598th-...  
22,502 YRL: 28th-37th-113rd-228th-331st-342nd-666th-688th-...
- Nat. Gueret* 7,175 OLD: 57th-180th-187th-223rd-322nd-...  
12,888 YRL: 13rd-131st-189th-199th-205th-335th-...
- Nat. Chateauroux* 20,800 OLD: 23rd-266th-419th-538th-...  
33,833 YRL: 277th-345th-358th-529th-...
- Nat. Argenton* 16,762 OLD: 112nd-114th-216th-321st-...  
26,085 YRL: 103rd-191st-236th-308th-421st-...
- Nat. Bourges* 17,969 YRL.: 26th-52nd-53rd-167th-171th-318th-382nd-386th-619th ... (21/38)
- Nat. Zone Chateauroux* 5,715 OLD: 3rd-50th-56th-82nd-125th ... (6/8)
- Melun* 2,085 OLD: 2nd-17th-19th-21st-32nd-36th-64th-77th-79th-84th ... (19/23)
- Nat. Zone Argenton* 7,111 YRL: 21st-43rd-222nd-270th-328th-390th-428th-494th ... (17/28)
- Nat. Issoudun* 8,248 OLD: 21st-62nd-307th-394th ... (4/5)
- Nat. Chateauroux* 6,377 YRL: 7th-34th-40th-43rd-99th-216th-314th-339th-442nd ... (17/21)
- Argenton* 401 YB: 1st-2nd-3rd-5th-6th-14th-15th-21st-30th-40th (20/42)

■ SOME OF THE BEST RESULTS IN 2018

**Chateauroux** 516 YRL: 1st-3rd-7th-23rd-24th-43rd-50th-53rd ... (16/29)  
**Argenton** 6,640 YRL: 13th-61st-69th-188th-199th-235th-271st-284th ... (20/25)  
**Gueret** 529 OLD: 1st-2nd-12th-97th ... (4/5)  
**Prov. Chateauroux** 2,394 YRL: 11th-21st-40th-43rd-86th-186th-217th-253rd ... (16/22)  
**Le Mans** 165 YB: 1st-2nd-3rd-6th-9th-10th-11th-12th-13th-15th-18th ... (11/21)



■ SOME OF THE BEST RESULTS IN 2017

4. Nat. acebird MLD YL KBDB with 'Ace 130'  
 8. Nat. acebird MLD YB KBDB with BE17-6145092  
 16. Nat. acebird MLD YL KBDB with BE16-6236071  
**Chevrainvilliers** 1,660 YRL: 1st-44th-47th-50th-53rd-60th...  
**Chevrainvilliers** 1,424 YRL: 1st-3rd-6th-12th-13th-15th-65th ... (17/18)

**Chateauroux** 633 YRL: 1st-2nd-3rd-13th-17th-19th-24th-27th-32nd-33rd ...  
**Nat. Chateauroux** 4,389 YRL: 9th-32nd-45th-95th-131st-141st-214th-219th ... (16/25)  
**Nat. Chateauroux** 18,499 YB: 7th-38th-89th-121st-332nd-357th-360th ... (22/44)  
**Nat. Bourges** 12,449 YRL: 2nd-17th-28th-35th-49th-167th-175th ...  
**Nat. Bourges** 8,348 OLD: 1st-54th-82nd-108th-146th ... (13/16)  
**Prov. Chateauroux** 2,762 YB: 2nd-14th-28th-35th-76th-83rd-84th ...  
**Nat. Zone Chateauroux** 8,559 YRL: 19th-32nd-41st-122nd-166th-173rd-221st-231st-266th-272nd ... (20/28)  
**Nat. Zone Chateauroux** 4,398 YRL: 25th-44th-50th-59th-

72nd-73rd-75th-84th-139th-148th-185th-198th-211th-272nd-290th ... (17/20)  
**Argenton** 393 YB: 1st-2nd-7th-8th-11th-12th-14th-15th-17th-18th ...  
**Nat. Argenton** 13,730 OLD: 14th-67th-139th-237th-541st ... (13/14)

■ SOME OF THE BEST RESULTS IN 2016

3. Nat. acebird middle distance YB KBDB with 'Ace 130'  
 7. Nat. champion great middle distance YL KBDB  
 17. Nat. acebird MD YB KBDB with BE16-6236045  
**Nat. Zone Chateauroux** 6,692 OLD: 45th-63rd-80th-81st-164th ... (13/15)  
**Melun** 573 YB: 2nd-4th-8th-13th-15th-19th-25th-37th ... (20/36)  
**Gien** 1,813 YB: 10th-16th-29th-42nd-51st-52nd-75th-79th-101st ... (28/43)  
**Prov. Vierzon** 662 YRL: 9th-17th-25th-57th-64th ... (7/10)  
**Nat. Zone Bourges** 2,197 OLD: 11th-14th-34th-36th-39th ... (9/13)  
**Souppes Sur Loing** 2,359 YB: 11th-28th-41st-44th-49th-58th-71st-72nd-94th ... (29/45)

■ SOME OF THE BEST RESULTS IN 2015

1. Nat. champion middle long distance old KBDB  
 1. Nat. acebird MLD old KBDB with 'Sandra'  
**Souppes Sur Loing** 2,091 YRL: 4th-5th-6th-37th-55th-56th-90th ... (18/26)  
**Souppes Sur Long** 2,091 YRL: 4th-5th-6th-13th-14th-20th-21st-24th ... (17/20)  
**Nat. Zone Bourges** 7,739 YRL: 11th-23rd-42nd-97th-113th-164th-244th-259th-294th-297th-299th-300th-312th ... (34/30)  
**Nat. Zone Gueret** 5,821 YRL: 7th-11th-16th-24th-25th-40th-79th-92nd-105th ... (20/29)  
**Nat. Zone Montlucon** 3,124 OLD: 12th-13th-19th-43rd-53rd ... (10/10)  
**Nat. Zone Bourges** 10,308 YB: 5th-25th-29th-30th-113th-114th-252nd ... (11/26)

**Nat. Argenton** 19,925 YRL: 34th-104th-105th-270th-271st ... (20/25)  
**Nat. Montlucon** 16,982 YRL: 61st-91st-179th-188th-198th ... (17/23)

■ SOME OF THE BEST RESULTS IN 2014

3. Nat. acebird MLD KBDB with BE13-6156076  
 4. Nat. acebird MLD KBDB with 'Belgium's Best'  
**Souppes Sur Loing** 841 YRL: 5th-6th-7th-10th-12th-20th-37th-46th-48th ... (20/23)  
**Chalons** 3,950 OLD: 3rd-6th-92nd ... (5/8)  
**Nat. Zone Bourges** 5,666 YRL: 20th-21st-33rd-144th-148th-149th-193rd-222nd ... (16/23)  
**Nat. Zone Chateauroux** 4,158 YRL: 25th-48th-83rd-95th-99th-168th ... (17/20)  
**Nat. Zone Montlucon** 3,631 YRL: 3rd-13th-39th-45th-86th-130th-135th-140th ... (17/19)  
**Nat. Argenton** 9,970 YRL: 28th-37th-163rd-272nd-274th ... (14/18)  
**Nat. Zone Chateauroux** 5,884 YRL: 21st-43rd-136th-141st-179th-227th ... (12/13)  
**Souppes Sur Loing** 773 YB: 1st-3rd-11th-13th-33rd-59th-70th-80th-86th-94th ... (17/22)  
**Nat. La Souterraine** 18,588 YB: 1st-4th-34th-56th-82nd-167th-190th-241st-253rd ... (21/38)



▲ André Roodhooft king in 2000

# DEN TOM: THE ABSOLUTE NUMBER 1 ROODHOFFT BREEDER


Decades ago the two most popular National sports in Belgium were cycle racing and pigeon sport. No wonder so many famous pigeons are named after cyclists. The 'Merckx' of Janssen brother naturally, the 'Vale Motta' of Vanhee ... in that Hall Of Fame most certainly 'Tom' of André Roodhooft deserves his spot, named after Tom Boonen.

- The cyclist Tom Boonen won the most prestigious cycle race of Belgium – the Tour de Flanders – in 2005 and 2006.
- The pigeon 'Tom' was 1st acebird in the most prestigious region of Belgium – the Antwerpen Union – in 2006 and 2nd in 2005.

'Tom' is a son of the super racer 463/96, winner 1st Toury 556 b., 3rd Dourdan 482 b., 8th Dourdan 379 b. inbred to the old 'Hengst' lines ... Mother is sister of 'De 036' ... he was 1st asduif Union Antwerpen 2001 and 2002 and one of the most important breeders of the new Millennium era ... The 'Tom' lines are for sure the leading lines of the last decade ...

**"TOM"**  
**6250335-04**

1°	Ace pig. Union Antwerp 2006	
2°	Ace pig. Union Antwerp 2005	
1°	Dourdan	665 d.
1°	Dourdan	235 d.
2°	Dourdan	369 d.
2°	Dourdan	943 d.
5°	Orleans	427 d.
6°	Orleans	866 d.
7°	Melun	391 d.
14°	Orleans	3.631 d.
26°	Marne	2.555 d.




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## 'Tom' ♂ BE04-6250335

1. acebird Union Antwerpen	2006	7. Melun old	391 b.	2006	
2. acebird Union Antwerpen	2005	7. Dourdan old	123 b.	2006	
		10. Dourdan old	758 b.	2006	
		10. Marne old	150 b.	2006	
Current base breeder Roodhooft		14. prov. Orleans YL	3,631 b.	2005	
1. Dourdan old	665 b.	2005	14. Melun old	657 b.	2006
1. Marne old	321 b.	2007	15. Melun old	481 b.	2007
5. Melun YL	356 b.	2005	26. Marne YB	2,555 b.	2004
6. Melun old	491 b.	2007			

# BEST REFERENCES OF THE 'TOM' FAMILY

## Father of 'Gueretje'

1. Nat. Gueret old 3,379 b. 2012

## Father of 'Belgium's Best'

1. Olympiad bird Nitra 2014  
 4. Nat. acebird middle distance KBDB 2014  
 2. Nat. Gueret 2,431 b.

## Father of 'Tommy'

21. Nat. Limoges 14,211 b.  
 39. Nat. Argent0m 16,235 b.  
 65. Nat. Bourges 9,639 b.  
 83. Nat. Bourges 9,781 b. / 1st – 168 b.  
 7. prov. Montlucon 1,253 b. / 1st – 101 b.

## Full brother to 'Nestpender'

1. acebird Union Antwerpen & TOPBREEDER  
 4. Nat. acebird small middle dist. 2006  
 1. Melun 1,079 b.  
 - **Grandfather of BE14-6264005**  
 3. Nat. La Souterraine YB 18,591 b. 2014  
 - **Grandfather of 'Super 006'**  
 3. Nat. Gueret 2,656 b.  
 2. Nat. Zone Bourges 2,882 b.  
 = 13. Nat. Bourges 11,883 b.  
 = 1. Union Bourges 408 b.  
 45. Nat. Nevers 2,918 b.  
 - **Grandfather of winner**  
 4. Nat. La Sourerraine 18,591 b.

## Full brother to '691 Brother Tom'

- **Father of 'Lady Shyne'**  
 1. Nat. Bourges old 8,129 b. 2017

## - Father of 'Acebird 141'

1. acebird Antwerpen Union 2009  
 'Acebird 141' is father 'De Chateauroux'  
 1. Nat. Zone / 3rd Nat. Chateauroux 4,316 b.  
 Also 190th-237th-843rd-881st-896th National  
 'Acebird 141' is father of 'De Bourges'  
 3. Nat. Bourges YB 33,524 b. 2012  
 = 1. Bourges 716 b.  
 Also 252nd-320th-441st-927th National  
 'De Bourges' is father of '121/18'  
 1. Nat. Zone Chateauroux YL 7,980 b.  
 = 2. Nat. Chateauroux 24,611 b.

## - Grandfather of 'Missed Ace'

1. Nat. La Souterraine old 3,167 b. 2014  
 Fastest Nat. La Souterraine 21,722 birds  
 1. young acebird MD Union Antwerpen 2013  
 - **Grandfather 'New Tom'**  
 1. Nat. La Souterraine old 9,469 b. 2020

## Full brother to '520 Sister Tom'

- (x G.son 'Marseille' Aelbrecht)  
 - **G.mother of BE14-6264011**  
 1. Nat. La Souterraine YB 18,591 b. 2014  
 1. Noyon 2,384 b. 2014  
 - **G.mother of BE13-6165076**  
 3. Nat. acebird great MD YL KBDB 2014  
 6. Nat. La Souterraine 9,136 b. 2014  
 13. Nat. Zone Montlucon 3,631 b. 2014  
 40. prov. Chateauroux 2,664 b. 2014  
 58. Nat. Bourges 10,141 b. 2014  
 - **Mother of 'The Mother', she bred**  
 31. best yearling Belgium over 7 Nat. races  
 19. Nat. Bourges 14,496 b.

34. Nat. Argenton 19,925 b.  
 56. Nat. La Souterraine 1 8,591 b.  
 96. Nat. Bourges 7,479 b.  
 4. prov. Cahors 629 b.  
 7. prov. Limoges 989 b.

## Full brother to '521 Sister Tom'

- **Mother of 'Super 031'**  
 Winner 3x 1. prize  
 4. prov. Argenton 655 b.  
 5. Nat. Zone Argenton 1,227 b.  
 9. prov. Montlucon 1,806 b.

## Full brother to '204 Sister Tom'

- **Mother of BE08-6321037**  
 1. prov. Bourges YB 5,974 b.  
 1. Melun YB 1,109 b.  
 8. Marne YB 1,279 b.

## Half brother to mother of 'Ace 130'

3. Nat. acebird youngsters KBDB 2016  
 4. Nat. acebird yearlings KBDB 2017  
 - **Nest mate to 'Sister Ace 130'**  
 2. Nat. Bourges YL 12,449 b. 2017  
 = 1. Nat. Zone Bourges 3,613 b.

## Inbred 'Tom' genes bred 'Sandra'

1. Nat. acebird MD old KBDB KBDB 2015

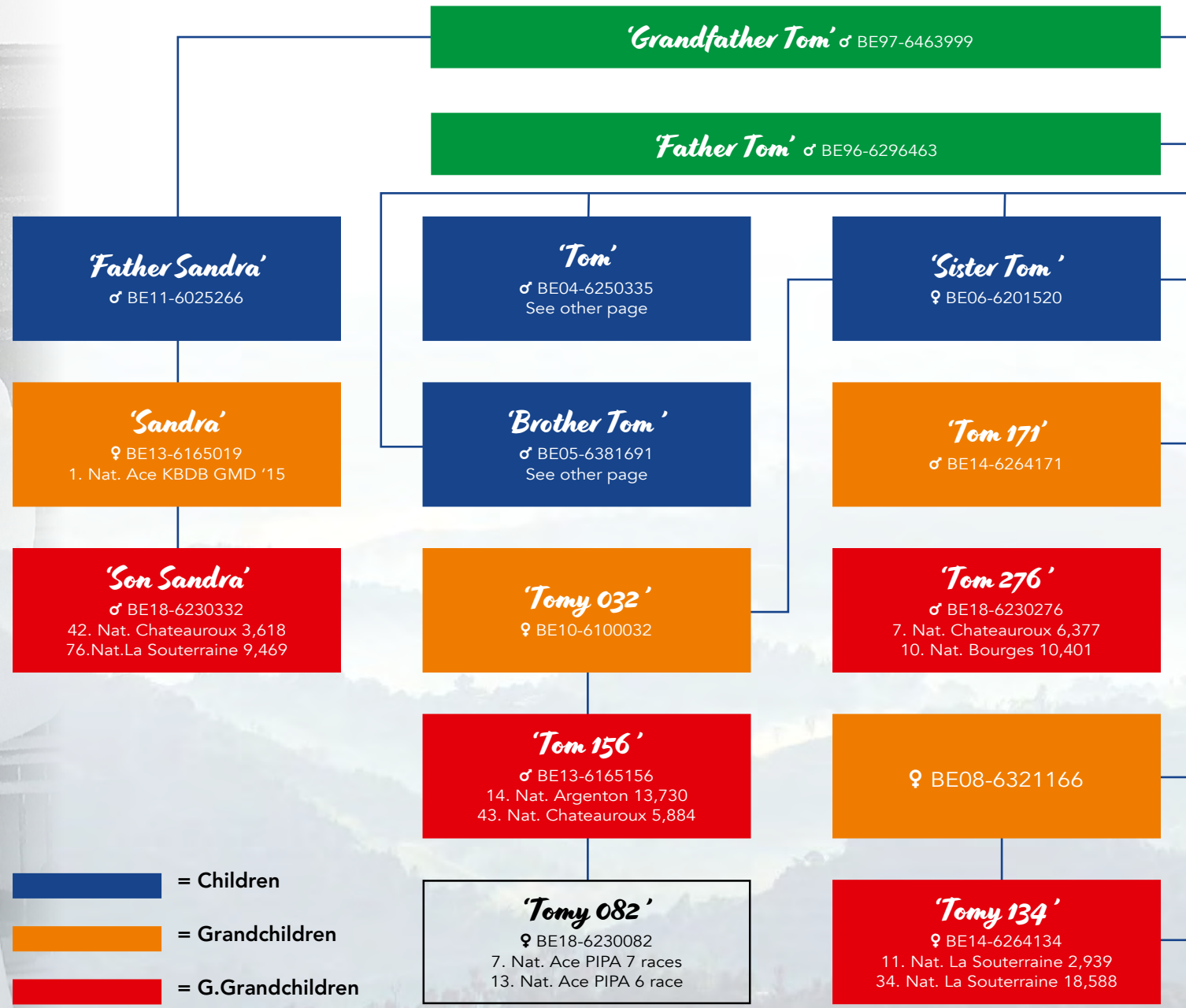




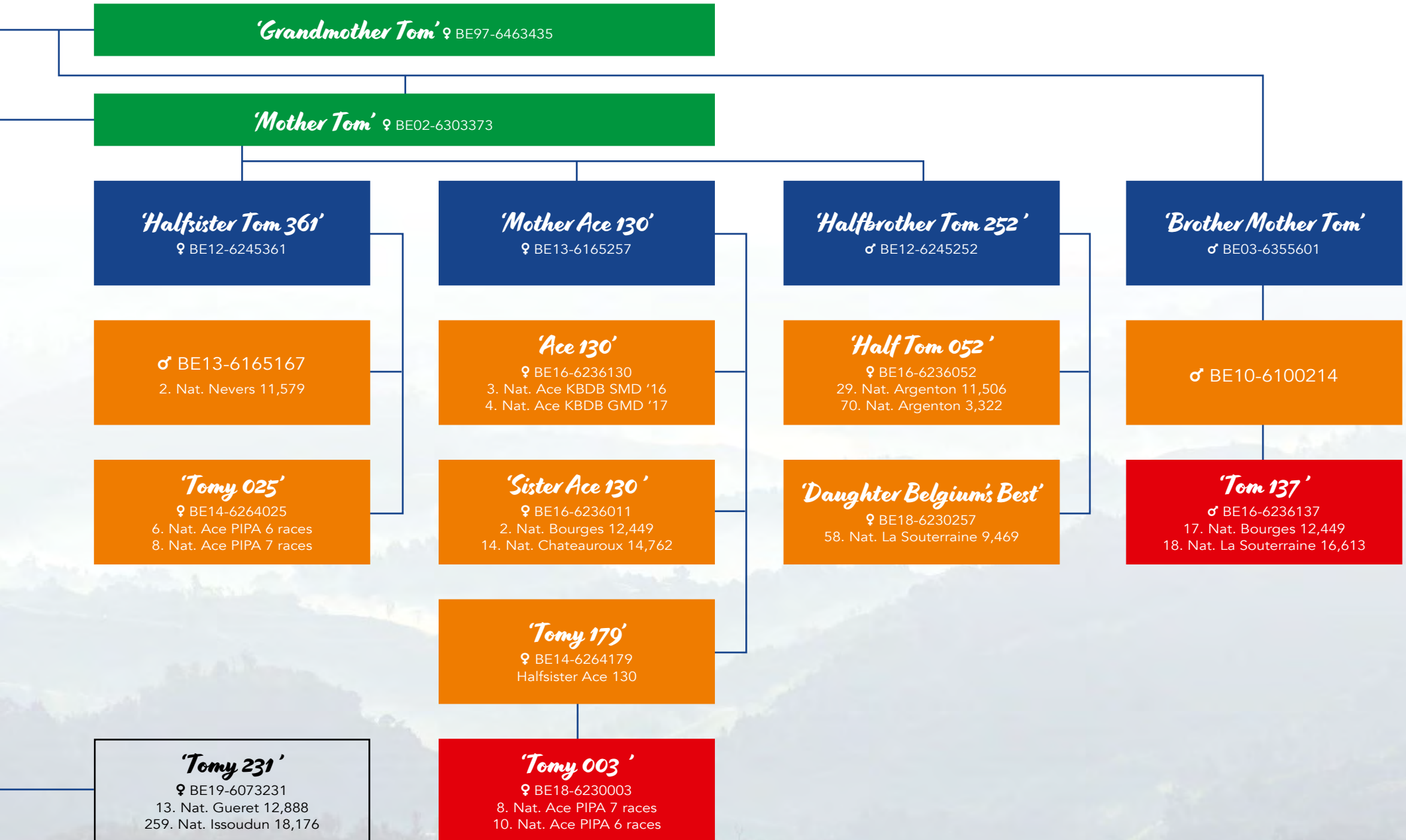
# FAMILY TREE BROTHER TOM 691

ANDRÉ ROODHOOF T AUCTION OF ALL BIRDS (2019 AND OLDER)





- = Children
- = Grandchildren
- = G.Grandchildren







# 'New Tom'

♂ BE18-6230263

## Tom Line

1.	Nat. La Souterraine	9,469 b.
20.	Prov. Argenton	2,579 b.
46.	Prov. Issoudun	2,147 b.
140.	Nat. Z. Argenton	4,957 b.
176.	Nat. Z. Issoudun	3,129 b.
236.	Nat. Bourges	23,195 b.

## FATHER:

'Son Brother  
Tom 691'

♂ BE07-6295140  
Halfbrother Lady Shyne

## MOTHER:

'Dirk Van Dyck'

♀ BE16-6075123  
Granddaughter Di Caprio



*'Sister New Tom 013'*

♀ BE18-6230013

- |                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| 27. Nat. La Souterraine  | 9,469 b.  |
| 88. Nat. Chateauroux     | 2,721 b.  |
| 101. Nat. Argenton       | 5,158 b.  |
| 105. Nat. Z. Chateauroux | 5,507 b.  |
| 148. Nat. Issoudun       | 10,603 b. |
| 187. Nat. Gueret         | 7,175 b.  |



*'Sister New Tom 106'*

♀ BE18-6230106

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 76. Nat. Montluçon          | 14,104 b. |
| 128. Nat. Z. La Souterraine | 2,709 b.  |
| 132. Nat. Chateauroux       | 17,281 b. |
| 152. Nat. Z. Chateauroux    | 5,507 b.  |
| 185. Nat. Z. Argenton       | 4,957 b.  |
| 262. Nat. Z. Bourges        | 6,524 b.  |
| 273. Nat. Z. Chateauroux    | 7,985 b.  |



*'Sister New Tom 306'*

♀ BE18-6230306

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| 142. Nat. Bourges        | 10,401 b. |
| 223. Nat. Gueret         | 7,175 b.  |
| 299. Nat. La Souterraine | 9,469 b.  |

# 'Halfsister New Tom'

♀ BE13-6165191

Also grandmother to:  
18. Nat. Bourges III 16,469 b.



Mother



# 'Tomy 147'

♀ BE16-6236147

### Tom Line

- |                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Prov. Gueret            | 529 b.          |
| – 112. Nat.                | 5,331 b.        |
| <b>9. Nat. Chateauroux</b> | <b>4,389 b.</b> |
| <b>36. Nat. Argenton</b>   | <b>3,322 b.</b> |
| 122. Nat. Zone Chateauroux | 8,584 b.        |
| 139. Prov. Gien            | 5,470 b.        |
| 196. Nat. Chateauroux      | 2,858 b.        |

FATHER:

**'Son Brother Tom 691'**

♂ BE07-6295140  
Halfbrother Lady Shyne

MOTHER:

**'Daughter Super Breeding Pair'**

♀ BE06-6201590  
Engels x Hofkens

FATHER:

**'Son Super Breeding Pair'**

♂ BE08-6321178  
Engels x Hofkens

MOTHER:

**'Halfsister New Tom'**

♀ BE13-6165191

# 'LADY SHYNE'; 1ST NAT. BOURGES WINNER

With one day delay the pigeons for National Bourges 2017 were released on Sunday August 6th ... one of those memorable days in André Roodhooft's impressive career. Responsible was the 2015 late bred BE15-6175349 'Lady Shyne', as yearling in 2016 trained between the youngsters. In 2017 she than earned her place in the hen-racing team and André carefully prepared her for the Nationals. She was not raced every week, just as André felt this hen should be slowly brought to her glorious highlight ... and such she rewarded her boss in the late 2017 season. Returning like a rocket with a speed of 1353 mpm she rushed like crazy towards her partner.

André and Annette hardly had time to compare 'Lady Shyne's speed with those of others, or the yearling hen BE16-6236011 'Sister Ace 130' came storming towards the loft, being clocked with a speed of 1343 mpm. "Both again from 'Tom' lines," André concluded directly. However it took a while for the Roodhooft watchers to realize what miracle had really happened that day; 'Lady Shyne' won 1st Nat. Bourges old and 'Sister Ace 130' won 1st Nat. Zone & 2nd Nat. Bourges yearlings ... it is on days like these that pigeon sport brings out that unique feeling of happiness.



**DAUGHTER BROTHER  
BASICBREEDER TOM**

**FATHER:**  
*'Brother Tom 691'*  
♂ BE05-6381691

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**MOTHER:**  
*'Granddaughter Mustang'*  
♀ BE13-6165341

*'Lady Shyne'* ♀ BE15-6175349

- |                       |           |                             |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Nat. Bourges       | 8,348 b.  | 219. Prov. Argenton         | 3,967 b.  |
| 20. Chevrainvilliers  | 3,899 b.  |                             |           |
| 50. Prov. Gien        | 2,877 b.  | <b>Also grandmother to:</b> |           |
| 176. Nat. Chateauroux | 20,473 b. | 18. Nat. Bourges III        | 16,469 b. |





FATHER LADY SHYNE



MOTHER LADY SHYNE

**'Brother Tom 691'** ♂ BE05-6381691

Also grandfather to:

Tom 042, BE12-6245042

3. Nat. Bourges 33,524 b.

92. I.Prov. Chalon 3,950 b.

265. Nat. Gueret 12,516 b.

Inbred Tom 125, BE17-6145125

19. Nat. Chateauroux 4,641 b.

73. Nat. Bourges 24,055 b.

122. Nat. Bourges 7,254 b.

171. Nat. Chateauroux 20,522 b.

**'Granddaughter Mustang'**

♀ BE13-6165341

FATHER:

**'Father Tom'**

♂ BE96-6296463

MOTHER:

**'Mother Tom'**

♀ BE02-6303373

Sister 036

FATHER:

**'Son Mustang'**

♂ BE06-6201237

MOTHER:

**'From Sister Tom'**

♀ BE08-6321421



*'Sister Lady Shyne'*

♀ BE15-6175166

FATHER:

*'Brother Tom 691'*

♂ BE05-6381691

MOTHER:

*'Granddaughter Mustang'*

♀ BE13-6165341



*'Brother Lady Shyne'*

♂ BE17-6145236

FATHER:

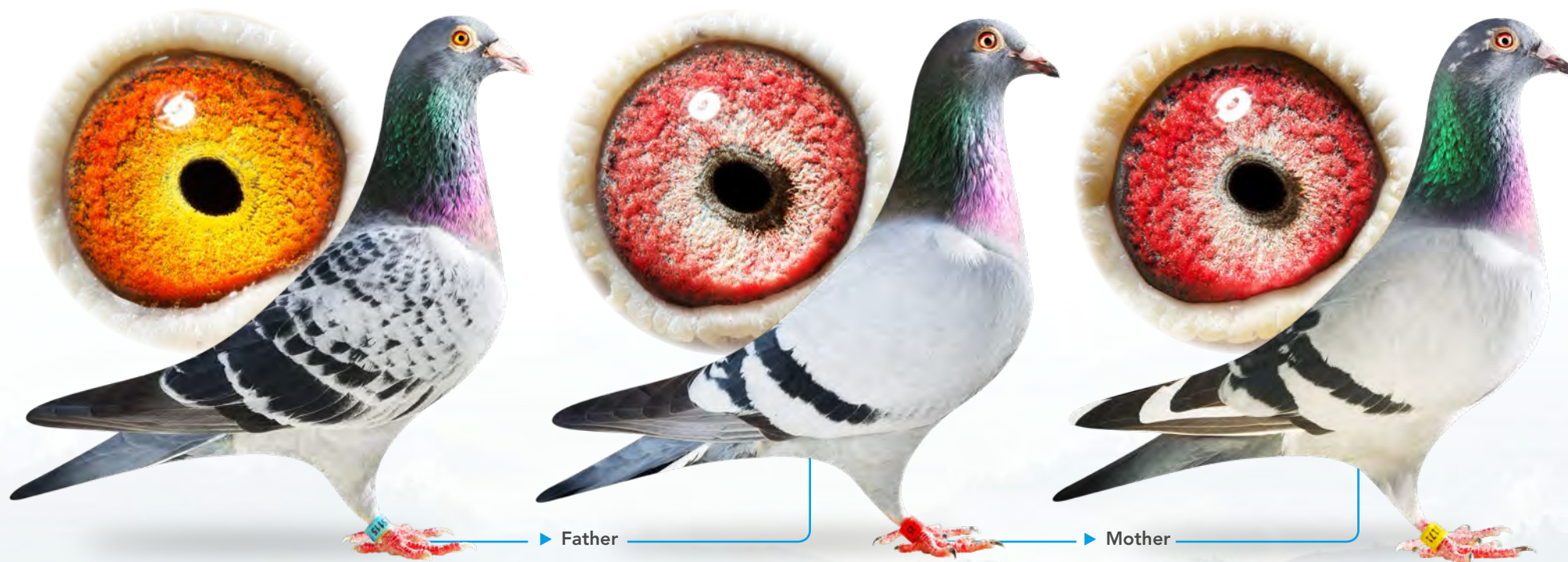
*'Brother Tom 691'*

♂ BE05-6381691

MOTHER:

*'Granddaughter Mustang'*

♀ BE13-6165341



## 'Tom 115'

♂ BE11-6025115

Halfbrother Lady Shyne

FATHER:

*'Brother Tom 691'*

♂ BE05-6381691

MOTHER:

*'Super breeding hen'*

♀ BE03-6355571

## 'Inbred Tom 125'

♀ BE17-6145125

- |                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 19. Nat. Chateauroux  | 4,641 b.  |
| 73. Nat. Bourges      | 24,055 b. |
| 122. Nat. Bourges     | 7,254 b.  |
| 171. Nat. Chateauroux | 20,522 b. |
| 300. Nat. Argenton    | 8,818 b.  |

FATHER:

*'Tom 115'* ♂ BE11-6025115

Son Brother Tom 691

MOTHER: *'Half Tom 052'*

♀ BE16-6236052

## 'Tomy 171'

♀ BE19-6073171

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| 95. Nat. La Souterraine | 15,939 b. |
| 238. Nat. Issoudun      | 18,176 b. |
| 316. Nat. Chateauroux   | 22,476 b. |

FATHER:

*'Brother 1. Nat. La Souterraine 2014'*

♂ BE16-6235994

MOTHER:

*'Inbred Tom 125'*

♀ BE17-6145125



GRANDDAUGHTER  
BELGIUM'S BEST

*'Halfsister Lady Shyne'*

♀ BE18-6230042

- |                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| 43. Nat. Chateauroux     | 6,377 b.  |
| 164. Nat. La Souterraine | 9,469 b.  |
| 171. Nat. Bourges        | 17,969 b. |
| 213. Nat. Issoudun       | 10,603 b. |
| 266. Nat. Chateauroux    | 20,800 b. |

FATHER:

*'Brother Tom 691'*

♂ BE05-6381691

MOTHER:

*'Daughter Belgium's Best'*

♀ BE16-6236320



*'Tomy 174'*

♀ BE17-6145174

Tom Line

- |                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 18. Nat. Argenton     | 3,322 b.  |
| 161. Nat. Chateauroux | 4,641 b.  |
| 187. Nat. Chateauroux | 12,150 b. |
| 191. Nat. Gueret      | 8,571 b.  |

FATHER:

*'Son Brother Tom 691'*

♂ BE07-6295141

Halfbrother Lady Shyne'

MOTHER:

♀ BE09-6304118



GRANDDAUGHTER  
TOM & LADY SHYNE

*'Tomy 231'*

♀ BE19-6073231

- |                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| 13. Nat. Gueret    | 12,888 b. |
| 63. Nat. Argenton  | 4,606 b.  |
| 259. Nat. Issoudun | 18,176 b. |

FATHER:

*'Son Tom x Lady Shyne'*

♂ BE18-6230324

MOTHER:

*'Tomy 134'*

♀ BE14-6264134



▶ Father

## 'Tom 042'

♂ BE12-6245042

3.	Nat. Bourges	33,524 b.
92.	I.Prov. Chalon	3,950 b.
265.	Nat. Gueret	12,516 b.

FATHER:

'Son Brother Tom 691'

♂ BE07-6295141

Halfbrother Lady Shyne

MOTHER:

♀ BE09-6304118

## 'Tom 117'

♂ BE16-6236117

49.	Nat. Bourges	12,449 b.	89.	Prov. Argenton	1,339 b.
57.	Prov. Fay-aux-Loges	3,793 b.	277.	Nat. Argenton	3,322 b.
66.	Prov. Blois	1,581 b.	282.	Nat. Chateauroux	2,858 b.

FATHER:

'Tom 042'

♂ BE12-6245042

MOTHER:

'from Sister Tom'

♀ BE10-6100032





## *André Roodhooft*

*He is considered as one of the greatest influencers in International pigeon racing*



# 'Sandra'

♀ BE13-6165019

- |      |  |           |
|------|--|-----------|
| 1.   | Nat. Ace KBDB Great Middle Distance 2015 |           |
| 45.  | Nat. Montluçon                           | 11,056 b. |
| 67.  | Nat. Argenton                            | 12,187 b. |
| 84.  | Nat. Gueret                              | 2,429 b.  |
| 85.  | Nat. Chateauroux                         | 18,604 b. |
| 95.  | Prov. Orléans                            | 4,262 b.  |
| 237. | Nat. Bourges                             | 10,141 b. |
| 260. | Nat. Bourges                             | 18,826 b. |
| 366. | Nat. Chateauroux                         | 21,515 b. |



**She is mother to:**

- |      |                     |          |
|------|---------------------|----------|
| 42.  | Nat. Chateauroux    | 3,618 b. |
| 76.  | Nat. La Souterraine | 9,469 b. |
| 216. | Nat. Chateauroux    | 6,377 b. |

FATHER:

**'Father Sandra'**

♂ BE11-6025266  
Halfbrother mother Tom

MOTHER:

**'Mother Sandra'**

♀ BE11-6333984  
Rudi Diels



# TEARS OF LUCK, CAUSED BY SANDRA

One of the most famous Roodhoof pigeons is 'Sandra' ... crowned as 1st Nat. acebird KBDB and prototype of the modern racing pigeon. Why she is called Sandra is a remarkable story that led to tears at the father of the 'real' Sandra.

At the Roodhoof residence it is often coming and going of fanciers interested in André's advices. On many occasions André and Annette treat their friends to sandwiches from their favourite store in Pulle. On one of these occasions the two employees Sandra and Annick asked for the pigeons and André invited them to have a look. They had a great afternoon and Sandra – daughter of a pigeon fancier – asked if André gave his pigeons names. "Only the very special ones," he answered. To continue with a joke: "My next good racing hen I will call after you."

A while later, after the 2015 season, reporter Gert from De Duif visited André and Annette for a loft report and congratulated them with the 1st Nat. ace KBDB. "How should we call her," Gert asked. André and Annette looked at each other and smiled; "name her Sandra." In the famous newspaper Gazet Van Antwerpen the hen was also presented and Sandra and her father read about it. He walked towards André and asked if the pigeon was called after his daughter, André confirmed. The man got tears in his eyes and directly went to his daughter Sandra to bring the big news.



HALFBROTHER  
MOTHER TOM

## 'Father Sandra'

♂ BE11-6025266

FATHER:

'Grandfather Tom'

♂ BE97-6463999

MOTHER:

'Mother Belgium's Best'

♀ BE10-9058985

Grandmother Sandra

GRANDSON  
TOM



## 'Son Sandra'

♂ BE18-6230332

42. Nat. Chateauroux 3,618 b.

76. Nat. La Souterraine 9,469 b.

216. Nat. Chateauroux 6,377 b.

FATHER:

'Son Tom 906'

♂ BE16-6235906

MOTHER:

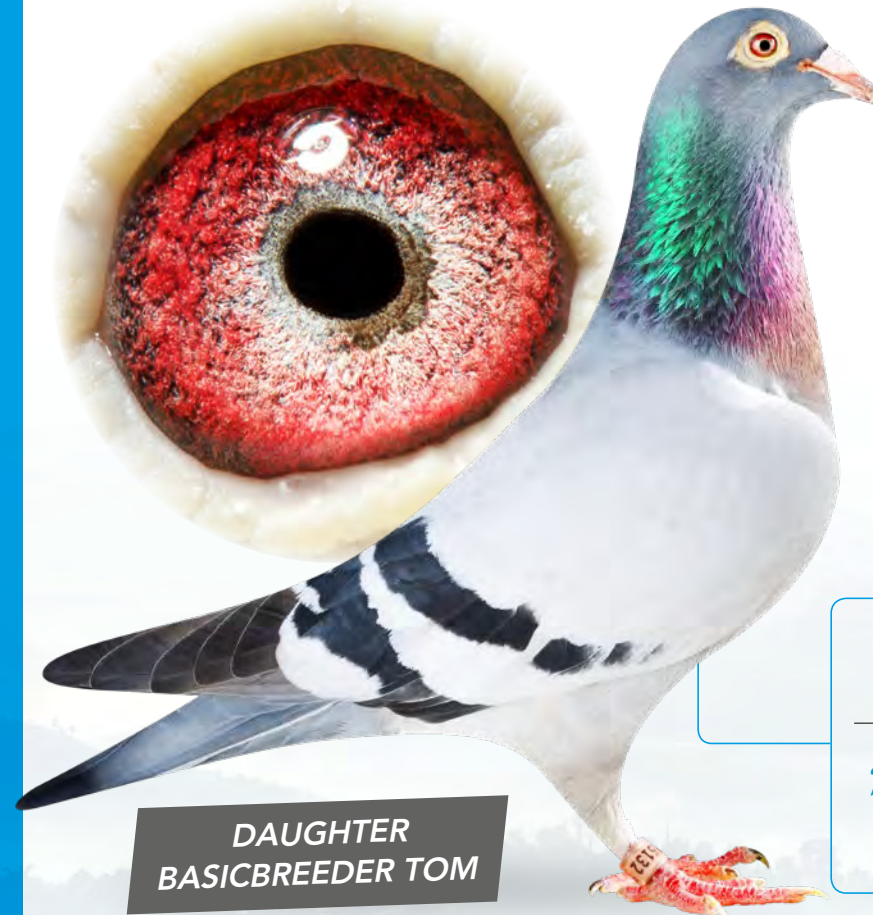
'Sandra' ♀ BE13-6165019

# 'BELGIUMS BEST', THE OLYMPIAD STAR

History repeated when it comes to André Roodhoof t and Olympiads. André's administration about his pigeons is very punctual, but when it comes to participation in (Inter)national competitions, the eminence grise does not really care. It was thanks to friend Eddy Grootjans his 'Mustang' made it to the Olympiad in 2005 and if it was not for the help of Rik Hermans, 'Belgium's Best' would also never have been an Olympiad bird.

"The BE13-6165132 was an exceptional racer, the best in my loft and week after week she was amongst my first pigeons ... winner of several 1st prizes, also 2nd National Guret and for me important; a direct son of base cock 'Tom'. When Rik Hermans asked me some questions for magazine De Duif, he also mentioned the Olympiad to me and asked me if 'Belgiums Best' would go. When I said I have no clue he was wondered I did not send her results in. But for me it was just a very good pigeon, that is all that matters. Rik asked me if he could send the results in for me; naturally I agreed."

And just like 10 years before the results appeared to be more than enough. André was again Olympiad competitor ... and again his thanks go out to a good friend in pigeon sport.



DAUGHTER BASICBREEDER TOM



FATHER:  
*'Tom'*  
♂ BE04-6250335

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MOTHER:  
*'Mother Belgium's Best'*  
♀ BE10-9058985  
Grandmother Sandra

# 'Belgium's Best'

♀ BE13-6165132

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|---|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. Olympiad Pigeon Budapest 2015                | 27. Nat. Montluçon | 19,298 b. |
| 1. Nat. Ace PIPA Ranking 4-5-6-7 National races | 28. Nat. Argenton  | 9,970 b.  |
| 4. Nat. Ace KBDB Great Middle Distance 2014     | 119. Nat. Bourges  | 24,019 b. |
| 2. Nat. Gueret                                  | 2,429 b.           |           |
| 24. Nat. La Souterraine                         | 3,184 b.           |           |
|   | 281. Nat. Tours    | 3,947 b.  |



DOUBLE GRANDSON TOM

*'Son Belgium's Best'*

♂ BE16-6236006

- 35. Nat. Bourges 12,449 b.
- 126. Nat. Argenton 11,506 b.

FATHER:

*'Tommy'* ♂ BE09-6304150  
Son Tom

MOTHER:

*'Belgium's Best'* ♀ BE13-6165132  
Daughter Tom



*'Daughter Belgium's Best'*

♀ BE18-6230257

- 58. Nat. La Souterraine 9,469 b.
- 77. Nat. Z. Argenton 4,957 b.
- 100. Nat. Z. Issoudun 3,129 b.
- 222. Nat. Z. Argenton 7,115 b.
- 238. Nat. Z. Montluçon 4,584 b.

FATHER:

*'Halfbrother Tom'*  
♂ BE12-6245252

MOTHER:

*'Belgium's Best'* ♀ BE13-6165132  
Daughter Tom



*'Daughter Belgium's Best'*

♀ BE19-6073034

- 73. Nat. Argenton 4,606 b.
- 198. Nat. Gueret 12,888 b.
- 202. Nat. Chateauroux 2,721 b.
- 210. Nat. Z. Argenton 8,121 b.
- 217. Nat. Chateauroux 19,529 b.

FATHER:

*'Halfbrother Tom'*  
♂ BE12-6245252

MOTHER:

*'Belgium's Best'* ♀ BE13-6165132  
Daughter Tom



BROTHER  
BELGIUM'S BEST

*'Son Tom 139'*

♂ BE14-6264139

FATHER:  
*'Tom'*  
♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:  
*'Mother Belgium's Best'*  
♀ BE10-9058985  
Grandmother Sandra



BROTHER  
BELGIUM'S BEST

*'Son Tom 047'*

♂ BE15-6175047

FATHER:  
*'Tom'*  
♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:  
*'Mother Belgium's Best'*  
♀ BE10-9058985  
Grandmother Sandra



**BROTHER  
BELGIUM'S BEST**

## 'Son Tom 471'

♂ BE15-6175471

FATHER:

**'Tom'**

♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:

**'Mother Belgium's Best'**

♀ BE10-9058985  
Grandmother Sandra



**HALFBROTHER  
BELGIUM'S BEST**

## 'Son Tom 183'

♂ BE14-6264183

Father to:

Tomy 003, BE18-6230003

(lost in racing season 2020)

8. Nat. Ace PIPA ranking 2019  
– 7 national races

10. Nat. Ace PIPA ranking 2019  
– 6 national races

10. Nat. La Souterraine 9,469 b.

40. Nat. Chateauroux 6,377 b.

71. Nat. Argenton 22,826 b.

111. Nat. Issoudun 10,603 b.

114. Nat. Argenton 16,762 b.

Brother to:

Gueretje, 1. Nat. Gueret 3,415 b.

FATHER:

**'Tom'**

♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:

**'Super 923'** ♀ BE03-6355923

Mother 1. Nat. Gueret

## SISTER-ACT BY SPECIAL DUO

Top breeding pairs; in pigeon racing they are very rare and André believes in no specific rules in pairing up ... quite often he just opens the door that separates the sexes and lets the pigeon search their own partners ... Like that in 2016 the cockbird BE13-6165195 and the hen BE13-6165257 were paired up ... they bred two of the best sisters André ever had!

One of the most steady hens in 2016 and 2017 is BE16-6236130; in 2016 crowned as 3rd Nat. ace KBDB and in 2017 as 4th Nat. ace KBDB ... a true state of the art performance and the success of the DNA-package was underlined by her full sister BE16-6236011, a true top gun as in 2017 winner of 1st Chevrainvilliers 1,660 b. and on the same day of 'Lady Shyne's' National siege she was 1st Zonal and 2nd Nat. Bourges winner from 12,449 birds ... two sisters of the calibre Williams sisters – of the outer category.



# 'Ace 130'

♀ BE16-6236130

- 3. Nat. Ace KBDB Small MD 2016
- 4. Nat. Ace KBDB Great MD 2017

From halvesister Tom

- 1. Souppes 1,605 b.
- 6. Nat. Argenton 22,712 b.
- 10. Souppes 1,050 b.
- 11. Melun 1,408 b.
- 15. Souppes 2,248 b.
- 28. Nat. Bourges 12,449 b.
- 148. Nat. Argenton 11,506 b.
- 152. Nat. Chateauroux 14,955 b.



FATHER:

*'Father Ace 130'*

♂ BE13-6165195

MOTHER:

*'Mother Ace 130'*

♀ BE13-6165257

Halfsister Tom

► Sister

FROM  
HALFSISTER TOM

# 'Sister Ace 130'

♀ BE16-6236011

- |      |                         |                  |
|------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1.   | <b>Chevrainvilliers</b> | <b>1,660 b.</b>  |
| 2.   | <b>Nat. Bourges</b>     | <b>12,449 b.</b> |
| 2.   | Melun                   | 1,684 b.         |
| 5.   | Melun                   | 1,826 b.         |
| 9.   | Souppes                 | 1,475 b.         |
| 14.  | <b>Nat. Chateauroux</b> | <b>14,762 b.</b> |
| 132. | Nat. Chateauroux        | 26,695 b.        |
| 140. | Nat. Chateauroux        | 2,858 b.         |
| 214. | Nat. Chateauroux        | 4,389 b.         |
| 249. | Nat. Gueret             | 5,331 b.         |
| 261. | Nat. Chateauroux        | 14,955 b.        |
| 362. | Nat. Argenton           | 11,823 b.        |





*'Father Ace 130'*

♂ BE13-6165195



*'Sister Ace 130'*

♀ BE19-6073013

103. Nat. Argenton 26,085 b.  
113. Nat. Bourges 22,502 b.



*'Tomy 179'* ♀ BE14-6264179

Mother to:  
Tomy 003, BE18-6230003 (lost in racing season 2020)  
8. Nat. Ace PIPA ranking 2019  
– 7 national races  
10. Nat. Ace PIPA ranking 2019  
– 6 national races  
10. Nat. La Souterraine 9,469 b.  
40. Nat. Chateauroux 6,377 b.  
71. Nat. Argenton 22,826 b.  
111. Nat. Issoudun 10,603 b.  
114. Nat. Argenton 16,762 b.  
162. Nat. Argenton 5,158 b.  
182. Nat. Argenton 16,496 b.  
258. Nat. Bourges 23,854 b.

FATHER:  
*'2. Nat. Ace Sprint 2010'*  
♂ BE08-9113692  
100% André Roodhooft

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MOTHER:  
*'Super breeding hen'*  
♀ BE03-6355571

FATHER:  
*'Father Tomy 110'*  
♂ BE06-6201130

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MOTHER:  
*'Mother Ace 130'*  
♀ BE13-6165257  
Halfsister Tom



# 'GUERETJE'; VICTIM OF A PERFECTIONIST

The siege on National Gueret was Andrés first after just missing the golden positions for several times. Who believes André would cherish this winner forever and give her all the credit she needs, is wrong. "She gave me one of the best days in my pigeon career, but I wanted her to play in role in my future stock. In this she failed."

High sums of money were offered for her, but André believed in her as a breeding hen in his colony. "However she kept on producing too many unfilled eggs, with different cocks. And for me, a breeding hen must produce eggs and youngsters. How great her highlight was, as breeder she was therefore worthless to me. And so I removed her ... Selling her for a lot of money? I never sold a pigeons that does not meet up to my standards and I never will ... even if she is a National winner.

## 'Gueretje' ♀ BE11-6025013

- 1. Nat. Gueret 3,415 b.
- 97. Nat. Argenton 22,384 b.
- 108. Nat. La Souterraine 16,665 b.
- 172. Nat. La Souterraine 4,699 b.
- 185. Nat. Limoges 17,735 b.

FATHER: Tom ♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER: 'Super 923' ♀ BE03-6355923  
Mother 1. Nat. Gueret

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## Nationale ereprijs Guéret oude André Roodhooft, Pulderbos

Geef de keizer wat de keizer toe komt. Een geschiedkundige zegswijze of een bijbelse. In ieder geval eentje dat we in onze harde schijf opslaan. Ook het feit dat André Roodhooft al zoveel jaren keizer is van de grootste Union-Antwerpen. Maar nog nooit heeft deze keizer in de geschiedenis van de Belgische duivensport een nationale wedstrijd gewonnen. Om er krankjornig van te worden. Duiken wij maar twee jaar geleden terug. Zesde nationaal La Souterraine en negende nationaal Limoges jaarlingen. Vorig sportjaar: tweede Bourges oude en derde Bourges jonge. Eindelijk is het gelukt in een jaar dat zijn telier op dertig eerste prijzen is gestopt en dat van Quiévrain tot en met Guéret.

### Winnaras

Als een kogel kwam zij uit de lucht gevallen, verspeelde geen seconde, direct de plank op en binnen. Zelfs de lokker in handen van verzorger Roger Bollandse was niet nodig! Zijn "kasko" gloiede op om 15u54'11" goed voor 1241,48 m/m voor een afstand van 601 km. Hiermee werd zij de vlugste van 3.379 oude duiven en klopte zij Jef Vanwinkel (Tielit) met pakweg vijf minuten, wat gejuich en gevloek verzaagde. Het is een blauw geblokt duifje dat zijn volle vertouwen meekreeg en daarom als eerstgetekende werd afgegeven. Haar palmares bewijst dat eens te meer. Reeds vorig sportjaar vloog zij in haar eerste vlucht uit Quiévrain 2/356 en sloot het seizoen af uit La Souterraine door zich provinciaal 51/2498 en nationaal 108/16.665 te rangschikken. Een beloftevolle pieper. In haar ellenlange prijzenlijst anno 2012 hebben wij - wegens plaatsgebrek en teveel cijferwerk - wat dubbelingen weggelaten. Zij begon als jaaringetje haar seizoen na



André Roodhooft met zijn twee "schatten"

enkele Quiévrains om op 29 april Noyon, in Achtverbond, 125/1690 te vliegen. Verder Melun Regio Mechelen 24/856; Angerville, Mechelen 4/812; Bourges, St.-Job 99/458 - prov. 415/3068; Angerville, Union-Oost 8/487 - Union-Zav 18/1964; Montluçon, St.-Job 49/743 - prov. 241/3284; Melun, Vaart-Zenna-Nete 1/750; Argenton, St.-Job 7/665 - prov. 35/2853; Angerville, Mechelen 2/422; Limoges, St.-Job 15/554 - prov. 46/2383; Quiévrain, Vierduikes

7/63; Bourges, St.-Job 116/428 - prov. 457/1975; La Souterraine, St.-Job 16/1 - prov. 44/686; Guéret, St.-Job 1/186 - prov. 1/650 om verder in Union, Zone en zeker nationaal de reeks van nummers 1 aan te dikken.

Nu we toch met "wat" prijzen bezig zijn mag dan de uitslag Guéret in St.-Job the place to be - ter illustratie afgedrukt worden. 186 oude: 1, 9, 17, 18, 19, 26, 34, 37, 43, 45, 46 en 49 (19 meel) - 4 jonge: 11, 15, 22, 46, 47, 51, 76, 78, 88, 98, 113 en 136 (21). Zijn tot "Daughter Tom" gedoopte tricolore primus kre bij makeelaars een rode stip, maar Anx wimpelde dat stapeltje bankbiljetten wi Dit duifnetje zal volgende jaren nog in reismand moeten.

### Systeem

André begon zijn seizoen met 40 wedu naars en 20 duivinnen op weduwsch. Weet dat deze vliegers na het seizoen e ronde late kweekten. Daarna belandder in een ruime volbre om te overwinter. Maar eerst kregen ze gedurende tien g en een behandeling met Baytril, Imm

## André ROODHOOF T de Pulderbos 1 NAT. GUERET 3.379 Vx



En rentrant et le dimanche, les femelles reçoivent un mélange 50% Super Diète + 50% sport. Le lundi elles reçoivent 100% sport. Deux fois par jour, pendant un quart d'heure, elles peuvent manger ce qu'elles veulent et après, la nourriture est retirée. La nourriture est toujours renforcée avec un mélange personnel de produits complémentaires. A 5 rations sport, il ajoute: 1/4 Nutri-Power, 1/4 cacahuètes et 1/6 petites graines.

Tous les jours du gril frais + des pierres rouges et vitaminair et il aime aussi donner Naturaline + vinaigre de pommes ou du foin frais pressé. Il presse 1 grosse d'ail pour 2,5 litres d'eau. S'il utilise l'ail frais, il le prépare deux fois par jour.

Au niveau médical, il essaie d'utiliser le moins de médicaments possible. Il donne seulement des antibiotiques s'il pense que c'est nécessaire ou si la condition diminue. Quand ils sont traités plus comme avant, quand ils ne remportent plus des prix de tête, etc., cela signifie que les conditions diminuent. Pendant la saison 2012, il a traité 3 fois contre l'ornithose.

Le dernier concours national sur un nid

Après Bourges il, les femelles ont été accouplées. Mais elles ne pondent pas vite après une saison dure. Les femelles ont vu le programme et la semaine avant Guéret, elles ont volé Noyon, d'où elles sont bien revenues. A ce moment André savait que la condition serait super pour Guéret. En rentrant de ce Noyon, les mâles ont été retirés du colombier et les femelles sont restées seules avec leur jeune. Quand les femelles s'accouplent, les mâles pouvaient nourrir les jeunes.

La gagnante nationale, la "Daughter Tom", a déjà plusieurs références à son palmarès. Avant Guéret elle remporta:

- 1 Melun 7500
- 2 Dourdan 4966
- 2 Quiévrain 3566
- 4 Dourdan 10516
- 8 Dourdan 8264
- 18 Dourdan 1964d
- 26 Melun 1155d
- 35 Dourdan 2040d
- 97 Nat. Argenton 22584d
- 108 Nat. La Souterraine 16656d
- 172 Nat. La Souterraine 4836d
- 185 Nat. Limoges 17735d
- 648 Nat. Montluçon 22876d

L'arrivée de la "Daughter Tom" fut idéale - de la bonne direction et sans hésiter un instant avant de rentrer.

André et Annette, félicitations!

Stefan Mertens

## ANDRÉ ROODHOOF T 1<sup>e</sup> Nat. Gueret 3379 oude



Pulderbos - Afgelopen weekeinde was het toch een echte hoogdag voor André Roodhooft. De grootmeester die zoveel meesters van het "groene boekje" op het rechte orgelpunt zette met veel bravoure een succesvolle carrière heeft gemaakt. Hij is de Lou Wouters 'La Gravenweert'. Hij is de man die niet gelooft in "rassen" maar in "lijnen"...

oudes duiven op de afsluitende nationale wedstrijd uit Guéret.

André Roodhooft runt een kolonie die voornamelijk gefundusd is op de Fofol, Geor, Janssens, Arendson... en man die niet gelooft in "rassen" maar in "lijnen"...

Lees verder blz. 11

■ OTHER SUPER CHILDREN TOM – BROTHERS/SISTERS GUERETJE

*'Tommy'* ♂ BE09-6304150

**Brother Gueretje, 1. Nat. Gueret**  
 7. Prov. Montluçon 1,253 b.  
 22. Nat. Limoges 14,211 b.  
 39. Nat. Argenton 16,325 b.  
 65. Nat. Bourges 9,639 b.  
 97. Nat. Bourges 9,781 b.  
 268. Nat. Argenton 11,009 b.  
 358. Nat. Chateauroux 22,718 b.

**Father to:**  
**Son Belgium's Best,**  
**BE16-6236006**  
 35. Nat. Bourges 12,449 b.  
 126. Nat. Argenton 11,506 b.

FATHER:  
*'Tom'*

♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:

*'Super 923'*

♀ BE03-6355923

Mother 1. Nat. Gueret

*'Grandson Tom 057'*

♂ BE18-6230057

52. Nat. Bourges 17,969 b.  
 99. Nat. Chateauroux 6,377 b.  
 142. Nat. Chateauroux 12,855 b.

FATHER:

*'Tommy'* ♂ BE09-6304150

Son Tom

MOTHER:

*'Sister Pitbull'* ♀ BE15-6091328

Dirk Van Dyck

SON BASICBREEDER TOM

▶ Father



**BROTHER GUERETJE,  
1. NAT. GUERET**



▶ Mother

## 'Son Tom 108'

♂ BE14-6264108

263. Nat. Bourges 14,496 b.

Grandfather to: Tomy 110, BE18-6230110

2. Nat. Chateauroux 12,855 b.

136. Nat. Argenton 16,496 b.

FATHER:

'Tom' ♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:

'Super 923' ♀ BE03-6355923

Mother 1. Nat. Gueret

## 'Daughter Tom 408'

♀ BE15-6175408

Sister Gueretje, 1. Nat. Gueret

FATHER:

'Tom' ♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:

'Super 923' ♀ BE03-6355923

Mother 1. Nat. Gueret

## 'Grandson Tom 019'

♂ BE19-6073019

17. Nat. La Souterraine 15,939 b.

76. Nat. Chateauroux 6,306 b.

179. Nat. Chateauroux 19,529 b.

204. Nat. Gueret 12,888 b.

FATHER:

'Tom 045' ♂ BE11-6025045

MOTHER:

'Daughter Tom 408'

♀ BE15-6175408

## OTHER SUPER CHILDREN TOM – BROTHERS/SISTERS GUERETJE



*'Daughter Tom 090'*

♀ BE10-6100090

Sister Gueretje, 1. Nat. Gueret

FATHER:

*'Tom'*

♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:

*'Super 923'*

♀ BE03-6355923

Mother 1. Nat. Gueret



*'Daughter Tom 089'*

♀ BE14-6264089

Sister Gueretje, 1. Nat. Gueret

FATHER:

*'Tom'*

♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:

*'Super 923'*

♀ BE03-6355923

Mother 1. Nat. Gueret



*'Daughter Tom 354'*

♀ BE15-6175354

Sister Gueretje, 1. Nat. Gueret

FATHER:

*'Tom'*

♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:

*'Super 923'*

♀ BE03-6355923

Mother 1. Nat. Gueret



**'Son Tom 906'**

♂ BE16-6235906

Father to:

Son Sandra, BE18-6230332

42. Nat. Chateauroux 3,618 b.

76. Nat. La Souterraine 9,469 b.

216. Nat. Chateauroux 6,377 b.

FATHER:

**'Tom'** ♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:

**'The Mother'** ♀ BE11-6025093

From Sister Tom



**'Daughter Tom 136'**

♀ BE17-6145136

FATHER:

**'Tom'** ♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:

**'Tomy 025'** ♀ BE14-6264025

Super racer



**'Daughter Tom 012'**

♀ BE17-6145012

FATHER:

**'Tom'** ♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:

**'Tomy 025'** ♀ BE14-6264025

Super racer



*'Son Tom 012'*

♂ BE17-6145191

FATHER:

*'Tom'*

♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:

*'Tomy 025'*

♀ BE14-6264025

Super racer



*'Daughter Tom 250'*

♀ BE17-6145250

FATHER:

*'Tom'* ♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:

*'Tomy 025'*

♀ BE14-6264025

Super racer



*'Son Tom 251'*

♂ BE17-6145251

FATHER:

*'Tom'*

♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:

*'Tomy 025'*

♀ BE14-6264025

Super racer



*'Daughter Tom 342'*

♀ BE17-6145342

FATHER:

*'Tom'* ♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:

*'Tomy 025'*

♀ BE14-6264025

Super racer

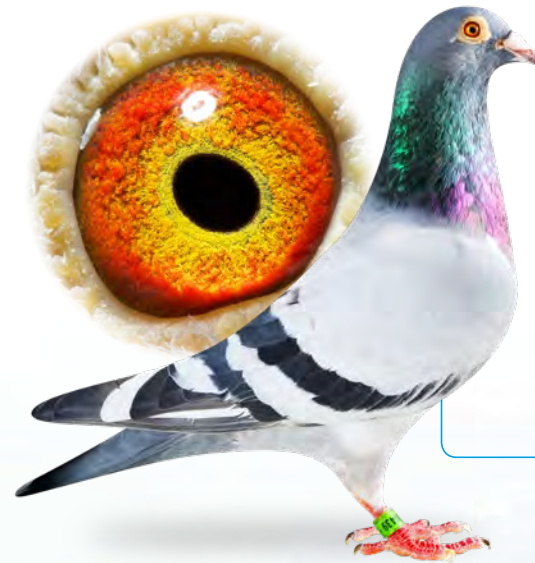


## 'Daughter Tom 242'

♀ BE18-6230242

FATHER:  
*'Tom'* ♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:  
*'Tomy 025'*  
♀ BE14-6264025  
Super racer



## 'Son Tom 439'

♂ BE18-6230439

FATHER:  
*'Tom'*  
♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:  
*'Tomy 025'*  
♀ BE14-6264025  
Super racer



## 'Daughter Tom 243'

♀ BE19-6073243

FATHER:  
*'Tom'* ♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:  
*'Tomy 025'*  
♀ BE14-6264025  
Super racer

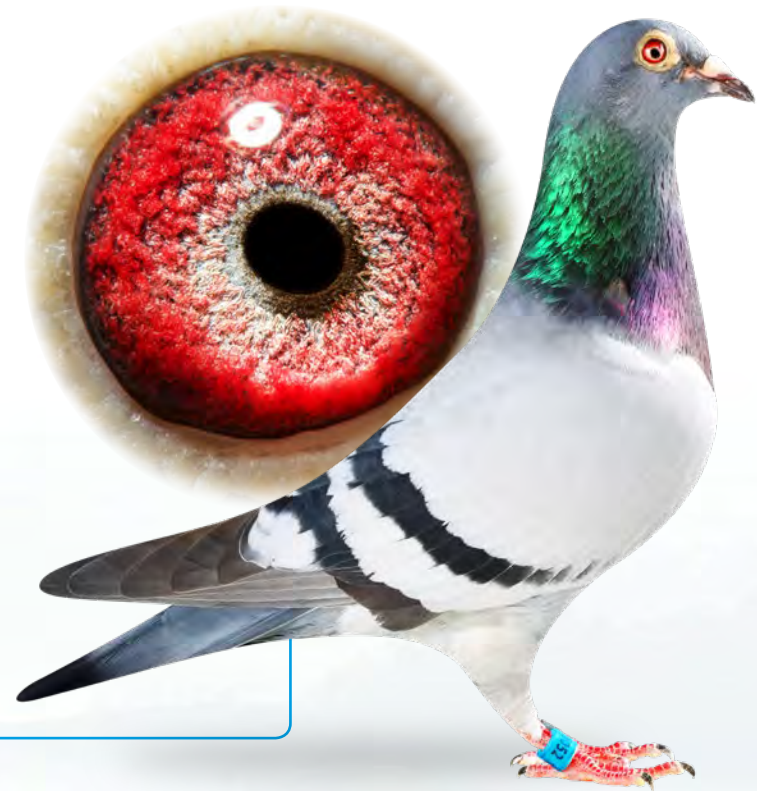


## 'Daughter Tom 320'

♀ BE19-6073320

FATHER:  
*'Tom'* ♂ BE04-6250335

MOTHER:  
*'The Mother'*  
♀ BE11-6025093  
from Sister Tom



▶ Father

**'Halfbrother Tom'** ♂ BE12-6245252

6. Semi-Nat. Chalon 3,950 b.

He is also father to: Daughter Belgium's Best, BE18-6230257

- 58. Nat. La Souterraine 9,469 b.
- 77. Nat. Z. Argenton 4,957 b.
- 100. Nat. Z. Issoudun 3,129 b.

Daughter Belgium's Best, BE19-6073034

- 73. Nat. Argenton 4,606 b.
- 198. Nat. Gueret 12,888 b.
- 202. Nat. Chateauroux 2,721 b.
- 210. Nat. Z. Argenton 8,121 b.
- 217. Nat. Chateauroux 19,529 b.

FATHER:

♂ BE02-6303104

MOTHER:

**'Mother Tom'**  
♀ BE02-6303373

**'Half Tom 052'** ♀ BE16-6236052

- 1. Ace Great Middle Distance 2018 Club Fond 2001
- 6. Chevrainvilliers 1,424 b.
- 29. Nat. Argenton 11,506 b.
- 70. Nat. Argenton 3,322 b.

- 95. Nat. Chateauroux 4,389 b.
- 105. Nat. Chateauroux 8,640 b.
- 125. Nat. Gueret 5,331 b.
- 204. Nat. La Souterraine 16,613 b.
- 230. Nat. Chateauroux 14,955 b.

FATHER:

**'Halfbrother Tom'**  
♂ BE12-6245252

MOTHER:

**'Aelbrecht'** ♀ BE11-6025521  
Granddaughter Marseille x Fijn Blauw





# 'Halfsister Tom 361'

♀ BE12-6245361

Mother to:

BE13-6165167

2. Nat. Nevers 11,579 b.

Tomy 025, BE14-6264025

- 6. Nat. Ace PIPA ranking 6 national races
- 8. Nat. Ace PIPA ranking 7 nationale races
- 9. Nat. Ace PIPA ranking 5 national races
- 9. Nat. Argenton 3,110 b.
- 41. Nat. Gueret 16,262 b.
- 44. Nat. La Souterraine 2,939 b.
- 112. Nat. Chateauroux 9,228 b.
- 128. Nat. Argenton 13,629 b.

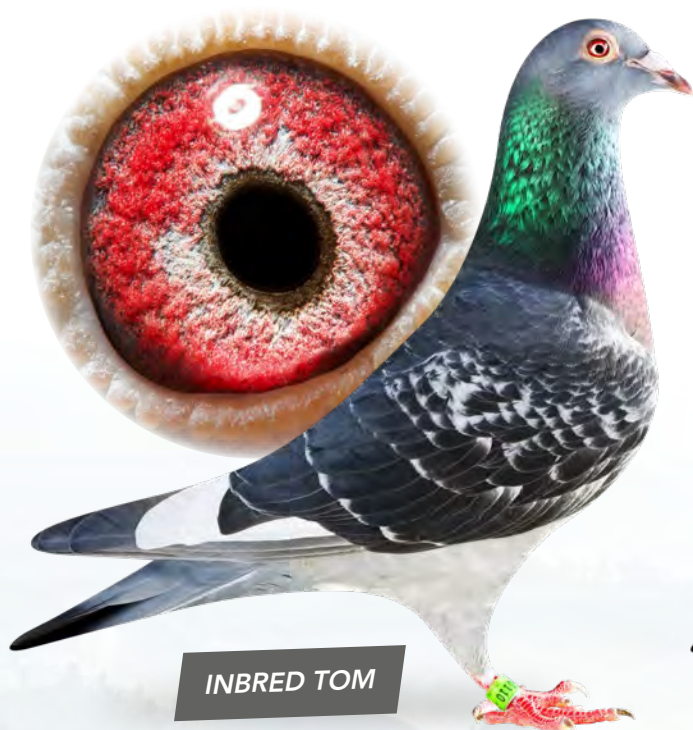
FATHER:

♂ BE02-6303104

MOTHER:

'Mother Tom'

♀ BE02-6303373



INBRED TOM

*'Tomy 110'*

♀ BE18-6230110

2. Nat. Chateauroux 12,855 b.  
136. Nat. Argenton 16,496 b.

FATHER:

*'Father Tomy 110'*

♂ BE06-6201130

MOTHER:

*'Mother Tomy 110'*

♀ BE16-6235958

Granddaughter Tom



BROTHER 2. NAT. CHATEAUROUX

*'Inbred Tom 176'*

♂ BE17-6145176

25. Nat. Chateauroux 12,150 b

FATHER:

*'Father Tomy 110'*

♂ BE06-6201130

MOTHER:

*'Mother Tomy 110'*

♀ BE16-6235958

Granddaughter Tom



BROTHER 2. NAT. CHATEAUROUX

*'Tom 356'*

♂ BE18-6230356

28. Nat. La Souterraine 9,469 b.  
90. Prov. Fay aux Loges 2,421 b.  
216. Nat. Argenton 16,762 b.

FATHER:

*'Father Tomy 110'* ♂ BE06-6201130

MOTHER:

*'Mother Tomy 110'* ♀ BE16-6235958

Granddaughter Tom



► Father

**'Tom 156'** ♂ BE13-6165156

- |                      |           |                       |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 14. Nat. Argenton    | 13,730 b. | 223. Nat. Bourges     | 7,479 b.  |
| 43. Nat. Chateauroux | 5,884 b.  | 234. Nat. Chateauroux | 20,473 b. |
| 122. Nat. Argenton   | 12,187 b. | 299. Nat. Bourges     | 9,256 b.  |
| 218. Nat. Gueret     | 12,516 b. |                       |           |

**'Tomy 082'** ♀ BE18-6230082

- Tom Line
- |                                   |                       |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 7. Nat. Ace PIPA ranking 7 races  | 151. Nat. Argenton    | 22,826 b. |
| 13. Nat. Ace PIPA ranking 6 races | 153. Nat. Vierzon     | 11,574 b. |
| 57. Nat. Gueret                   | 175. Nat. Issoudun    | 11,465 b. |
| 84. Nat. Argenton                 | 186. Nat. Chateauroux | 2,850 b.  |
| 124. Nat. Chateauroux             | 210. Nat. Issoudun    | 10,603 b. |

FATHER:

**'Grandson Wittenbuik  
Gaby VDAB'**

♂ BE04-6250203

MOTHER:

**'from Sister Tom'**

♀ BE10-6100032

FATHER:

**'Tom 156'**

♂ BE13-6165156

MOTHER:

**'Tomy 983'**

♀ BE14-6021983



**'Tomy 134'** ♀ BE14-6264134

- 11. Nat. La Souterraine 2,939 b.
- 34. Nat. La Souterraine 18,588 b.
- 41. Nat. Chateauroux 2,108 b.
- 47. Nat. Bourges 7,479 b.
- 105. Nat. Argenton 19,925 b.
- 231. Nat. Gueret 16,262 b.

- Mother to:
- Tomy 231 - Granddaughter Tom
  - 13. Nat. Gueret 12,888 b.
  - 63. Nat. Argenton 4,606 b.
  - 259. Nat. Issoudun 18,176 b.

**'Tom 137'** ♂ BE16-6236137

- 17. Nat. Bourges 12,449 b.
- 18. Nat. La Souterraine 16,613 b.
- 139. Nat. Zone Bourges 7,364 b.
- 161. Nat. Chateauroux 2,858 b.
- 163. Nat. Argenton 3,322 b.
- 219. Nat. Chateauroux 4,389 b.
- 255. Nat. Bourges 5,831 b.

FATHER:  
**'Son Super Breeding Pair'**  
♂ BE08-6321428  
Engels x Hofkens

MOTHER:  
**'From sister Tom'**  
♀ BE08-6321166

FATHER:  
**'from brother Mother Tom'**  
♂ BE10-6100214

MOTHER:  
**'Dirk Van Dyck'**  
♀ BE13-6122093  
Inbred Kannibaal



**'Tom 276'** ♂ BE18-6230276

- 5. Best Bourges pigeon 2019
- 15. Nat. Ace PIPA ranking 3 races
- 7. Nat. Chateauroux 6,377 b.
- 10. Nat. Bourges 10,401 b.
- 23. Nat. Chateauroux 20,800 b.
- 85. Nat. Bourges 23,195 b.
- 112. Nat. Argenton 16,762 b.
- 167. Nat. Bourges 17,969 b.

FATHER:

**'Tom 171'** ♂ BE14-6264171  
From Sister Tom

MOTHER:

**'Granddaughter Di Caprio'** ♀ BE15-6175121



GRANDDAUGHTER  
TOM

**'Tomy 107'** ♀ BE19-6073107

- 39. Nat. Bourges 28,446 b.
- 155. Nat. Z. La Souterraine 4,729 b.
- 164. Nat. Chateauroux 2,721 b.
- 188. Nat. Gueret 12,888 b.
- 236. Nat. Argenton 26,085 b.

FATHER:

**'Son Tom 978'**  
♂ BE16-6235978

MOTHER:

**'Van Olmen-Aelbrecht'**  
♀ BE16-6236231



**'Tomy 195'** ♀ BE19-6073195

- 28. Nat. Bourges 22,502 b.
- 72. Nat. Z. Chateauroux 10,995 b.
- 108. Nat. Z. Argenton 6,657 b.
- 119. Nat. Z. Argenton 8,121 b.

FATHER:

**'Tom Line x Aelbrecht'**  
♂ BE16-6236224

MOTHER:

**'Tom Line x Super Breeding Pair'**  
♀ BE18-6230088



DIRECT BROECKX-VAN HEES



HALFSISTER 2. NAT. CHÂTEAUROUX 24,611 B.

Mother

**'Kannikaas'** ♀ BE13-6135948

Mother to:  
2. Nat. Châteauroux 24,611 b.

**'KanniKaas 052'** ♀ BE17-6145052

21. Nat. Argenton	3,322 b.	85. Nat. Chateauroux	4,641 b.
66. Nat. Issoudun	8,248 b.	270. Nat. Chateauroux	20,522 b.
76. Nat. Zone Chateauroux	3,737 b.	277. Nat. Argenton	15,253 b.

FATHER:  
**'Grandson Kannibaal'**  
♂ BE11-6342142

MOTHER:  
**'Dirk Van Dyck x Gaston Van de Wouwer'**  
♀ BE12-6150800

FATHER:  
**'Son Super Breeding Pair'**  
♂ BE08-6321428  
Engels x Hofkens

MOTHER:  
**'Kannikaas'**  
♀ BE13-6135948



**'Ace 034'** ♀ BE15-6175034

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Ace Great Middle Distance<br>Antwerpen Fond 2001 | 97. Nat. Zone Bourges 3,024 b.    |
| 45. Nat. Montluçon 10,753 b.                        | 108. Nat. Chateauroux 1,712 b.    |
| 67. Nat. Argenton 13,730 b.                         | 147. Nat. Chateauroux 10,454 b.   |
|   | 202. Nat. La Souterraine 9,580 b. |

FATHER:

**'Son Super Breeding pair'**

♂ BE05-6381341  
Engels x Hofkens

MOTHER:

**'Van Renterghem Pipaix'**

♀ BE14-1060518  
Tom Line



**'Tomy 122'** ♀ BE13-6165122

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| 24. Nat. Tours 3,947 b.          |
| 25. Nat. La Souterraine 3,184 b. |
| 30. Nat. Issoudun 16,615 b.      |

FATHER:

**'Comb. Verbree'**

♂ BE05-2170384

MOTHER:

**'Van Renterghem Pipaix'**

♀ BE10-9057959  
Tom Line



*'Smarty'*

♀ NL15-1210503

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|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 44. Nat. Chateauroux     | 12,449 b. | 163. Nat. Z. Argenton    | 5,133 b.  |
| 47. Nat. Chateauroux     | 1,712 b.  | 167. Nat. Z. Bourges     | 6,756 b.  |
| 53. Nat. Bourges         | 8,348 b.  | 201. Nat. La Souterraine | 9,580 b.  |
| 104. Nat. La Souterraine | 2,939 b.  | 294. Nat. Chateauroux    | 20,473 b. |
| 125. Nat. Z. Argenton    | 3,967 b.  |                          |           |

FATHER:

*'Halfbrother Tinky'*

♂ BE14-6058872

MOTHER:

*'Inteelt Harry'*

♀ NL13-1705620  
Anton Ruitenber

*'Daughter Smarty'*

♀ BE19-6073233

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|--|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 10. Nat. Ace KBDB Great Middle Distance Yearlings 2020 | 26,085 b. | 191. Nat. Argenton    | 26,085 b. |
| 31. Nat. Gueret  | 12,888 b. | 228. Nat. Bourges     | 22,502 b. |
| 37. Nat. Issoudun                                      | 18,176 b. | 283. Nat. Chateauroux | 19,529 b. |

FATHER:

*'Kannibaal 044'*

♂ BE14-6264044

MOTHER:

*'Smarty'*

♀ NL15-1210503





Brother



## 'Kannibaal 044' ♂ BE14-6264044

1.	Prov. Vierzon	344 b.	<b>Father to: Daughter Smarty</b>
	- 3. I.Prov.	1,029 b.	<b>10. Nat. Ace KBDB Great Middle</b>
6.	Nat. Zone Chateauroux	6,692 b.	<b>Distance Yearlings 2020</b>
<b>39.</b>	<b>Nat. Montluçon</b>	<b>9,462 b.</b>	<b>31. Nat. Gueret 12,888 b.</b>
<b>64.</b>	<b>Nat. Bourges</b>	<b>30,180 b.</b>	<b>37. Nat. Issoudun 18,176 b.</b>
<b>68.</b>	<b>Nat. Bourges</b>	<b>7,479 b.</b>	191. Nat. Argenton 26,085 b.
188.	Nat. Montluçon	16,982 b.	228. Nat. Bourges 22,502 b.
267.	Nat. La Souterraine	7,631 b.	283. Nat. Chateauroux 19,529 b.
299.	Nat. Chateauroux	25,710 b.	

FATHER:

*'Son Super Breeding Pair'*

♂ BE05-6381295  
Engels x Hofkens

MOTHER:

*'Dirk Van Dyck'*

♀ BE12-6142022  
Line Kannibaal & Di Caprio

## 'Kannibaal 058' ♀ BE16-6236058

<b>82. Nat. Chateauroux 26,695 b.</b>	142. Nat. Argenton 3,322 b.
<b>93. Nat. La Souterraine 16,613 b.</b>	151. Nat. Zone Chateauroux 4,592 b.
114. Nat. Chateauroux 1,712 b.	185. Nat. Zone Chateauroux 4,398 b.
123. Nat. Chateauroux 2,858 b.	194. Prov. Gien 5,470 b.

FATHER:

*'Son Super Breeding Pair'*

♂ BE05-6381295  
Engels x Hofkens

MOTHER:

*'Dirk Van Dyck'*

♀ BE12-6142022  
Line Kannibaal & Di Caprio

# WHAT LASTS ARE THE MEMORIES

For André Roodhooft the status of a pigeon is not really an issue when he determines his winning strategy. In 2014 – on the way to a 10th King Of Union Antwerpen title in a row and 15th in total – the super hen BE13-6165049 had a strong attribution winning 1st National La Souterraine old birds and fastest of the release from 21,722 birds ... in 2013 she had been crowned as 1st acebird in Union Antwerpen and Virtual 1st Nat. acebird small middle distance KBDB; would André have send her results in ... this hen was therefore bound to be the 'captain' of the 2015 racing team and ready for revenge.

"André, put this topper on the breeding loft and built a colony around her," he heard several times. But André knew future success would not depend on this hen only. So he gambled ... and this time he gambled false. With some fine performances she had her share in the title 1st Nat. champion middle long distance old KBDB, but then destiny punished André's recklessness. The super hen never returned from one of the very last races in 2015. What lasts is nothing but memories.



**LA COLOMBOPHILIE BELGE**

HEBDOMADAIRE  
63e ANNEE  
Mardi 9 Septembre 2014  
N°37+38 PRIX: 1,80 €

**ANDRE ROODHOOF T, Pulderbos**  
**1 NAT LA SOUTERRAINE 3.184 Vx.**  
**1, 4 NAT 18.588 Px. !!!!**

**Le système chez les femelles**  
Après la saison (+/- octobre), les voyageurs démenagent en volières, où elles restent jusqu'au 20 mars, où elles reviennent au colombier de voyage où elles sont accouplées début avril pour couvrir 5 jours. Durant cette période, de 20 mars au 20 avril, elles sont obscurcies pendant un mois pour qu'André puissent les jouer jusqu'à la fin de la saison. Jusqu'à Bourges il, ces femelles volent au vueirage classique et après, elles sont jouées sur nid, pour être stimulées et motivées pour les derniers concours.

**La vieille femelle gagnante**  
Cette vieille super femelle partait comme 1<sup>re</sup> marquée. Elle était sur fin couvage et était super motrice pour son nid. Elle avait déjà prouvé sa classe plusieurs fois en demi-fond et grand demi-fond. Cette saison, elle n'a pas manqué un seul vol.

**Le système chez les mâles**  
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classée 1 <sup>re</sup> . Comme il ne l'avait pas fait, elle a eu une deuxième chance au colombier des voyageurs cette année et le résultat: une victoire historique.	32 Bourges 14 790	A La Souterraine 14 9130
	762 Nat 24010	15 Montluçon 14 30310
	35 Bourges 13 770	41 Dourdan 14 28040
	38 Bourges 14 700	56 Bourges 14 10140
	42 Bourges 14 810	4 Nat La Souterraine Px.
	47 Bourges 14 000	

**ANDRE ROODHOOF T**  
**1<sup>o</sup> Nat. La Souterraine 3184 oude**  
**1<sup>o</sup> Nat. La Souterraine 18.588 jonge**

Voor André Roodhooft was het zaterdag laatsleden D-day en tevens de mooiste dag uit een indrukwekkende duivencarrière. Eerder al won hij de 1e nat. Guéret naast een resem nationale kopprizen... en 14 keer Koning Union Antwerpen. André Roodhooft is aan een indrukwekkend seizoen bezig maar wat hij zaterdag op de tabellen toverde grenst aan het ongelooflijke. Hij werd zowel de nationale winnaar tegen 3184 oude duiven als tegen 18.588 jonge duiven terwijl hij bij de jonge duiven ook nog de 4e prijs nationaal voor zijn rekening neemt. We moeten al een heel eind teruggaan in de duiven geschiedenis om iemand te vinden die dergelijk huizenstukje lukte. Die volledige vliegpleng leverde een unieke prestatie en de regionale uitslag ziet er uit als volgt: 591 j.d.: 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 27, 36, 42, 50, 73, 76, 91, 102, 112, 148, 150 (23/38)... 84 o.d.: 1, 3, 6, 7, 17, 18 (5/12).

André Roodhooft ging in 2014 van start met 40 weduwnaars... 20 duivinnen op weduwschap... en 130 jonge duiven. Zowel bij de oude als bij de jonge duiven zijn het duivinnen die de nationale drieluik aan de hoogste mast lieten wapperen.

Lees verder blz. 13.

## 'Missed Ace'

♀ BE13-6165049

GRANDDAUGHTER OF '691 BROTHER TOM'

1. Nat. La Souterraine old 3,167 b. 2014
- Fastest Nat. La Souterraine 21,722 birds
1. young acebird MD. Union Antwerpen 2013
2. Dourdan YB 2,179 b. 2013
4. Dourdan YB 774 b. 2013
7. prov. Argenton YL 1,178 b. 2014
- = 37. Nat. Argenton 9,970 b.
8. Dourdan YB 2,580 b. 2013
47. Nat. Zone Argenton old 3,383 b. 2015
- = 268th Nat. Argenton old 12,187 b.
52. Nat. Zone La Souterraine YB 2,319 b. 2013
- = 325. Nat. La Souterraine YB 13,089 b.
53. Nat. Zone Montluçon old 3,124 b. 2015
- = 152. Nat. Montluçon old 11,056 b.
53. Nat. Zone Tours old 797 b. 2014
- = 222. Nat. Tours old 3,947 b.
57. prov. Bourges YL 1,318 b. 2014
- = 282. Nat. Bourges YL 10,141 b.
63. Nat. Zone Chateauroux old 5,070 b. 2015
- = 278. Nat. Chateauroux old 18,604 b.
86. Nat. Zone Bourges old 2,596 b. 2015
- = 369. Nat. Bourges old 9,256 b.





## 'Sandra'

♀ BE13-6165019

1. Nat. Ace KBDB Great Middle Distance 2015



## 'Belgium's Best'

♀ BE13-6165132

1. Olympiad Pigeon Budapest 2015 Yearlings
1. Nat. Ace PIPA Ranking 4-5-6-7 National races
4. Nat. Ace KBDB Great Middle Distance 2014



## 'Ace 130'

♀ BE16-6236130

3. Nat. Ace KBDB Small Middle Distance 2016
4. Nat. Ace KBDB Great Middle Distance 2017