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# **GASTON VAN DE WOUWER**





# GASTON VAN DE WOUWER: AN ANTWERP BASED PHENOMENON

***Gaston Van De Wouwer's name will always be associated with Kaasboer, the magnificent breeding cock whose descendants are internationally known for making a difference in the most important races. But Gaston is more than just a top class pigeon breeder. He was among the first fanciers to compete in races using only a small group of pigeons. He also made good money by betting on his pigeons, and he has a keen eye for talent. His Kaasboer has been a leading figure in the middle distance and shorter middle distance competition in Belgium, but it was Gaston Van De Wouwer who was the number one champion.***

**G**aston was born nine months before the end of the Second World War on 16th June 1944, and he was the oldest son of the Van De Wouwer family. Apparently, Gaston understood right away that he was born on holy ground, as he would never live more than 100 metres away from his place of birth in Berlaar, the town of diamonds. His current home and the adjacent lofts were built on a former farmyard. The lofts of the most famous pigeon fancier in Berlaar are located on a stretch of land which his ancestors used as farmland a few decades ago.

## DIFFERENT IDEAS

His father Edward combined his job as an experienced plasterer with fatherhood, but he was first of all a pigeon fancier. Pigeon fancying was not just a hobby for him; it was an integral part of his life. Edward was not the only fancier in the neighbourhood; nearly every family in Berlaar was keeping pigeons at the time, either in a pigeon loft or in a garden shed. His wife Irma was looking after the family, and she devoted her time to raising their son Gaston and his seven year younger brother Willy.

Edward showed his son Gaston around his pigeon loft when he was five years old, and that is when Gaston got fascinated by his father's pigeon collection. However, he would only start keeping pigeons on his own as a teenager.

Pigeon racing was fairly rudimentary back in the 1950s and '60s, but that did not make it any less appealing. Medicines were not yet in use and so pigeons were usually not in such good health.

Racing from the nest was the method of choice for most fanciers, who were usually not very inventive in the racing loft. This means pigeons were not particularly motivated either. Pigeon racing was a traditional sport, in which fanciers from all levels of society competed against each other with more or less the same means. This is when a young Gaston was introduced to the animal that would later become a lifelong passion. A passionate fancier himself, Edward was really pleased to see his oldest son gain an interest in his pigeon collection, although he would only get actively involved in the sport at a later age.

Instead, Gaston would spend hours trying to catch small birds together with his friends,





before his attention was drawn to his father's loft again at the age of twelve, when he started helping his father in the loft. He assisted basketing the pigeons and he brought the clocks back to the club after the races. "From day one, my father and I had different ideas about how to keep pigeons. For instance, I would always pair an old cock to a young hen and vice versa, so that the partner would always stay at home. Apparently, hardly any fancier was adopting this approach at the time. Our difference in opinion explains why we never kept pigeons together. I only got the chance to keep my own collection at the age of 16."

## CAREFUL AND CONSIDERATE

Anyone born in the Belgian province of Antwerp in the 1950s or '60s was bound to be employed in the diamond industry sooner or later, and Gaston was no exception. Higher education was not an option, and everybody was destined to be trained as a diamond worker after finishing school. "I was a decent diamond cutter but no more than that. I was appreciated for being a careful and considerate worker." Gaston worked as a diamond cutter for almost 35 years, after which he had a job at the local government for a few years as well.

One of the positives of working in the diamond industry was the flexible working policy. "If you were in need of money, you could work hard for a few months and earn a lot of money. You could then decide to take a step back for a while before having another few very busy

months." This way of working allowed the most motivated fanciers to spend some additional time in the loft to prepare for their favourite races. "I had my first pigeon collection when I started working as a diamond cutter, shortly after finishing school. I was 16 years old. The sprint was the number one competition at the time, particularly the races from Quievrain and Noyon, and I mostly raced young birds. I was not yet a dedicated player, but I did spend some time in the loft every morning and evening. I learned a lot by doing."

Gaston considered his first years as a pigeon fancier to be a learning period. Until the age of 27, keeping pigeons was nothing more than a hobby. Until then, he liked to go out every weekend to enjoy life with his friends. He did not get much sleep, also because he was the loftmanager of his brother Willy, a talented cyclist, and so he had to get up early every

## NATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS 2004-2014

- | 1st National Champion Long Distance Youngsters KBDB 2007
- | 1st National Acepigeon Cureghem Center 2009
- | 1st National Champion Youngsters Cureghem Center 2013
- | 1st National Acepigeon LCB Youngsters 2009
- | 1st National Gueret Youngsters 14.700 p. 2009
- | 1st National Bourges 39.614 p. 2010
- | 1st National Zone Argenton 2011
- | 1st National Zone Poitiers 2.538 p. 2013
- | 1st Semi National Vierzon 15.359 p. 2014
- | 2nd National Champion Youngsters Middle Distance Duivenkrant 2005
- | 3rd National Bourges Youngsters 37.900 p. 2009
- | 4th National Champion Long Distance Youngsters KBDB 2011
- | 5th National Limoges 14.211 p. 2010
- | 6th National Champion Long Distance Youngsters KBDB 2004
- | 6th National Argenton Old Birds 9.900 p. 2009
- | 8th National Champion Youngsters Long Distance KBDB 2013

weekend to join his brother to the races. In the 1960s Gaston spent his time working, going out, acting as his brother's loftmanager, and keeping pigeons. Things changed quickly when Gaston got to know Maria, the girl that won his heart. They got married in 1971 and the newlyweds moved to the farm of his parents. Their first son Kurt was born in 1973 and Gaston turned into a family man. This was an opportunity for him to make a fresh start as a pigeon fancier, and he wanted to take things seriously this time!





## A MEANINGFUL ROLE

His pigeon collection was initially based on pigeons from his father, and given his background as a diamond cutter, Gaston was very careful and considerate in selecting pigeons to increase the quality of his breed. He received a few excellent youngsters from Emanuel Lambrechts (the brother of the renowned Cyriel Lambrechts), who had an outstanding pigeon collection. Gaston's neighbour Stan Gooyvaerts was quite successful at the time as well, and his "Grijze Kanonnen" proved an excellent combination with Gaston's existing breed: Lambrechts x Gooyvaerts was a perfect match. Gaston will always remember such talented pigeons as 'Oude Grijze van 72', a cock that won the race from Quievrain with a five minute lead. "I eventually gave Oude Grijze to Edwin Verstappen, a colleague who achieved great success thanks to this pigeon." A number of pigeons from Quievrain specialist Louis Mollen were introduced in the sprint family of Van De Wouwer as well, and they proved another invaluable addition.

Gaston would sometimes purchase boms from successful fanciers, but he has never paid money for a pigeon. "That did not prevent me from having a collection of great pigeons", Gaston explains. This has much to do with his eye for talented pigeons. "I can tell right away whether or not I am interested in obtaining a pigeon. A good quality racing pigeon should not be particularly heavy or big, and its head should be full of life. I am looking for a solid

looking pigeon, not just a ball of feathers. Most Quievrain fanciers did not have such pigeons, mainly because winning a prize in these sprint races was mostly a matter of motivation and racing from the nest. Fanciers started to pay a lot more attention to the intrinsic values of their pigeons with the introduction of the widowhood approach, which also added to the popularity of the middle distance competition."

The level of quality of his pigeon collection allowed Gaston to earn a place among the most successful pigeon fanciers at the time. "I never basketed a lot of pigeons, but I was always looking for pigeons I had great confidence in", Gaston remembers. I used to put good money on my racing birds as well. This was quite common, and I enjoyed making a bet from time to time." Gaston abandoned the nest game for good in 1982, instead pairing a group of 12 to 16 young widowers to a few old hens. It proved a great success: "I earned quite a lot of money thanks to my pigeons. For instance, I competed in the annual autumn races in September and October, for which many fanciers prepared a dedicated team of pigeons. I once earned 120,000 Belgian Francs in just two weeks' time thanks to a first and second prize, which was exceptional those days."

**"I WAS SUCCESSFUL, BUT I DID NOT CONSIDER MYSELF TO BE THE NUMBER ONE CHAMPION IN THE CAMPINE REGION IN BELGIUM."**

## KAASBOER

Throughout the 1980s and 1990s Gaston continued to race with a small basket, and this approach allowed him to win an impressive number of prizes. He turned from a hobbyist fancier in his early days into a short distance champion. "I was successful, but I did not consider myself to be the number one champion in the Campine region in Belgium. I had told Maria shortly after our wedding that it was my goal to make my pigeon loft a self financing project, which was possible thanks to the money I made from betting. If that was not enough, I always had the possibility of selling a few young birds of my best pigeons on the market in Lier, which attracted fanciers from The Netherlands, Great Britain and Germany. After all, the province of Antwerp had a reputation as the Mecca of pigeon racing. I noticed that an increasing number of German fanciers were particularly interested in pigeons from my loft, because they had achieved great success with my pigeons. I was happy to see other fanciers achieve great results thanks to my pigeon breed."

At the turn of the century Gaston told the other members of the club about his plans to leave the sprint competition behind and to focus on the middle distance instead. Fanciers told him he was mad to leave the competition he had been so successful in, and many advised him against such a move, arguing that





the middle distance is an entirely different game. Gaston motivated his career changing decision by saying that he was looking for a new challenge." The races from Quievrain and Noyon saw a lower number of participating pigeons, while the middle distance and also the shorter middle distance would give me the chance to

compete against the greatest fanciers in the Long Distance Club of Antwerp and by extension the entire province of Antwerp. This was a logical next step for me, also because I assumed that my pigeons would do great in races over more than 300km as well. I was confident that I needed to add just one more pigeon to my

collection to be well prepared for this new discipline."

It was probably no coincidence that Gaston exchanged a pigeon with champions Jozef and Frans Goovaerts just one year before his transition from sprint to middle distance. Jozef and Frans were nearly impossible to beat in the flights from Quievrain and Noyon,

and Gaston Van De Wouwer was the only fancier who was able to defeat them. They decided during a football game to exchange a few pigeons, and so the BE98-6335690 was moved from the Goovaerts lofts to Gaston's collection. Jozef Goovaerts was working as a market vendor selling butter, cheese and eggs, and so the '690' was named after his breeder, hence the name Kaasboer (cheesemonger). Gaston was unaware that this blue coloured pigeon was to become one of the world's most talented breeding pigeons in the middle distance.

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## **(INTER)NATIONAL BREAKTHROUGH**

In his first few years in the breeding loft, Kaasboer was paired to a great looking hen of Bart Henderickx, an ambitious 16 year old fancier who had won quite a few prizes from Noyon, partly thanks to the pigeons of Gaston. Bart was forced to quit the sport due to circumstances, and he offered some of his finest pigeons to Gaston, under the condition that he could use some of Gaston's breeders should he decide to make a comeback to the sport (which he did in 2012). That was the start of the Kaasboer x Henderickx hen pairing, which bred an exceptional number of top class racing and breeding pigeons. Kaasboer was then paired to

## **PROVINCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2004-2014**

- | 1st & 2nd Interprovincial Acepigeon 'Brugse Kampioenschappen' 2012
- | 1st Provincial Bourges Old Birds 2005
- | 1st Provincial Salbris Youngsters 2005
- | 1st Provincial Montlucon 1.483 p. 2010
- | 1st Provincial Vierzon 2011
- | 1st Provincial Argenton 2011
- | 1st Provincial Blois 2012
- | 1st Provincial Poitiers 1.853 p. 2013
- | 2nd Provincial Champion KBDB Allover 2010
- | 2nd Provincial Champion Long Distance Youngsters KBDB 2009
- | 2nd Provincial Champion Youngsters Long Distance KBDB 2012
- | 2nd Provincial Acepigeon Long Distance Youngsters KBDB 2012
- | 3rd Interprovincial Acepigeon Youngsters 'Brugse Kampioenschappen' 2012
- | 3rd Provincial Champion Middle Distance Youngsters KBDB 2005
- | 3rd Provincial Champion Long Distance Youngsters KBDB 2013
- | 5th Provincial Champion Middle Distance Youngsters KBDB 2006
- | 5th Provincial Champion Old Birds Long Distance KBDB 2012
- | Superstar Old Birds 'Gouden Duif' 2004
- | 3rd Gouden Duif Middle Distance 2006

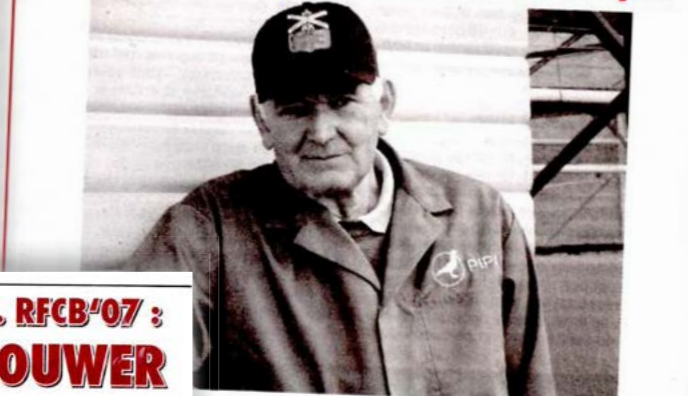


# Gaston Van de Wouwer wint Blois

Het overmatige weer scheen de duiven het afgelopen weekend niet de duren, integendeel, ze haalden in elke categorie hoge snelheden, zeker bij de jonge duiven. Maar uit de dalende aantallen blijkt dat het tijd wordt dat het seizoen gedaan is. De duiven zijn moe en smaken naar rust.

Op de interprovinciale wedstrijd (Antwerpen, Brabant en Henegouwen), die op 07.10 afglost werd, haalde het koppeltje van de duiven meer dan 1500 meter per minuut of meer dan 90km per uur. Toch niet niets over bijna 500 km in een tropische hitte. Het valt wel op dat het einde van het seizoen nadert: 4594 duiven in het totaal tegenover 6165 vorig seizoen. De duivenmakers naar rust. Bij de jonge duiven was de Grote-Delapierre uit Kluisbergen wel sterk voor iedereen en herente vijf van de eerste zes plaatsen, maar van dan af voerden de duiven uit onze provincie het hoge woord. Bij de oude duiven stonden ze ook. Schelleert en zoon uit Lins en Michel en Linda

# GASTON VAN DE WOUWER Algemeen Kampioen Fondclub Antwerpen



keersweg van Lier naar je Berlaar-Hei... 1 à 2 km van de rit al heel zijn leven. De passie voor netwijfje van zijn mensen zijn 'over-ook bestaat, dan en ging er mee slapen en... wellicht droomde hij er 's nachts nog van. Als jongetje van 5 liep Gaston in het duivenlokaal al achter zijn vader aan. Mischien interesseerde hem het stuk chocola of de coca-cola die hij kreeg toen meer dan de duiven, maar toch... Hij herinnert zich dat de vrouw achter de toog zijn bezoekje telkens afsloot met 'Volgende keer weer meekomen...'

# TON VAN DE WOUWER ... MDUIF "DE KAASBOER"!

... Jozef dat Gaston Van de Wouwer heeft, ik trok het rijtje met Françoise, wisselde en zo mijn de kool kreeg."

Wouwer is uiteraard beste! Zijn carrière...

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Comment Il est devenu champion national pigeonneux :

► 28/07 Bourges 31.824p.  
263(1<sup>er</sup> Marc. : 149/07) 853 (2<sup>e</sup> marc. : 117/07)  
► 11/08 Argenton 20.844p.  
144(07) 795 (2<sup>e</sup> Marc. : 117/07)

# GASTON VAN DE WOUWER Nationaal Kampioen jonge duiven 2007

Mercedis zoekt behoeft zijn spoor op de verraderlijke kasseien netzijf maar meer bezopen, veilig thuis na een hele streep nachtelijk verzo heette de dancing toen, goed dachten dat ze daar Severs en Wil Turm waren over duiven en VDW en VdB was al ver genoeg en andere plaatsen... Platte rust Van de Wouwer is aan 't timmeren geslagen, gezet en zit achter zware hangsloten in de knoflook. Na de zomerse april en tegenvallende meimand had Gaston Van de Wouwer nooit kunnen dromen zijn inmiddels rij palmares met grotere successen te kunnen aanvullen.

# Gaston Van de Wouwer, Berlaar heeft de smaak te pakken

int na Guéret jonge '09 nu zowel bij de jaarse als "over-al" Bourges '10

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# Gaston Van De Wouwer (Berlaar) 1ste nationaal kampioen KBDB fond jonge duiven 2007

Berlaar - Wat een voorrecht, mogen langzaam bij Nationaal Kampioen KBDB Fond Jongen 2007, aan de muur, talloze medailles en bellers op kasten. Wat wil je nog meer! Geen kwantiteit, maar kwaliteit. Dit is de leuze van Gaston. Ik wou wel weten waar "De Sonne" zijn mosterd haalt.

Het leven zoals het is... Gaston, geboren en getogen in Berlaar, woont al 63 jaar op Melkoven. Steeds bereid voor een babbel, zeker over zijn passie, de duiven. Zoals velen destijds uit deze regio, diamantlijper. Naast duiven, houdt Gaston ook van het fietsen. Gaston: "Bijna dagelijks, na het fietsen. Gaston: ik heb weer het toelast, maken ik en mijn vrouw Maria, een fietstocht. Hiervan blijven we jong en vital. We drinken onderweg de goeie Trappist of we verorberen een couve rijk...

# 40 MECHELEN Dinsdag 29 Januari 2008 Gaston Van de Wouwer nationaal kampioen "Terugkijken op een geslaagd seizoen"

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Oké het 117 won van Bourges de 853te en Argenton de 795te. Als derde gekende kwam Mike de verende zesde prijzen aanvullen met de 117de van Guéret. Het deed me wel schrikken dat niemand een beter resultaat had dan ik. Ka...

# Van de Wouwer Gaston, Berlaar

Werd kampioen jonge duiven uit Noyon. Winnaar van vele eerste prijzen op Quévrain en Noyon en winnaar van het gratis duivenloot, geschonken door voederders Huygen. Het werd verspeeld met 1ste en 2de getokende op 3 Noyon's en 1ste St. Denis en dit in het samenrijf Heist-stalle. Heist, Heist, Heist, Hierentout, Bouwel en Berlaar. Heikant waar onze gastheer woont in Melkoven nr. 8.

Aantal duiven  
ik ben voorstander van weinig duiven, maximaal 40 in de winterperiode. Ik kweek ongeveer een 35-tal jonge duiven, waarvan er weinig verloren vliegen. Een sterke troef is dat ik zo vroeg opleer, tesamen met de oude duiven.

Bijgehaalde duiven  
Van Emanuel Lambrechts van Beersel verkreeg ik een pracht van een kweekduivin, die uitstekende nakomelingen geeft. Ook Veltens uit Berlaar verschaftte mij een uitzonderlijke kweeker.

Voeding  
Mijn duiven krijgen lichte voeding, die ik zelf samenstel. Hetzelfde eten verschaft ik hen ook gedurende de rui. Luike menging staat er op het hok gedurende de kweek. Vitaminen komen er tweemaal per week in de drinkpot, alsook een beetje look uit tuin.

Geen kampioen  
Ik speel niet graag kampioen, alhoewel ik kampioen ben op Noyon dit jaar en ook in 1985. De laatste twee vluchten tellend voor het kampioenschap heb ik geen duiven ingekocht om loch maar niet te winnen. De reden : ik moet levep...

# TON VAN DE WOUWER... "KAASBOER" IS MIJN GOUDHAAL

Nationaal kampioen jonge duiven 2007  
1ste kampioen jonge duiven Fondclub Antwerpen  
Antwerpse primus Montluçon jaarse  
3de provinciaal kampioen fond jonge

**STON VAN DE WOUWER, Berlaar**

# spot tussen de schoon vrouwen in discotheek Car... ston Van De Wouwer strekt de beentjes in Willebro

"Bekende Vlaming" gezien wil wort nachtje... is dictheek Carré te heek waar menig topvoetballer of lich voor één nachtje komt uitleven. k? Zeils Gaston Van De Wouwer chig geamuseerd te hebben op root feest, moet hij gedacht heb- n van het "schoone volk" liet hij zijn meest gezien worden. Zo straf nomen had Van De Wouwer tusschen al dat "vrouwvolk". Fier borst vooruit. Van De Wouwer: en straks heel waarschijnlijk: oenen euro's riker lijkt zich iruseerd te hebben. Van De s lenslotte in totale verkoop. 't Linsbro, komt de banen nek Carré... Wie had dat Niamand toch. Ge... n om...



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several other hens, each of which have bred excellent descendants as well. An impressive number of racing pigeons from Kaasboer and his descendants came to the fore, allowing Gaston to become a national top class fancier.

At the beginning of the new millennium, Gaston raced with the young birds most of the time. It worked out really well, and he would eventually become one of the national champions with the young birds in 2004. He became a household name and several well known fanciers were interested in exchanging youngsters from their best pigeons for pigeons of the Kaasboer bloodline. Gaston exchanged pigeons with Kristiaan Hennes and Dirk Van Dyck, while also receiving a few great breeders from Johan Debelsers, Eddy Janssens, Luc, Bart and Jürgen Geerinckx, Theo Yskout, Frans Rijmenants, and Theo Huysegoms. These were top quality breeders from invaluable bloodlines. A short while ago, some of Gaston's latest prize winners were brought to the loft of Gaby Vandenebele for a joint breeding, which says something about the reputation of the Van De Wouwer pigeon.

Meanwhile, Gaston continued to basket only small groups of pigeons, using nothing but top quality racing birds. This resulted in a number of national victories by Kim (1st Nat. Guéret 2009) and Laura (1st Nat. Bourges 2010), along with several provincial first prizes, national top results and many titles, including notably that of 1st Nat. Ace Pigeon Young Birds Cureghem Center 2009 and 1st Nat. Champion Young Birds KBDB 2007. "It is not

easy to win many top results at national level when racing with a small team of pigeons, and that makes me very proud of my pigeon breed, which has made many other fanciers successful as well. I sell my pigeons fairly cheaply and I give away a lot of vouchers as well, which explains why many fanciers started racing my pigeons right away, and with success. It gave me an excellent reputation and many fanciers have been really satisfied with my pigeons or vouchers. Besides, those that obtained youngsters or grandchildren of Kaasboer have also been able to get the most out of their purchase by selling the pigeons again later on, at a substantial profit."

For Gaston, the victories of other fanciers are almost as important to him as his own successes. He could not include every name on his long list of references, but he particularly enjoyed the national young birds' victory from Nevers 2013 against 11,579 pigeons of Leo and Gerry Dockx from Koningshooikt. "These fanciers were expected to take a big win one day", says Gaston. "They had a few health problems when I visited their farm during an open house day in 2008." Jos and Jules Engels had told them to ask Gaston for advice, because he is an expert fancier. Gaston continues: "I had a good feeling about them

and so I invited them to my home the following week, to try and offer some help. For instance, I advised them on how to build a new loft and they used some of my pigeons as well. This loft has now developed into a top class pigeon family and they have recently installed a new garden shed and two racing lofts in my garden in return. So we help each other out."

Meanwhile, Gaston had followed a new trend: he started racing hens in widowhood. "Hens appear to be much more resistant and are capable of competing in the middle distance and shorter middle distance at a weekly basis", he explains. "I should have started using this approach ten years ago. My cocks are now used as partners only, while the hens are there to achieve results. My national victories of 2009 and 2010 with two hens show that a team of hens has great potential indeed."

The Van De Wouwer pigeon has become a household name thanks to the impressive list of achievements and references of Gaston. "I think their main characteristic is their ability to

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take the lead in demanding racing conditions, in races with a velocity of around 1100 m/min. I am fond of intelligent pigeons that are not too large in size, and I think they should be naturally healthy as well. I prefer not to use preventive medicines, and I have kept the use of antibiotics to a minimum as well, so as to develop natural resistance. My pigeons tend not to breed too many low quality youngsters, thanks to a healthy and well developed pigeon breed. Of course, I was fortunate to have an exceptionally talented breeding pigeon in my loft which bred several generations of prize winners. The pigeon's name is Kaasboer. His breeding qualities are amazing, and that is what characterises my pigeon breed."

## A STEP BACK

Gaston has just turned 70, but he never considered taking a step back. "In addition to taking care of my pigeons, which is a rather straightforward affair, I get visits from interested fanciers very often. I receive guests from all over the world, and I like to give each one of them a warm welcome. I like to hear their story and to see their enthusiasm, whether it be Sheikh

from Kuwait or a dockworker from Antwerp. There is no denying that these visits prevent me from enjoying my retirement and my golden years. Maria and I love to do cycling trips, go out for a dinner, and spend time with our grandchildren, and we would like to spend more time on it in the future. That is the reason why all old birds will be sold on PIPA, without exception. Only a select group of young birds from 2014 will be kept in the breeding loft, and I will probably be racing a few young birds from the young birds' team in the yearlings' competition.

Grandmaster Gaby Vandenebee had asked Gaston to breed a few pigeons together, and living legend Leo Heremans once said that the Gaston Van De Wouwer family would be his pigeon breed of choice if he were to start again from scratch. This makes one of Belgium's greatest champions very proud. The auctioning of all of his old birds and most of his young birds on PIPA is a unique opportunity for fanciers from all over the world to obtain top class breeders, outstanding racing pigeons or highly talented young birds from the Kaasboer bloodline. This is the end of an era for him, but it can be the start of a success story for others.



# KAASBOER - BE98-6335690

## ONE OF THE BEST BREEDERS IN THE WORLD!

17 DIRECT CHILDREN IN THIS AUCTION!

### HIS DESCENDANTS WINS:

- 1st National Bourges 2012
- 1st National Bourges 2010
- 1st National La Souterraine 2010
- 1st National Guéret 2009
- 1st National Nevers 2013
- 1st National Montluçon 2012
- 1st National Montluçon 2012
- 1st National Argenton 2011
- 1st Semi National Vierzon 2013
- 1st Semi National Vierzon 2014
- 1st Olympiad Pigeon Allround 2009
- 1st National Acepigeon Middle Distance 2011
- 1st National Acepigeon Middle Distance 2013
- 1st Hebei Movie-TV Race China One Loft Race 2013
- Carwinner SCMDPR South Africa 2011
- Carwinner SCMDPR South Africa 2013
- ...



A collage of various pigeon racing and breeding records from the years 1980 to 1999. The records include:

- 1980:** Results for 'MEHELEN' and 'DOURDAN'.
- 1983:** 'REGIO - MEHELEN' results.
- 1986:** 'DUIVENBOND VERBODENDE BEELLAAR' results.
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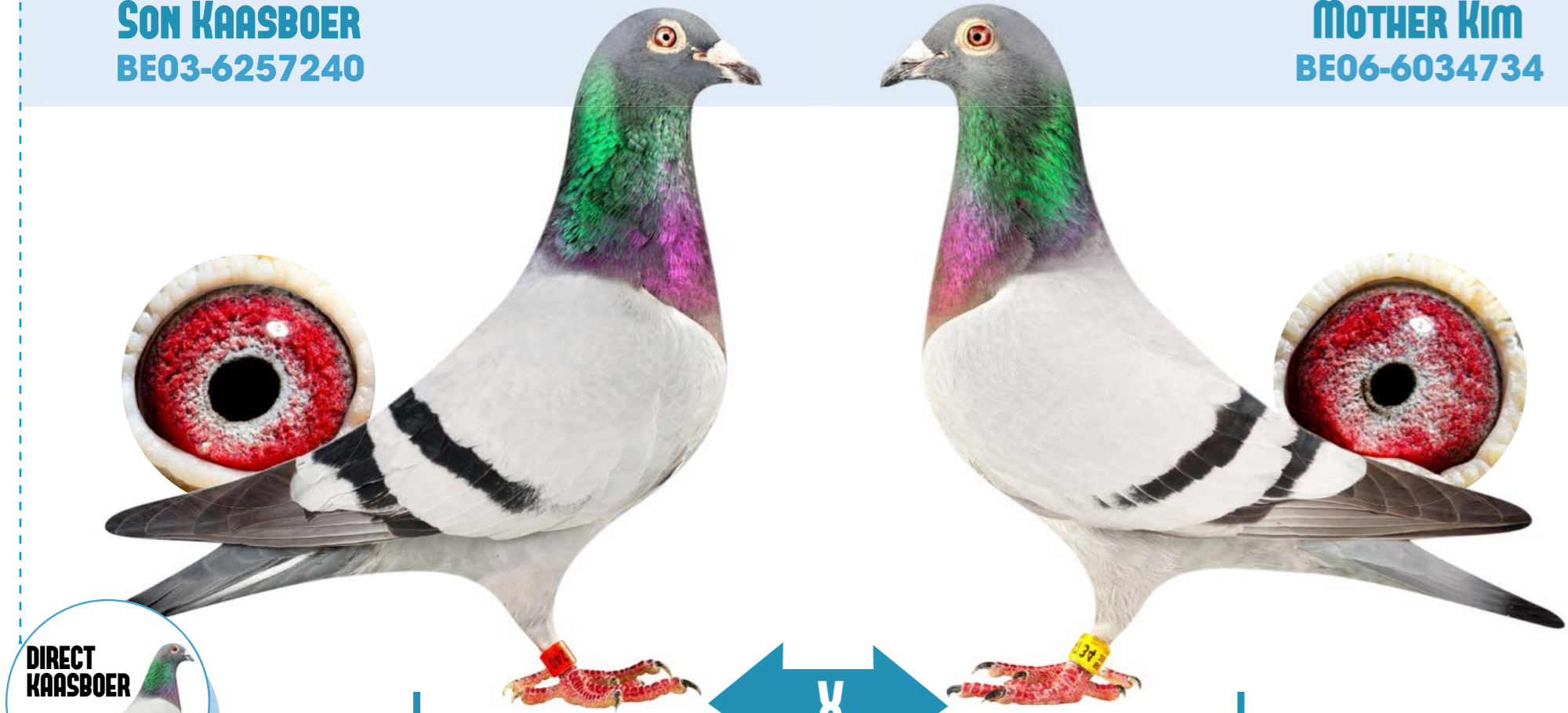
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# GOLDEN BREEDING PAIR : PARENTS KIM, 1ST NATIONAL GUERET

**DEN 240 – FATHER KIM**  
**SON KAASBOER**  
**BE03-6257240**

**CELIEN**  
**MOTHER KIM**  
**BE06-6034734**



# BEST OF GOLDEN BREEDING PAIR

**MARIEKE**  
**SISTER KIM**  
**BE09-6111546**

**DINA**  
**SISTER KIM**  
**BE10-6031731**

- 5th National Limoges 14.211 Yearlings
- 26th National Bourges 17.138 Yearlings
- 35th Semi National Vierzon 11.062 Old Birds
- 84th Semi National Vierzon 6.257 Old Birds
- 88th National La Châtre 15.780 Old Birds
- 123rd National Argenton 12.390 Old Birds
- 140th National La Souterraine 4.699 Old Birds

- 28th National Bourges 30.742 Young Birds
- 24th Provincial Guéret 1.871 Young Birds
- 170th National Guéret 13.885 Young Birds
- 41st Provincial Blois 1.041 Young Birds



**FULL SISTER** →





# BEST OF GOLDEN BREEDING PAIR

## SILKE SISTER KIM BE13-6062110

- 34th National Zone B2 Guéret 2.290 Young Birds  
116th National Guéret 11.894 Young Birds
- 51st National Zone B2 Châteauroux 1.725 Young Birds  
122th National Châteauroux 12.071 Young Birds
- 51st National Zone B2 Argenton 3.809 Young Birds  
235th National Argenton 19.303 Young Birds



**FULL SISTER** →

## FIEN SISTER KIM BE12-6023287

- 5th Dourdan 2.032 Young Birds
- 21st Orléans 1.414 Young Birds
- 54th Provincial La Souterraine 1.588 Yearlings



**FULL SISTER** →

## KATRIEN SISTER KIM BE11-6119102

- 18th Semi National Bourges 2.263 Yearlings
- 38th Provincial Montluçon 2.222 Yearlings
- 41st Dourdan 1.149 Young Birds
- 141st Provincial Montluçon 3.284 Yearlings  
320th National Montluçon 22.875 Yearlings



**MOTHER** →

## MARIE BE12-6023268

- 27th National Châteauroux 19.691 Yearlings
- 32nd National Zone B Argenton 8.624 Young Birds  
193rd National Argenton 25.949 Young Birds
- 43rd National Zone B La Souterraine 6.618 Young Birds  
126th National La Souterraine 19.155 Young Birds
- 124th National Zone B Bourges 12.532 Young Birds  
255th National Bourges 33.524 Young Birds
- 151st Semi National Vierzon 10.480 Old Birds



BE03-6257240  
Den 240 - Son Kaasboer

BE06-6034734  
Mother Kim

BE03-6257240  
Den 240 - Son Kaasboer

BE06-6034734  
Mother Kim

BE08-6224270  
Father to 3rd Nat.  
Bourges 37.357 p.

BE11-6119102  
Sister Kim



# SUPER BREEDING PAIR

**RONY – FATHER LAURA  
SON KAASBOER  
BE07-6033129**

**GEERINCKX HEN 169 / 08  
MOTHER LAURA  
BE08-6259169**



**DIRECT  
KAASBOER**

BE98-6335690  
Kaasboer

BE04-6307210  
Grandmother Laura & Palme d'Or  
Halfsister Gaston,  
Olympiadpigeon

BE05-6054295  
Late Witte Willy  
Son Wittekop Sylvester x  
Willyke

**ORIGINAL GEERINCKX**

BE05-6054214  
Châteaurouxke  
Granddaughter Ijzeren

**PARENTS LAURA, 1ST NATIONAL BOURGES**

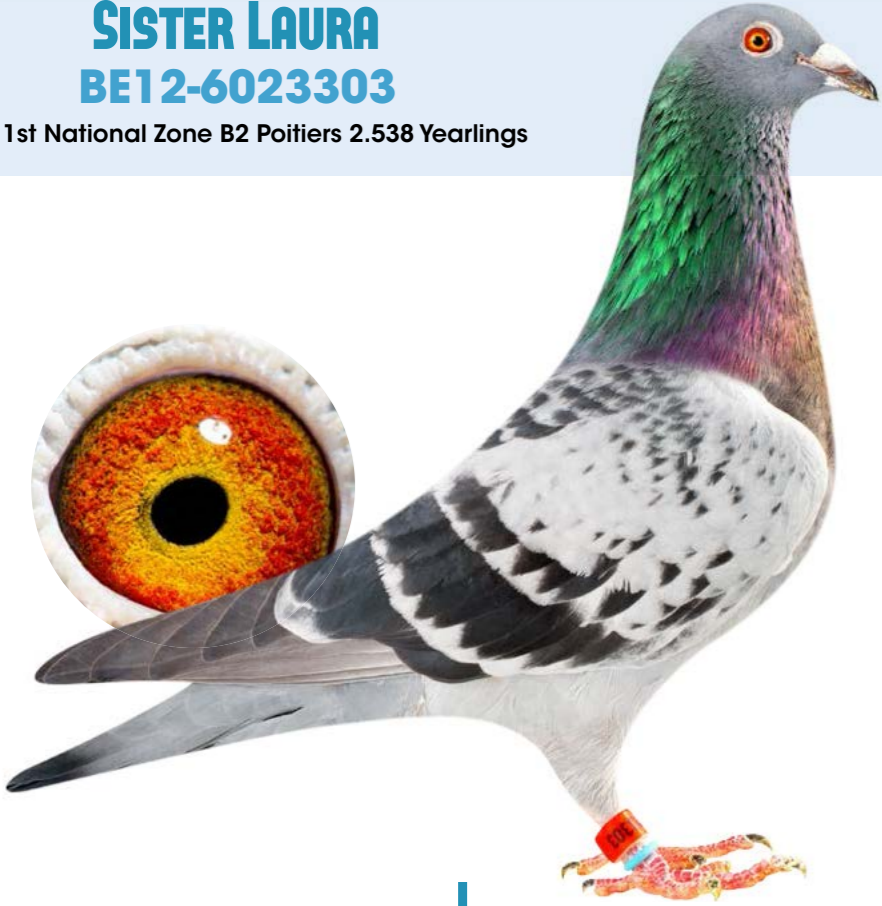




# LAURA DYNASTY

**SERENA**  
**SISTER LAURA**  
**BE12-6023303**

- 1st National Zone B2 Poitiers 2.538 Yearlings



BE07-6033129  
 Father Laura  
 Son Kaasboer

BE08-6259169  
 Geerinckx Hen 169/08  
 Mother Laura  
 Direct LBJ Geerinckx

**FULL SISTER** →

**FEMKE**  
**SISTER LAURA**  
 Mother Nafi,  
 1st Provincial Argenton Young Birds 2014  
**BE11-6119158**

- 20th National Argenton 22.384 Yearlings
- 46th National Zone B2 Bourges 3.803 Old Birds  
 137th National Bourges 19.655 Old Birds
- 76th National Zone B Montluçon 8.766 Yearlings  
 135th National Montluçon 22.875 Yearlings
- 94th Semi National Vierzon 3.585 Yearlings



**FULL SISTER** →

**JUL**  
**BROTHER LAURA**  
**BE10-6031728**

- 3rd Noyon 1.298 Young Birds
- 4th Noyon 1.164 Yearlings



**FULL BROTHER** →

**JOHAN**  
**BROTHER LAURA**  
**BE13-6062058**



**FULL BROTHER** →

**TANJA**  
**SISTER LAURA**  
**BE12-6307218**





# LAURA DYNASTY

**KOEN**  
**HALFBROTHER LAURA**  
**SON KAASBOER**  
**BE09-6111718**



BE98-6335690  
 Kaasboer

BE08-6259169  
 Geerinckx Hen 169/08  
 Mother Laura  
 Direct LBJ Geerinckx

**FULL BROTHER**

**KAMIEL**  
**HALFBROTHER LAURA**  
**SON KAASBOER**  
**BE09-6111599**



**LIESJE – GRANDDAUGHTER**  
**KAASBOER**  
**BE12-6023282**

- 15th National Guéret 15.007 Yearlings
- 24th National Bourges 13.588 Yearlings
- 79th National Zone B2 Guéret 1.646 Old Birds  
 340th National Guéret 7.681 Old Birds
- 89th National Châteauroux 19.691 Yearlings
- 87th National Zone B2 Montluçon 2.373 Old Birds  
 756th National Montluçon 14.230 Old Birds
- 91st National Zone B2 Châteauroux 1.159 Yearlings  
 301st National Châteauroux 6.005 Yearlings



**FATHER**

BE09-6111599  
 Son Kaasboer  
 Halfbrother Laura

BE04-6307210  
 Grandmother Laura & Palme d'Or  
 Halfsister Gaston,  
 Olympiadpigeon

**SISTER**

**ESTER**  
**BE13-6062079**

- 9th Provincial Orléans 4.262 Young Birds
- 41st National Zone B2 La Souterraine 2.315 Young Birds  
 229th National La Souterraine 13.089 Young Birds
- 50th National Zone B2 Argenton 3.809 Young Birds  
 229th National Argenton 19.303 Young Birds
- 58th Provincial Vierzon 1.998 Yearlings
- 6th Best Young Bird of Belgium  
 on 7 national races PIPA Ranking



# LAURA DYNASTY



# PALME D'OR ACEPIGEON TREASURE



**PALME D'OR**  
Mother Amalia & Nikolaas,  
1st Nat. Acepigeons  
**BE09-6111726**

Bred by Gaston Van de Wouwer  
Owned by Casaert-Sénéchal



BE02-6183083  
Johan De Belser  
Son Goldwin

BE07-6033018  
Daughter Kaasboer



# PALME D'OR ACEPIGEON TREASURE

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**NIKOLAAS**  
**1ST NATIONAL ACEPIGEON**  
**GREAT MIDDLE DISTANCE 2013**  
**BE11-9065429**

Raced and owned by Casaert-Sénéchal

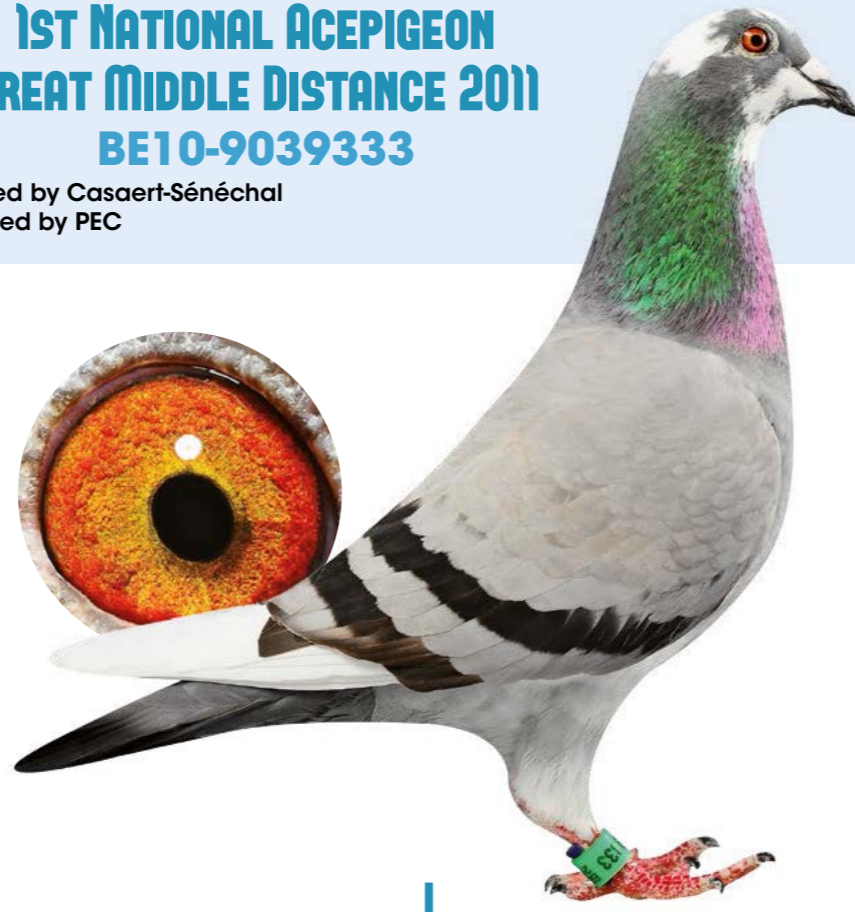


BE09-5110352  
 Rodeo  
 Pros Roosen

BE09-6111726  
 Palme d'Or

**AMALIA**  
**1ST NATIONAL ACEPIGEON**  
**GREAT MIDDLE DISTANCE 2011**  
**BE10-9039333**

Raced by Casaert-Sénéchal  
 Owned by PEC



BE06-2178778  
 De Geert  
 Erik Limbourg

BE09-6111726  
 Palme d'Or

**MOTHER PALME D'OR**  
**DAUGHTER KAASBOER**  
**BE07-6033018**



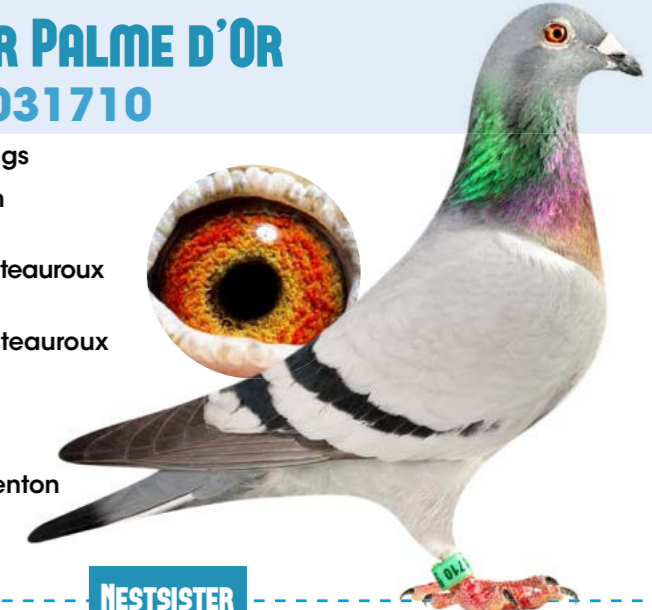
**DIRECT**  
**KAASBOER**

BE98-6335690  
 Kaasboer

BE04-6307210  
 Grandmother Laura & Palme d'Or  
 Halfsister Gaston,  
 Olympiadpigeon

**SONJA – SISTER PALME D'OR**  
**BE10-6031710**

- 3rd Dourdan 1.585 Yearlings
- 15th Provincial Montluçon 1.253 Old Birds
- 36th National Zone B Châteauroux 9.112 Yearlings
- 128th National Châteauroux 25.263 Yearlings
- 59th Provincial Argenton 2.153 Yearlings
- 276th National Argenton 19.782 Yearlings



**MOTHER**

**NESTSISTER**

**STAF**  
**BROTHER PALME D'OR**  
**BE10-6031709**







# DIAMOND 098 LINE – SON OF KAASBOER

## DE 098 SON KAASBOER BE03-6257098

Grandfather Gaston,  
Olympiad Pigeon Allround Uwe Berg (DE)



BE98-6335690  
Kaasboer

BE97-6407575  
Superkweekduivin  
Bart Henderickx

## MINOE – MOTHER NOOR BE09-6111515

- 39th National Bourges 17.138 Yearlings
- 27th Semi National Vierzon 4.298 Yearlings
- 36th Provincial Montluçon 1.438 Yearlings



BE03-6257098  
De 098  
Son Kaasboer

BE07-6242318  
Leo Verhaegen



# DIAMOND 098 LINE – SON OF KAASBOER

**TIA**

**BE08-6177661**

- 2nd National La Souterraine 3.562 Old Birds
- 11st National Guéret 2.953 Old Birds
- 28th National Argenton 6.444 Yearlings
- 42nd National Bourges 22.476 Old Birds
- 64th National Châteauroux 20.517 Old Birds

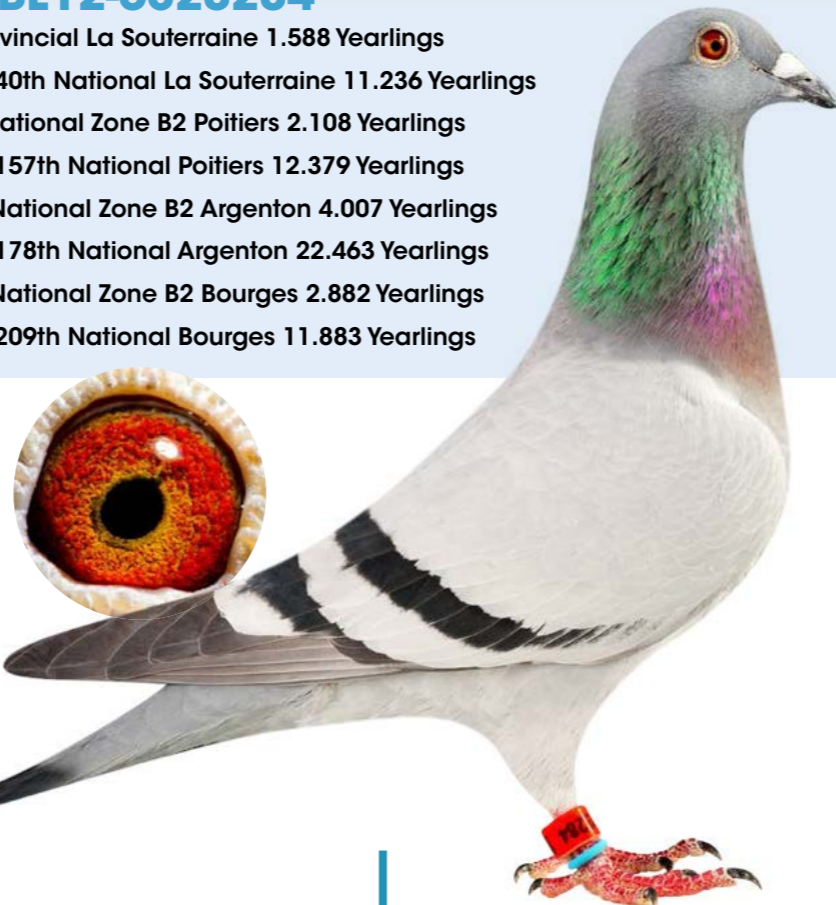


**MOTHER**

**JETJE**

**BE12-6023284**

- 1st Provincial La Souterraine 1.588 Yearlings
- 40th National La Souterraine 11.236 Yearlings
- 23rd National Zone B2 Poitiers 2.108 Yearlings
- 157th National Poitiers 12.379 Yearlings
- 72nd National Zone B2 Argenton 4.007 Yearlings
- 178th National Argenton 22.463 Yearlings
- 82nd National Zone B2 Bourges 2.882 Yearlings
- 209th National Bourges 11.883 Yearlings



BE03-6257098  
De 098  
Son Kaasboer

BE07-6242318  
Leo Verhaegen

BE11-6115503  
Bloodline Kaasboer  
X Den 500

BE08-6177661  
Tia

# DIAMOND 098 LINE – SON OF KAASBOER

**LILA**

**BE11-6119142**

- 10th National Guéret 2.656 Old Birds
- 30th National Zone B2 Guéret 1.646 Old Birds
- 147th National Guéret 7.681 Old Birds
- 58th National Zone B2 Châteauroux 2.954 Old Birds
- 549th National Châteauroux 17.984 Old Birds



**NESTSISTER**

**SANDY**

**BE11-6119143**

- 11th Provincial Blois 1.169 Yearlings
- 26th National Zone B2 Montluçon 2.373 Old Birds
- 358th National Montluçon 14.230 Old Birds
- 28th National Zone B Châteauroux 5.997 Yearlings
- 270th National Châteauroux 15.902 Yearlings
- 37th Provincial Montluçon 2.222 Yearlings

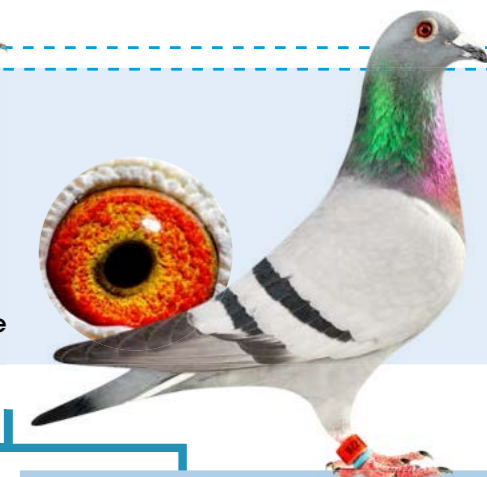


**HALFSISTER**

**ANJEL**

**BE12-6023228**

- 64th Provincial Guéret
- 76th Provincial Nevers
- 95th Provincial La Souterraine



BE03-6257098  
De 098  
Son Kaasboer

BE04-6307210  
Grandmother Laura & Palme d'Or  
Halfsister Gaston,  
Olympiadpigeon

BE03-6257098  
De 098  
Son Kaasboer

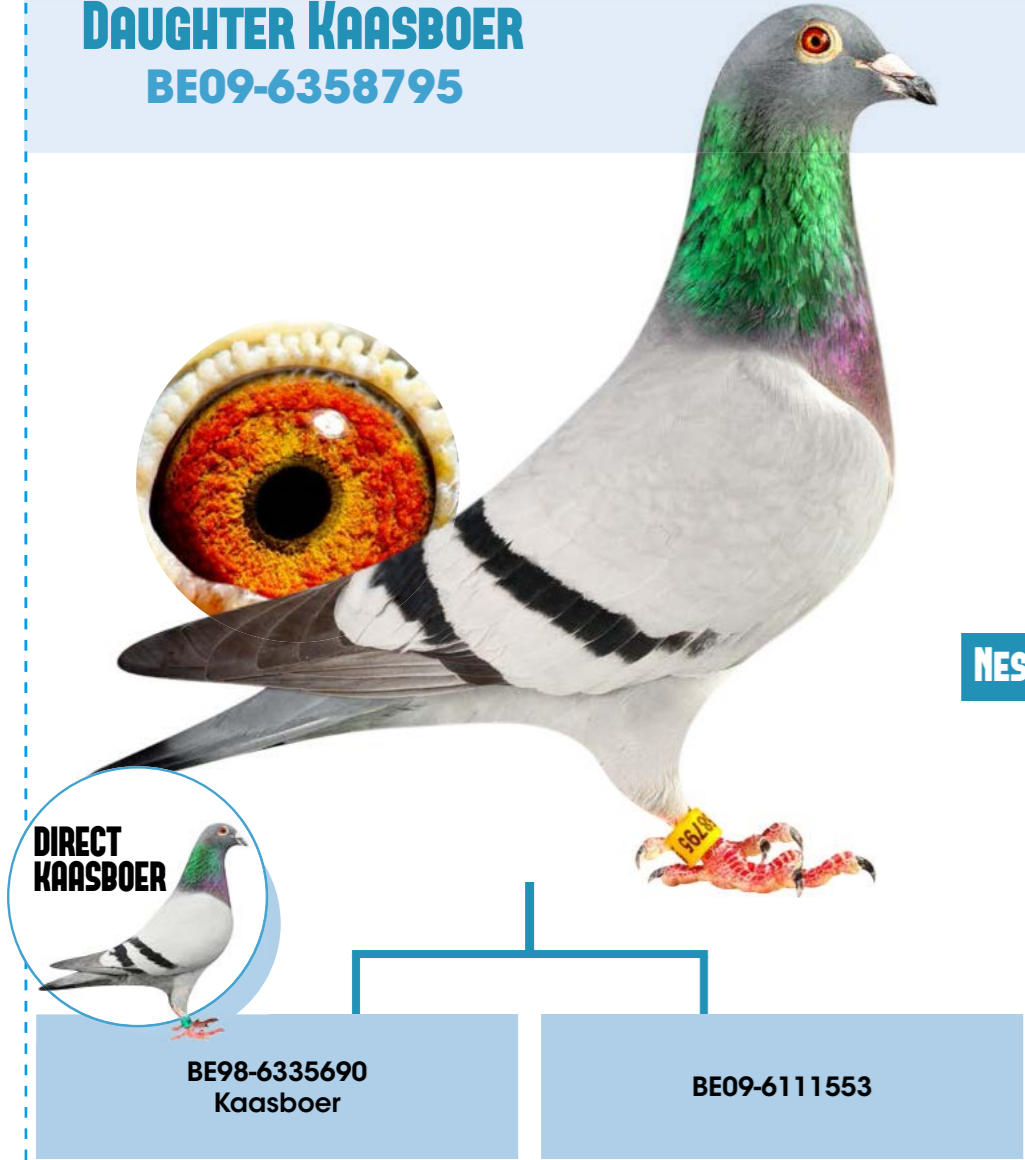
BE10-3169150  
Granddaughter Bliksem  
Gaby Vandenebee  
Norbert Ally



# OTHER WONDERFULL DIRECT KAASBOER-CHILDREN

**MITJE**  
**DAUGHTER KAASBOER**  
BE09-6358795

**VERA**  
**DAUGHTER KAASBOER**  
BE09-6358796



A large photograph of a grey and white pigeon with a vibrant green and purple iridescent neck. A circular inset shows a close-up of its eye, which is a mix of orange, red, and yellow. Below the main image is a pedigree chart with two boxes: the left one contains a small circular image of the pigeon and the text "DIRECT KAASBOER", "BE98-6335690", and "Kaasboer"; the right one contains "BE09-6111553".



A large photograph of a grey and white pigeon with a vibrant green and purple iridescent neck, similar to Mitje. A circular inset shows a close-up of its eye. Below the main image is a pedigree chart with one box containing a small circular image of the pigeon and the text "DIRECT KAASBOER".

NESTSISTER






# TOP BREEDING COUPLE : KAASBOER X SISTER MIRTHE 110

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**NIELS  
SON KAASBOER  
BE08-6177698**




**DIRECT KAASBOER**


BE98-6335690  
Kaasboer

BE07-6033110  
Sister Mirthe 1st Acepigeon  
Fondclub Antwerpen

**SAM – FATHER NOOR  
BE11-6119144**



**GREETJE 2  
BE12-6023273**  
Wins 12 prizes in National races



**FATHER** →

**NOOR  
BE12-6023320**

- 1st Semi National Vierzon 10.480 Yearlings  
Fastest of 15.359 p.
- 17th National Bourges 13.588 Yearlings





# TOP BREEDING COUPLE : KAASBOER X SISTER MIRTHE 110

**GRIET**  
DAUGHTER KAASBOER  
BE08-6177699

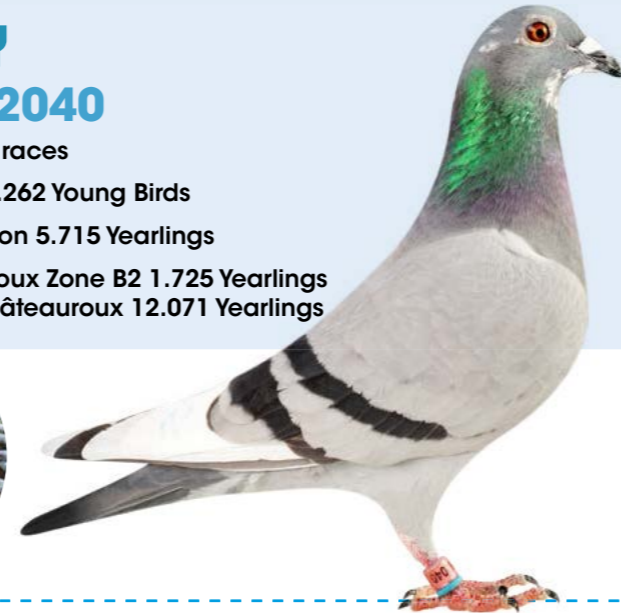


MOTHER

**KELLY**  
BE13-6062040

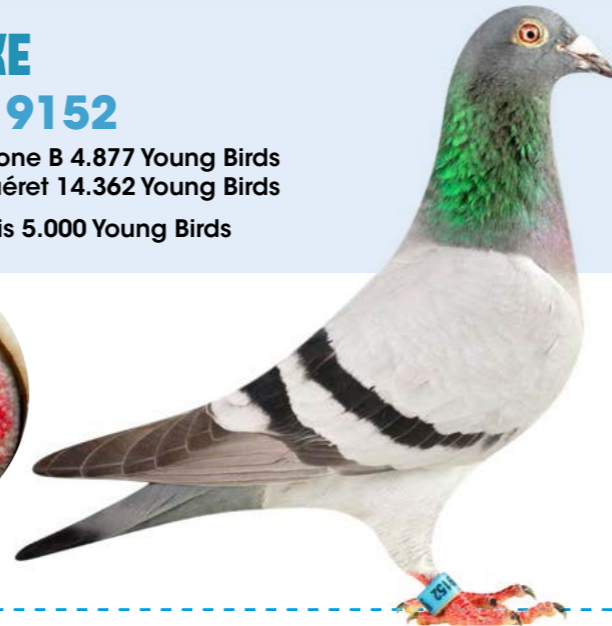
Wins 10 prizes in National races

- 6th Provincial Orléans 4.262 Young Birds
- 41st Semi National Vierzon 5.715 Yearlings
- 79th National Châteauroux Zone B2 1.725 Yearlings
- 201st National Châteauroux 12.071 Yearlings



**ELLEKE**  
BE11-6119152

- 25th National Guéret Zone B 4.877 Young Birds
- 84th National Guéret 14.362 Young Birds
- 63rd Semi National Blois 5.000 Young Birds



BE98-6335690  
Kaasboer

BE07-6033110  
Sister Mirthe 1st Acepigeon  
Fondclub Antwerpen

# TOP BREEDING COUPLE : KAASBOER X SISTER MIRTHE 110

**SERGIO**  
SON KAASBOER  
BE08-6369094



FATHER

**BERTA**  
BE12-6023233

Wins 5 prizes in National races



**CARMEN**  
BE13-6062089

Wins 5 prizes in National races



BE98-6335690  
Kaasboer

BE07-6033110  
Sister Mirthe 1st Acepigeon  
Fondclub Antwerpen



# PARENTS NAFI, 1ST PROVINCIAL ARGENTON YOUNG BIRDS 2014

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Father Nafi, 1st provincial Argenton Young Birds 2014

**BE10-6031714**

Brother 1st Acepigeon Long Distance Union Antwerpen

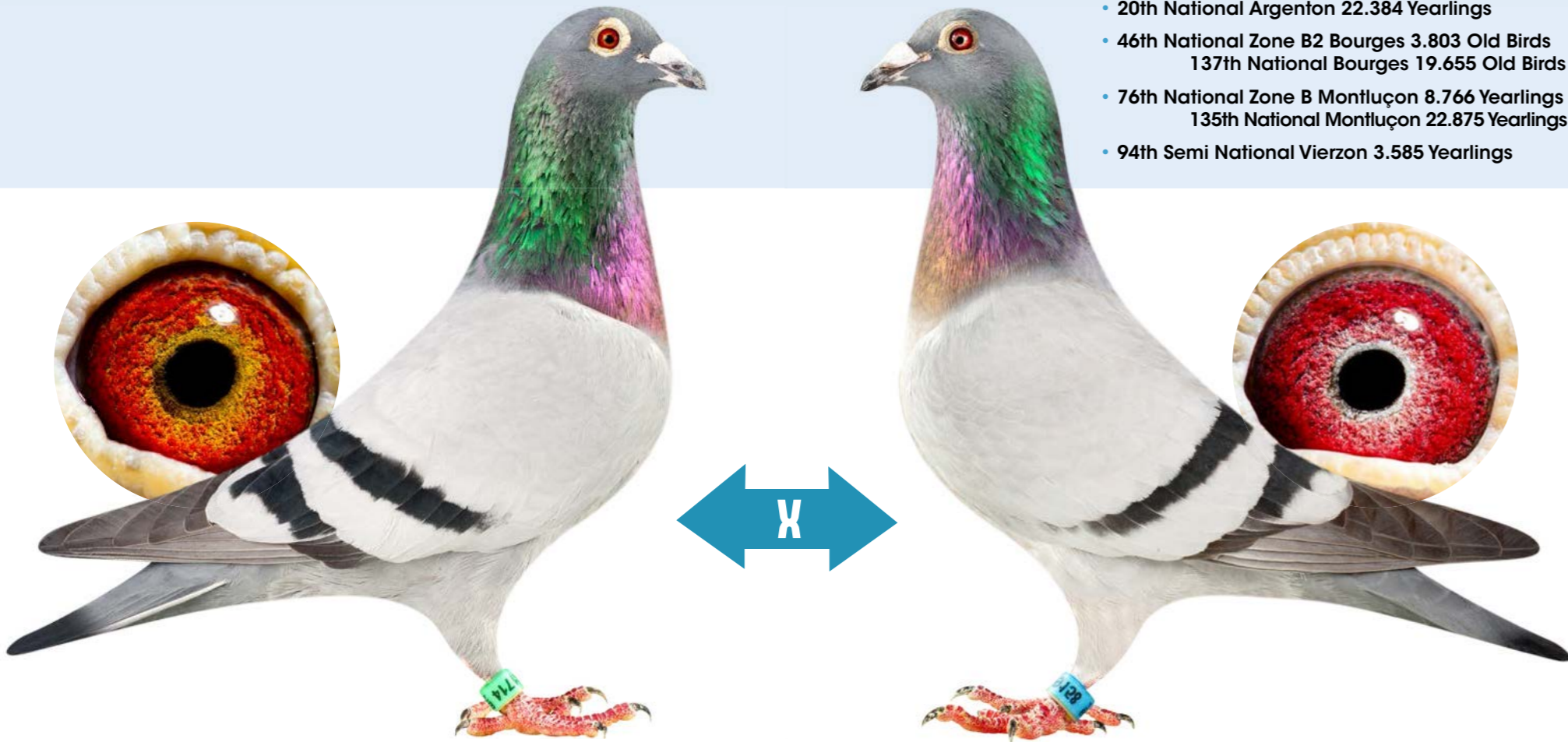
## FEMKE

### SISTER LAURA

Mother Nafi, 1st provincial Argenton Young Birds 2014

**BE11-6119158**

- 20th National Argenton 22.384 Yearlings
- 46th National Zone B2 Bourges 3.803 Old Birds  
137th National Bourges 19.655 Old Birds
- 76th National Zone B Montluçon 8.766 Yearlings  
135th National Montluçon 22.875 Yearlings
- 94th Semi National Vierzon 3.585 Yearlings



# SUPER BREEDING COUPLE : KAASBOER X DE 341

**TIMMY**  
**SON KAASBOER**  
**BE10-6031799**



**DIRECT KAASBOER**

BE98-6335690  
Kaasboer

BE04-6307341  
Super Breedinghen  
Mother Gaston (Olympiadpigeon),  
Snowrice (basicbreeder Kris  
Cleirbaut), 1st Acepigeon Fondclub  
Antwerpen

**FATHER** →

## TESSA

**BE12-6023214**

- 64th Provincial Guéret 1.106 Old Birds
- 91st National Guéret 1.646 Old Birds





# SUPER BREEDING COUPLE : KAASBOER X DE 341

**JULIA**  
DAUGHTER KAASBOER  
BE10-6031800



BE98-6335690  
Kaasboer

BE04-6307341  
Super Breedinghen  
Mother Gaston (Olympiadpigeon),  
Snowrice (basicbreeder Kris  
Cleirbaut), 1st Acepigeon Fondclub  
Antwerpen

MOTHER

**LEENTJE**  
BE12-6023244

- 31st National Argenton Zone B 8.624 Young Birds  
190th National Argenton 25.949 Young Birds
- 35th National Argenton Zone B2 4.007 Yearlings  
86th National Argenton 22.463 Yearlings
- 73rd National Bourges Zone B2 4.783 Old Birds  
339th National Bourges 22.663 Old Birds



**INES**  
DAUGHTER KAASBOER  
BE10-6031857



BE98-6335690  
Kaasboer

BE04-6307341  
Super Breedinghen  
Mother Gaston (Olympiadpigeon),  
Snowrice (basicbreeder Kris  
Cleirbaut), 1st Acepigeon Fondclub  
Antwerpen

MOTHER

**LISA**  
BE13-6062120

- 19th National Bourges Zone B2 4.016 Young Birds  
87th National Bourges 17.478 Young Birds
- 22nd National Poitiers Zone B2 2.708 Yearlings  
227th National Poitiers 14.094 Yearlings
- 36th National Bourges Zone B2 5.666 Yearlings  
173rd National Bourges 24.019 Yearlings



BE10-6031857  
Ines  
Daughter Kaasboer

BE12-2036500  
Full Brother Barbara



# SUPER BREEDING COUPLE : KAASBOER X DE 341

**KRISTIN**  
DAUGHTER KAASBOER  
BE10-6031858



**MOTHER**

**SYLVIE**  
BE13-6062129

- 18th National Châteauroux 12.071 Young Birds
- 60th National Argenton Zone B2 3.809 Young Birds
- 259th National Argenton 19.303 Young Birds



BE98-6335690  
Kaasboer

BE04-6307341  
Super Breedinghen  
Mother Gaston (Olympiadpigeon),  
Snowrice (basicbreeder Kris  
Cleirbaut), 1st Acepigeon Fondclub  
Antwerpen

BE10-6031858  
Kristin  
Daughter Kaasboer

BE12-6023340  
Son Barbara

# SUPER BREEDING COUPLE : KAASBOER X DE 341

**LILI**  
DAUGHTER KAASBOER  
BE10-6031750



**FULL SISTER**

**BIEKE**  
DAUGHTER KAASBOER  
BE10-6031794



BE98-6335690  
Kaasboer

BE04-6307341  
Super Breedinghen  
Mother Gaston (Olympiadpigeon),  
Snowrice (basicbreeder Kris  
Cleirbaut), 1st Acepigeon Fondclub  
Antwerpen



DIRECT  
KAASBOER



### CASAERT-SÉNÉCHAL (RUSSEIGNIES, BE)

Winners of 1st Nat. Ace Pigeon 2011 KBDB Great Middle Distance with 'Amalia' and 1st Nat. Ace Pigeon 2013 KBDB Great Middle Distance with 'Nikolaas'. The dam of both... The dam of both champions is 'Palme d'Or', a direct Van de Wouwer bred from 'Zoon Goldwin' (Johan De Belser) x 'Dochter Kaasboer'.

### UWE BERG (ROGÄTZ, DE)

Winner of the title of Olympiad Pigeon Allround 2009 with 'Gaston'. He also won a 1st Ace Pigeon RGV against more than 1,000 fanciers with 'Blau Wouwerke', which he bred from 'Brother Gaston' paired to 'Halfzus Kim'.

### THEO & MARKUS LECKE (HOLZHAUSEN, DE)

Winners of the Hebei Movie-TV Race China 2013 (a one loft race in China) with a highly inbred pigeon of Kaasboer, originating from five different Kaasboer pigeons. This pigeon won over €98,000 worth of prize money in this race! Father and son Lecke were particularly successful with pigeons of Van de Wouwer: they won a 3rd National Ace Pigeon HDI Jung and a 4th Ace Pigeon RV with 'Michael', a grandson of Kaasboer. Their breeding hen 'Klara', a daughter of 'De 098' x 'Asduif 2004', proved invaluable as well, as the dam of several first prize winners.

### KRIS CLEIRBAUT (BONHEIDEN, BE)

Winner of a 1st national Argenton with 'Miss Blue', a daughter of 'Beauty Gaston', which was bred from 'Den 240 Vader Kim' x 'Dochter Goldwin 084/02' (Johan De Belser).

### BART & NANCE VAN OECKEL (OUD-TURNHOUT, BE)

They have won a 1st Prov. Salbris with 'Gaston Jr.', which they bred from a grandchild Kaasboer. 'Gaston Jr.' bred several great racing pigeons as well, including 'Super One', 4th National Ace Pigeon LCB in 2013. They won a 1st prov. Montluçon, a 2nd prov. Châteauroux, a 4th semi-national Blois and many other prizes with 'Dries', which they bred from a brother of '134-05', 1st Ace Pigeon Union Antwerp and a great-grandchild of Kaasboer.

### GERHARD MOST (VÖLKERSHAUSEN, DE)

He bred the amazing 'Porto 520', which stems from a half sister of Gaston, Olympiad Pigeon Allround of Uwe Berg. Porto 520 is 1st Ace Pigeon 2012, 1st Ace Pigeon Portugal Derby 2012, etc. Their racing bird '502', bred from a half sister of Gaston, has won a first prize against 3,300 pigeons from Kirchheimbolanden in 2014.

### MARCEL & GUNTHER VERCAMMEN (VREMDE, BE)

The granddaughter of Kaasboer 'Gastona' is the dam and grandmother of several first prize winners of father and son Vercammen, including the 1st National Montluçon. In addition, their 'Beauty Gaston' (a brother of Palme d'Or) proved a super class breeding pigeon, as the sire of more than four different first prize winners over 100 to 600km. 'Blauwe Gaston', a great-grandchild of Kaasboer, is the grandfather of the 8th National La Souterraine, 58th National Argenton, 101st National Montluçon,...

### WALTER VOLLMER (FULDATAL, DE)

His 'Rocky' won a 3rd National Ace Pigeon Germany 2012 and a 3rd Olympiad Pigeon Nitra 2013. Rocky was bred from 'Bingo', a direct Van de Wouwer and a grandson of Kaasboer. He is the sire of three 1st Ace Pigeons RV and eight first prize winners for Vollmer.

### JAN VAN OECKEL (OUD-TURNHOUT, BE)

He purchased several pigeons from Gaston in 2007, which were all related to the line of Kaasboer. He did really well with these pigeons, breeding several first prize winners. One of Van Oeckel's young birds, a crossing of Van Oeckel and Kaasboer, won a 4th National Châteauroux, and a 230th National Argenton.

### VANHOUDT-SERRE (DIEST, BE)

Winner of a 1st Provincial Salbris and a 2nd National Issoudun in 2013 and a 2nd National Châteauroux in 2014, with pigeons heavily based on Kaasboer.

### VANOPPEN-LUYTEN (HERK-DE-STAD, BE)

1st Provincial Orleans and fastest of 11.428 pigeons with a granddaughter of Gaston, Olympiad Pigeon Allround of Uwe Berg.

### MARIO PUTZEYS (HERK-DE-STAD, BE)

He bred several first prize winners from a brother of Kim and a great-grandchild of Kaasboer. The descendants of these pigeons were really successful as well, both for Mario Putzeys and for other fanciers, including Vanvuchelen-Depré (11th Nat. Châteauroux 2014) and Patrick Lenaerts (1st-2nd Soissons).

### GERRY & LEO DOCKX (KONINGSHOOIKT, BE)

Their pigeon collection consists almost entirely of Van de Wouwer pigeons. In 2013 they won a first national Nevers with Jente, an inbred Kaasboer.

### ARNOLD VAN ZWAM (BOVENLEEUWEN, NL)

One of his best breeders is a grandson of Kaasboer; his youngsters have won a 1st and 2nd Pommeroeul against 3,910 pigeons, a 1st Duffel against 1,629 pigeons etc.





### **JELLE VAN STERTHEM (MAARKEDAL, BE)**

This 15 year old has only been keeping pigeons for two years now, but Gaston Van de Wouwer proved a great mentor. Jelle has been doing great with pigeons from the line of Barbara, winning a 2nd Nat. Tours 24,709 pigeons and a 19th Prov. Châteauroux, as well as several first prizes in races of 300km.

### **KURT VAN PRAET (RIJMENAM, BE)**

Has been building a collection of Kaasboer pigeons since 2010, with which he has achieved great success. These pigeons have been performing really well in other lofts at home and abroad as well, from the sprint to the longer middle distance competition.

### **NORBERT & STEFAN ALLY (AARSELE, BE)**

Their pigeon Gouda, a grandson of Kaasboer, is a true top class hen. She achieved an impressive 0.75% coefficient in four middle distance races as a young bird! He has been breeding excellent racing birds from other Kaasboer grandchildren as well.

### **ERWIN SCHEPMANS (GRAZEN, BE)**

He won a 1st and 2nd Nat. La Souterraine in a combination with Leon Hayen in 2010. The dam of their national winner was bred from sire Palme d'Or x daughter Kaasboer; the dam of their second national is also a granddaughter of Kaasboer. Erwin Schepmans has had a splendid young birds' season in 2014. His best

young bird over three national races was bred from a sister of their 1st Nat. La Souterraine.

### **VOS-JENNES (DIEST, BE)**

Winner of a 1st Nat. Bourges 33,461 young birds in 2012. The dam of this national winner was bred from the line of sire Palme d'Or x daughter Kaasboer, just like the national winner of Schepmans-Hayen.

### **BELGICA-DE WEERD-INTERPALOMAS LOFTS (BREDA, NL)**

They purchased 'Bourges Raket' from Gaston, a grandson of Kaasboer and winner of a 3rd Nat. Bourges 31,428 pigeons. He is now the sire of the car winner in the SCMDPR 2011 and grandfather of the car winner in the SCMDPR 2013 South Africa.

### **VERMEERBERGEN-WILMS (MOL, BE)**

They bred several top class pigeons from a grandson of Kaasboer, including Laura (4th Nat. Ace Pigeon middle distance KBDB 2012) and Brenda (1st Nat. Zone C Bourges, 2nd Nat. Bourges).

### **VAN EYNDE-GOOVAERTS (PUTTE, BE)**

They are good friends with Gaston, and their joint breeding worked out really well! Their Kaasboer descendants have won a 1st Semi-Nat. Vierzon, a 1st Prov. Vierzon, and a 1st Prov. Châteauroux.

### **JOHAN DE BELSER (BERLAAR, BE)**

The joint breeding with neighbouring fancier Johan De Belser was a great success! The best example is the parents of Palme d'Or, the

sire of which is a direct De Belser, who paired a son of his top breeder Goldwin to a daughter of Kaasboer.

### **PAUL & CHRIS JAMAR (RUMMEN, BE)**

They have both won a provincial victory with direct Van de Wouwer pigeons, while their Kaasboer descendants have been winning top prizes in the provincial races on a weekly basis.

### **F&J VANDENHEEDE (ZINGEM, BE)**

Their Super Gaston, a son of New Kaasboer, has won three provincial top 10 prizes as a young bird, including a 7th Prov. Orléans 3,042 pigeons, 9th Prov. Montrichard 3,091 pigeons and a 10th Prov. Bourges 6,361 pigeons.

### **NORBERT TIGGEMANN (KASSEL, DE)**

The stock sire of Tiggemann was bred from 'De 240', which is the sire of Kim. Norbert has won several first prizes and ace pigeon titles with this son of 'De 240', whose descendants have been winning an incredible number of first prize winners in Germany!

### **BROECKX-VANHEES (OUD-TURNHOUT, BE)**

Wins 5th Nat. Acepigeon Middle Distance KBDB with a 50% Gaston Van de Wouwer pigeon. The mother is a granddaughter of De Kaasboer



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