

“BIG ANDY” PIPA AGENT FOR NORTH AMERICA

By Silvio Mattacchione BA MA

The first home that my wife and I purchased was the old “Horton “residence on Rosebank Avenue in Pickering, Ontario. It was a ¾ acre site that Harold and Mary Horton had raced their pigeons from for probably 40 years. It was a great starter home for Yvonne and I and we loved the place. In time we built an addition to the home as well as a new second story loft over the garage and it was to this location that three of our four children were born. In fact my eldest daughter Deanna was born on the anniversary of the wedding of Harold and Mary Horton, that being January 27th and for years Mary remembered her Birthday with a card.

I do not remember precisely but sometime in 1992 or 1993 I received a visit from one Frank Muscat and a teenager by the name of Andy Larentzakis. The youngster, Andy, (clearly pigeon crazy) was not very talkative; he watched, listened and essentially enjoyed the visit. That was my first encounter with the person that is generally, now known across Canada and the USA as “Big Andy”.

Several years went by before I saw Andy again at the shipping night in Hamilton Ontario at the “Englehart Classic” which was probably the largest money race in Canada at that time. Andy, unassuming as always was there to ship his birds, enjoy the stories and develop contacts and friendships just like every other fancier that attended. But the long and the short of it is that prior to June 2009 I had only occasionally seen Andy, possibly less than on a four or five occasions in almost 20 years.

Reality was that I knew almost nothing about Andy. I had never known where he lived, I had never visited his lofts, I knew next to nothing about his birds other than the fact that in 2004 my hen “004” was 2nd overall to a pigeon bred by “**Big Andy**” and raced by Glen Lyon at the “**Le Tour Des Maritimes**” a very prestigious one loft race in the beautiful province of New Brunswick, Canada

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	
*	BAND	OWNER	<u>KOUCH</u>	<u>KOUCH</u>	<u>MCTN</u>	<u>MCTN</u>	<u>NWGL</u>	<u>ANTIGO</u>	<u>CANSO</u>	<u>SYDNEY</u>	TOTAL
*	*	*	100 km	100 km	200 km	200 km	300 km	350 km	400 km	500 km	2150 km
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	BEST TIME	1:56:00	1:56:00	2:39:03	2:36:08	4:24:38	5:13:01	5:27:58	8:57:00	33:09:48
*	*	WINNING TIME	1:46:14	1:36:19	2:46:07	2:37:20	5:47:52	7:29:56	7:44:48	7:10:30	*
1	OAK 4095	Lyon, Glen	1:47:45	1:42:27	3:08:17	2:37:57	5:50:10	7:29:56	7:45:43	7:11:02	37:33:17
2	Silvio 04	Mattacchione, S	1:47:52	1:43:07	3:08:31	2:37:52	5:50:08	7:45:25	8:06:14	7:10:46	38:09:55
3	MIRPC 409	Mawbey, Jeff	1:48:19	1:42:45	3:09:07	2:39:52	5:48:24	7:38:57	8:33:11	7:10:41	38:31:16
4	CU 06823	Kirkwood, Doug	1:47:05	1:41:53	3:09:42	2:39:43	6:31:20	7:57:39	7:45:01	7:10:36	38:42:59
5	CU 1007	Murray, Cal	1:47:40	1:36:55	3:05:49	2:38:10	5:50:20	9:33:34	7:52:50	7:10:39	39:35:57
6	Gawel 119	Gawel, Stan	1:47:51	1:41:27	3:08:51	2:42:15	5:50:13	9:33:40	7:57:32	7:11:00	39:52:49
7	CU 22532	Mattacchione, T	1:47:06	1:43:19	3:09:03	2:39:48	6:53:29	8:31:57	8:06:37	7:41:26	40:32:45
8	CU 11225	Zacharias, R	1:48:17	1:41:41	3:09:43	2:40:28	6:39:15	9:20:03	8:11:49	7:11:05	40:42:21
9	CU 11221	Zacharias, R	1:46:57	1:36:53	2:54:19	2:42:36	6:39:07	8:31:58	8:18:36	8:42:04	41:12:30
10	CU 22174	Baetens/King	1:47:07	1:40:49	3:07:38	2:37:28	5:47:52	11:11:38	7:44:48	7:39:04	41:36:24

The “Le Tour Race” started and operated by former Canadian “Educator” Andrew Skrobot was an exceptional series of races that included flying over the ocean. The eight races that comprised the series totaled 2150 KM. It was a real test of quality and performance



In 2009 I came to know Dave Ramcharam a great competitor of Trinidadian origin who flies in the Eastern Ontario Combine and Dave asked if I wanted to go on a trip with him to visit “Big Andy” at his “”Subway” restaurant location in the food court at the popular “Dixie Mall” south of the Queen Elisabeth Way in Mississauga, Ontario. I thought “sure” why not and so it was that we drove to the West End of Toronto had a lovely “toasted tuna salad sandwich” and eventually drove to see “Big Andy’s Loft”.

A Passion For Pigeons

“Big Andy” is fascinated with racing pigeons

“I have been fascinated by racing pigeons my entire life. It is much more than a hobby or even a sport, it is for me a “way of life”. I am passionate about my pigeons, about their breeding and their

performances. As a breeder of racing pigeons, I enjoy the challenge of producing a bird of great strength and beauty, with tenacity and endurance and the wonderful ability to orient. Pigeons are exceptional, they are courageous, they have incredible speed, endurance and intelligence. Racing pigeons can be incredibly beautiful, they are tenacious, with an unbelievable but most important of all they are given their freedom every day and they freely chose to come home to us! From the deserts of the Middle East, to the plains of South Africa, to the industrial towns of Europe, to the ancient cities of China, and finally, to the skyscrapers of America, there exists a bond that goes beyond color, creed, origin, class, and politics. Lovers of racing pigeons are part of a worldwide fraternity. As a breeder of racing pigeons, there is no greater satisfaction than that of developing a breeding program and then watching as your efforts materialize into exceptional, fast developing youngsters that put up with rigorous training and then win you races. It really is quite a rush that we, as pigeon fanciers, enjoy every time we race our birds.”

DEVELOPED A SUPERB STUD THAT PROVIDES QUALITY

Over the intervening years since I first met Andy, he had diligently focused on trying very hard to become the very best that he could be. It turns out that he had created for himself an impressive “Stud” that supplies bloodstock across North America. I would say that most fanciers

were probably totally unaware of the depth of quality in these lofts. I live in the same general area as “Big Andy” but I was surprised to discover the quality of racing pigeons that he had collected over the years as well as the services that he provided including import, quarantine and auctioneering services. “Big Andy” provides quality “home Bred” racing pigeons at competitive prices as well as exceedingly expensive “performance and breeding specimens” from the greatest lofts in Europe through the world’s foremost auctioneers and suppliers of “exceptional racing pigeons” PIPA!

2010 Exclusive PIPA Representative USA and Canada

It has certainly been a great deal of work but vision and patience finally paid off for “Big Andy” in 2010 when he was selected as the “Exclusive North American Agent For PIPA”. This was a huge compliment by the most respected “pigeon website and exclusive pigeon auction house” in the world! With the official support of PIPA and its young founder “Nikolaas” “Big Andy” may well have become the most important source in North America of the finest racing pigeons available in Europe today. The intelligence network that has been built up by PIPA is clearly at the disposal of all of its representatives worldwide and for all of us here in North America it means that “Big Andy” together with PIPA and all of its formidable influence, contacts, goodwill and know how are available to North American fanciers through “Big Andy”. As “Big Andy” said

I have a great deal in common with the overall PIPA philosophy as both PIPA and I are truly passionate about exceptional racing pigeons. Over the coming months and years, together with and through PIPA I will be totally committed to providing fanciers throughout the USA and Canada the very “best of the best” that Europe has to offer. The PIPA team and I are always at your service .Whatever your needs or questions please feel free to contact me directly and if I do not have the information you need I will quickly find what you need. We are here to help make your professional dealings with PIPA as smooth as possible, count on us we are here to help! I can assure you that I will do everything possible to ensure the long term success of both your breeding and racing programs!

“Big Andy” is working diligently to expand the PIPA footprint within Canada and the USA. Calls are placed to “Big Andy” from all over the continent. During much of 2009 an enormous effort was extended by “Big Andy” with participation with some of the biggest names in the racing pigeon world to design and print an exceedingly high quality source book entitled **“Big Andy Presents World Champions 2010”**. I was commissioned by “Big Andy” to conceive the design and arrange the world class full color printing of this unique book in Singapore. In fact the book was submitted the Chicago based “Golden Ink Awards” which judges the winners of the highest quality color printed books in the world.

“Big Andy” is committed to purchasing and importing Champion pigeons for his own stud, breeding out of these “Champion pigeons” and additionally also offering import, quarantine and auctioneering services. Put aside preconceptions and just look at the facts and the facts speak for themselves. His facility now houses some incredible world class stock not readily available.

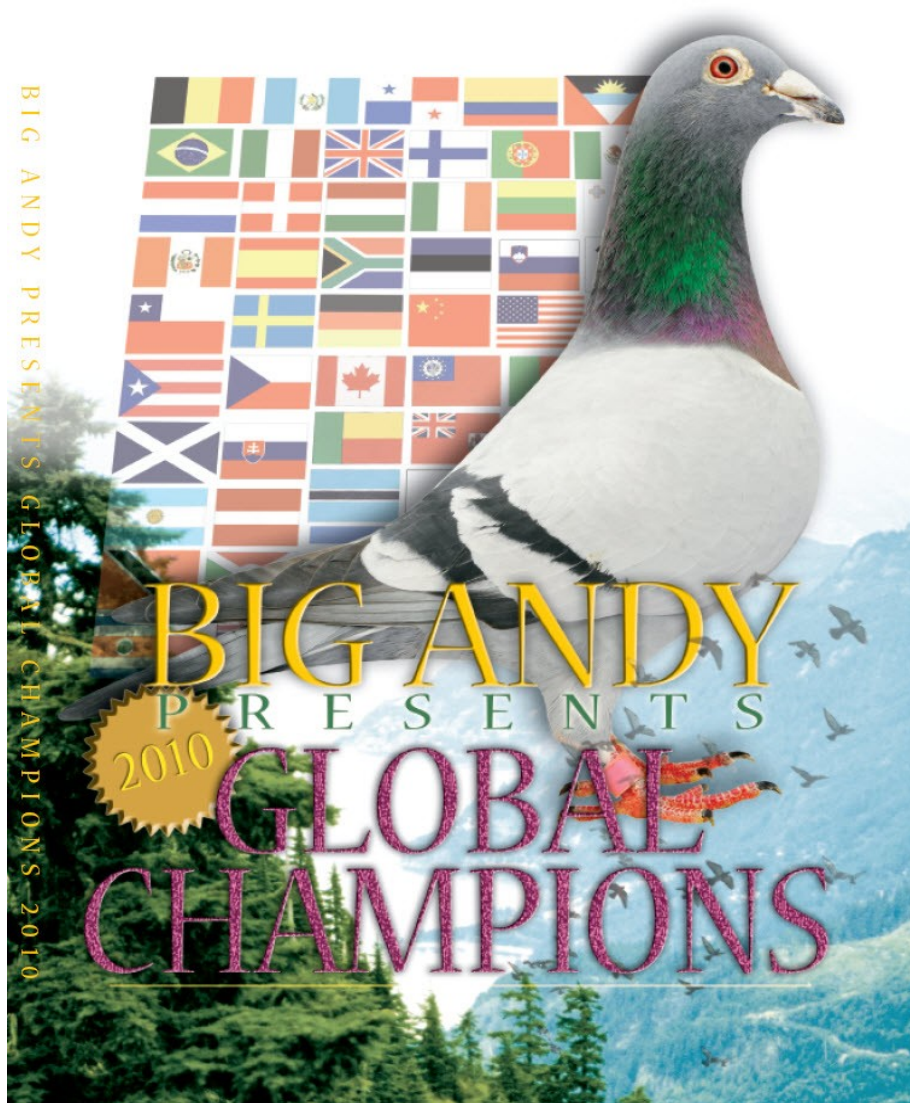


Figure 1 Big Andy's new book will be available for sale in September 2010!

The completion of the book cover you are now viewing took place in July 2010 and it is in fact the culmination of "Big Andy's" dream to bring to the fanciers of North America, in words and pictures, some of the greatest "Champions" in the world today. Many of these fanciers have become personal; friends of his, fanciers whom "Big Andy" greatly admires. A great number of the birds represented within the pages of his new book he has personally handled. They are without exception the "best of the best"! Over the coming months and years their pigeons, available through "Big Andy" via PIPA will no doubt help many seriously minded North American fanciers to continue and expand upon their success.

LIMBOURG AUCTION SALE OF THE CENTURY



“Big Andy” as the representative for PIPA in North America , felt it important for him to be personally present at this incredible 2009 Limbourg auction .He together with fellow Canadian and Western Canadian Champion Mr. Bob Duhra of Alberta travelled to Belgium in December of 2009. Sales records were smashed that weekend as never before and after two days of the total for the 248 pigeons sold was an incredible €1,250,000.00 Euros

Big Andy waited patiently and successfully purchased , amongst others, the foundation cock of **Limbourg’ s “Guido” line** auction lot number 17 none other than BE02-4130401 Super Breeder **“De Guido”** .After his purchase **“De Guido”** spent some time breeding at the lofts of **“Marc De Cock”** and is now being jointly bred at the lofts of **“Jose Thone”**. This fact alone speaks volumes for the breeding value of **“De Guido”**. The other incredible breeding cock that **“Big Andy”** purchased at the same sale was none other than **“Vale De Roeck”** The hen lot # 86 **“Goed Vaaltje”** was sold at the Erik Limbourg Auction for 30,000.00 Euros and she along with her two sisters are all daughters of Big Andy’s **“Val De Roeck”** .Limbourgs’ secret weapon was definitely his **“De Rauw Sablons”**.These are nothing short of World Class Pigeons and thankfully their genetic heritage is now available to serious fanciers throughout North America.



BE02-4130401
"SUPERBREEDER GUIDO"



SALE #17



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N° 17 BE-4130401/02 SUPER BREEDER "THE GUIDO"

This direct Guido van Caneghem-cock is undoubtedly one of the top breeders in the Limbourg-colony. He is a direct son of stock father "The Stijven" van Caneghem, Merelbeke: a wonder breeder ! His descendants have already managed to win more than 100 x 1° prize. Also in the Limbourg-colony he is a.o. grandfather of several 1° prize winners.

The "Guido" self is father of:

Sale 19: 738/03: 6 x 1°, 11° S-Nat Vierzon 14.073p, 17° Nat Argenton 3.942 p

Sale 20: 995/05: 1° Prov and 2° S-Nat La Souterraine 5.621 p

Sale 23: 569/08: 2° Prov Salbris 2.737 p (after loft companion)

Sale 24: 568/08: 1° Dourdan 288 with an 11 minute lead

Sale 25: 816/06

Sale 26: 817/06

The "Guido" is also brother of "Tommy" 9 x 1°, 16 x top 10 van Caneghem

Father : 4547397/86 Blue White pen "The Stijven" Super breeder van Caneghem

Gr.F. : 3038030/82 "Den Turbo" De Lodder, Zulte

Gr.M. : 4578113/90 Mother "The Stijven" De Lodder, Zulte

Mother : 2245527/98 Blue van Avondt

Gr.F. : 2280925/96 Blue van Avondt

Gr.M. : 2350660/91 Blue White pen Verbruggen G., mother 003/94

Proven breeder with noble lineage !!

Figure 2 "De Guido" was being bred in the lofts of Belgian Marc De Cock" and is now breeding in the lofts of "Jos Thone"

BE05-9146081

**“VALE DE ROECK
SUPERBREEDER”**



SALE #84



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N° 84 BE-9146081-05 VALE DE ROECK - SUPERBREEDER

Father “Goed Vaaltje 554/08” sale 86, winner of 4 X 1°!

Father “Miss Wonderful” sale 88

Direct son stock couple “Luc De Roeck”

Brother 1° National Montelimar 8.538 '04

Brother 1° “As du Rhone” CFW 2005

Brother “Le Super”: 9° Nat Z Limoges '05

Brother “Le Jarnac”: 4° S-Nat Jarnac 4.508 p '04

Father : 6206087/97 “Le Daems”, super breeder and stock father L. De Roeck

Gr.F. : 6639750/95 Le papy

Gr.M. : 6596253/93 La mamy

Mother : 3109942/99 “La Vaneeno”

Gr.F. : 3085137/95 “Altiq Vaneeno”

Gr.M. : 3201231/95 Yvan Delrue

VIP-SALE: NOBLE LINEAGE – PROVEN BREEDER !!

Other great Limbourg pigeons were also purchased at that once in a lifetime event that saw pigeons sold around the world to the most discriminating fanciers in the world."Big Andy " was delighted to have been successful in his purchase of lot #142 a direct son of "Blue Ace" out of a daughter of the legendary "Limoges" of Frans Sablon.



BE08-2239329
"SON BLUE ACE X DAUGHTER LIMOGES"

SALE #142

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ACE Pigeon Loft

PIPA

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N° 142 BE-2239329/08 SON BLUE ACE

Son "Blue Ace" sale 133

Half-brother "Chequered Tulle 138/07" won 22 prizes including:

3 x TOP 10 PROVINCIAL:

2 PROVINCIAL TULLE 487 b 2009

4 PROVINCIAL VIERZON 951 b 2008

6 PROVINCIAL BRIVE 1.545 b 2009

20 S-NAT VIERZON 5.076 b 2008

31 NAT Z BRIVE 4.800 b 2009

4 S-NAT TULLE 2.017 b 2009

15 NAT Z TULLE 1.689 b 2009

167 NAT Z BOURGES 6.504 b 2008

250 NAT Z LA SOUTERRAINE 7.161 b 2007

170 S-NAT CAHORS 2.486 b 2009

Half-brother "Slate Bourges 139/07" sale 175

1 BOURGES 143 p 2008

67 NAT Z BOURGES 6.222 p 2008

137 S-NAT LIMOGES 2.933 p 2009

Grandson "Limoges 261/91" De Rauw-Sablon

Grandson "Super 309/02" Aelbrecht

Together with the incredible **"King Ali"** it would be safe to say that no one in North America has a finer colony of that incredible successful new strain, that is and has dominated the European National races, the strain of **"De Rauw Sablon"**! "Big Andy" was clearly ahead of any other fanciers in North America when he identified the importance of this new line. And believe me the entire world, that is in the "know", is now after these birds as a magical cross that is blowing all of its competition out of the water.

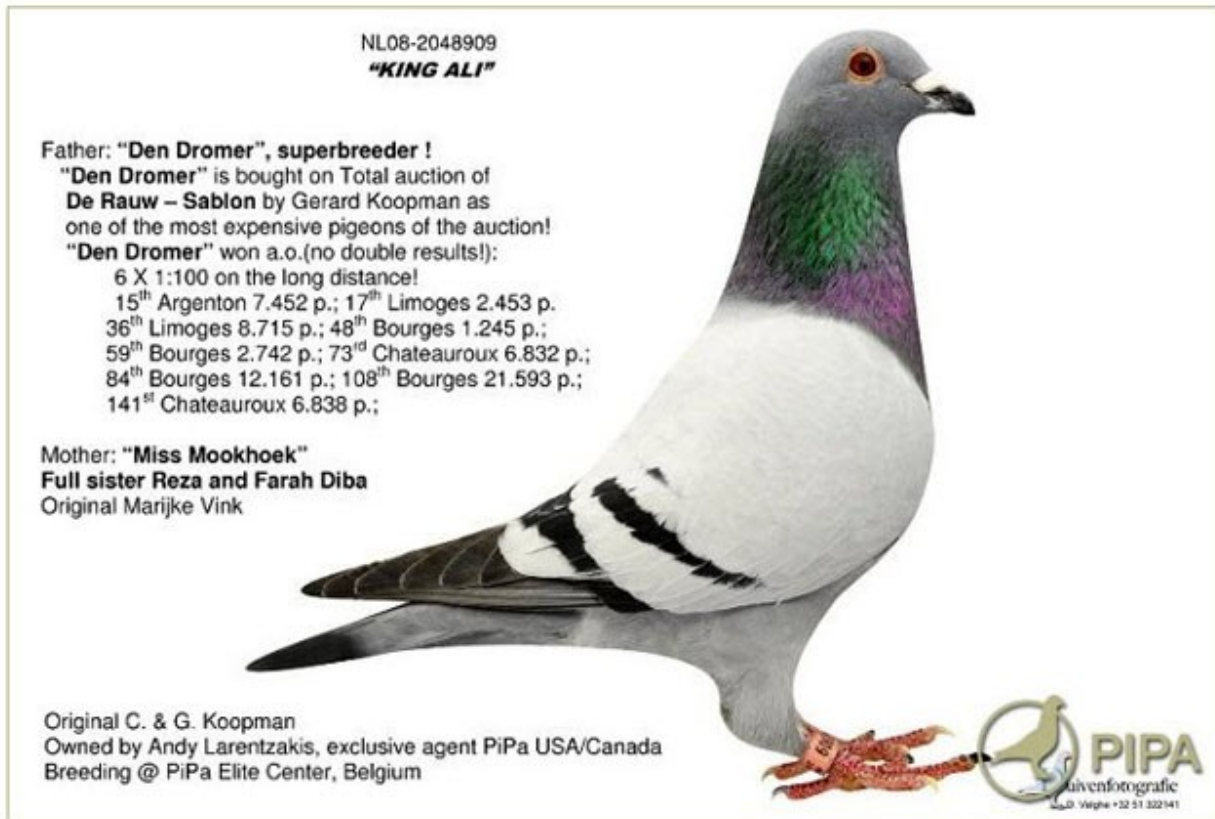


Figure 3 "King Ali" is a direct son of the incredible "Den Dromer" and is currently being jointly bred in the exclusive Belgian stud "PIPA ELITE CENTER"

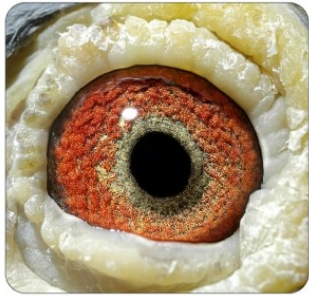
"King Ali" NL 08 2048909

"King Ali" is a splendid Breeding Ace, and is a direct son of "Den Dromer" original De Rauw – Sablon when mated to "Miss.Mookhoek" of Koopman."Den Dromer" id Grand Father to 1st National St. Vincent (Koopman), Grand Father to 2nd National Ace Long Distance KBDB 2007 (Limbourg), Grand Father to "Bak 17" of Allbrecht."King Ali" is half brother to "Daydream" 1st NPO Albis 8.519 p.

"Den Dromer" is a super class race winner:

15th Interprovincial Argenton 7,452 p.
73 Interprovincial Cateauroux 6,832 p.
84th National Bourges II 12,161 p.
93 Provincial Bourges 3,575 p.

108 National Bourges 21,593 p.
141 Interprovincial Chateauroux 6,838 p.
166 National Limoges 8,882 p.



NL99-4393519



Figure 4 NL 99-4393519 "Den Dromer" original "De Rauw Sablon" now breeding in the lofts of G. Koopman! "Den Dromer" is the sire of the incredible "King Ali".

"Den Dromer" is Grand Father to
"Miss Maniwan"
1st National St. Vincent 25,870 p.
(Koopman)

"Den Dromer" is grandfather to:
2nd National Acebird Long Distance
KBDB 2007 (Limbourg)

"Den Dromer" is Grand Father to:
World Famous Bak 17 (Aelbrecht)

"Den Dromer" is brother to:
"Mr. Expensive" who is the father of
"Doran"

1st NPO Orleans 9,670 p. (13

minutes ahead)

21st NPO Chantilly 13,008 p.

58th NPO Blois 5,737 p.

Den Dromer" is brother to:
"Kastar"

18th Nat La Souterainne 14,957 p.
41st National Limogesw 16,504 p.
1st Noyon 143 p.

"Den Dromer" is bred from "Freddy X "Lieve"

As most will know the sire of Den Dromer the legendary "Freddy" was purchased by the late Pros Roosen from the 2003 dispersal of "Frans Sablon" one of the original founders of the incredible strain "De Rauw Sablon". It was at this same sale that G.Koopman purchased his incredible "De Rauw Sablon" wonder breeder "Den Dromer". Below you will find a photo of "Den Dromer's" sire "Freddy" as well as a photograph of one of "Freddy's" direct daughters "Freddy's Girl",

SUPERBREEDER

Original De Rauw - Sablon

"Topkweker Freddy" is father to famous "Dromer",
now in the loft of C. & G. Koopman

"Topkweker Freddy" is grandfather to a.o.:

1° Nat. NPO Orleans against 9.670 pigeons in the loft of
C. & G. Koopman

1° Nat. Acepigeon K.B.D.B. Long Distance 2005 in the loft
of Erik Limbourg

"Dromer" himself was a superracer and later on
became a superbreeder!

"Dromer" is grandfather to a.o.:

1° Nat. St. Vincent 2007 (fastest 26.000 p.) in the loft of
C. & G. Koopman

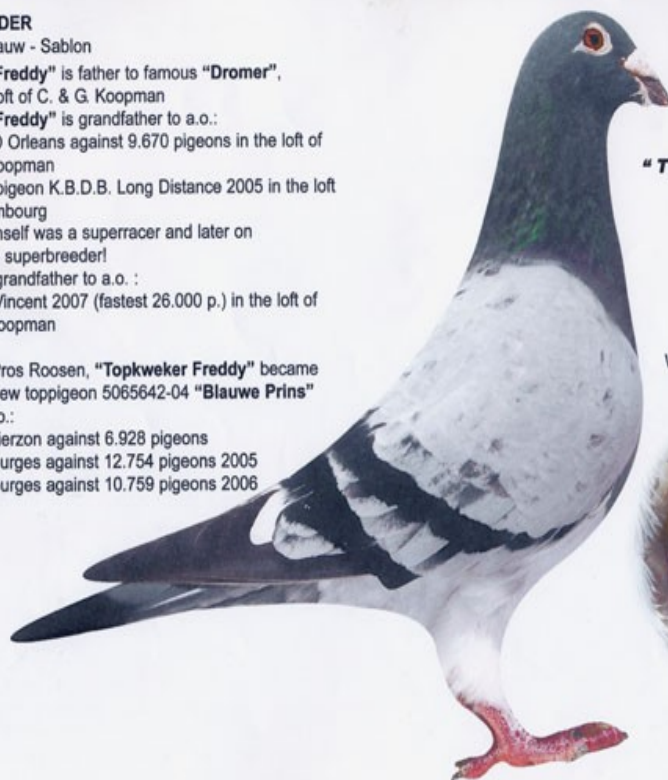
In the loft of Pros Roosen, "Topkweker Freddy" became
father to his new toppigeon 5065642-04 "Blauwe Prins"

Who won a.o.:

2° Prov. Vierzon against 6.928 pigeons

4° Nat. Bourges against 12.754 pigeons 2005

11° Nat. Bourges against 10.759 pigeons 2006



BE94-4407032

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♂ B 4733093-88
Antigoon
Sire 3 prov. winners
Freddy Vandenheede

♂ B 4309317-76
Oude Zwarte
Topkweker 6 x Top 10
Sire Antigoon

♀B 4339314-75
Granddaughter Zieken
Daughter Jonge Van Looy

♀ B 4426810-88
Het Krijt
Founding hen Freddy Vandenheede
Dam Freddy

♂B 4654895-79
Jonge Zieken
Nestbrother Zieken, founding pigeon for
Eddy Leutenez

♀B 4406535-86
Sinja Mosa
Dam Krijt

♂ B 4205120-99
Rik
50% Vanbruaene

♀B 4435063-70
Gebrs de Baere

♂B 4189332-74
Jonge Van Looy
Son Zieken

♀B 4189319-74
Tours-duivin

♂B 4083886-64
Zieken
out of Korte x Paula
Menkce-Haelterman, Zandbergen

♀B 4020849-70
Vuilke

♂B 4222596-85
Graondson Zieken

♀B 4222570-85
Daughter Zwartens

B 4407032-94
"Freddy"
Direct Derauw-Sablon
Bred by Freddy Vandenheede
Sire Blauwe Prins
Sire Dromer
Sire Kastaar
Grandsire Lucky 77 1st nat. Ace pigeon KBDB
(Erik Limbourg)
Grandsire Doran, 1 nat. Orleans 9670 p.
(Koopman C. en G.)

Big Andy's Loft is fortunate to also have a direct daughter to Freddy called "Freddy's Girl".



MARCEL SANGERS ON “DE RAUW SABLON”

When I recently asked Marcel Sangers why he just purchased “De Rauw Sablon” Pigeons he responded as follows:

I bought the “De Rauw Sablon’s” for the same reason that I bought Koopman pigeons in 2002 – for new blood. I was very much convinced after I first saw these pigeons at the lofts of my friend Gerard Koopman. Koopman is successful with them directly. Also Marcel Aelbrecht and Erik Limbourg are very successful with these pigeons; they have dominated Belgian pigeon racing in races from 500-800km from 2002 on ... exactly the distances that I also put my focus on. I only wanted from the best; therefore I bought children direct from ‘Freddy’ and “Bak 17”. Nikolaas Gyselbrecht the founder of PiPa has also Spoken highly of their top quality and his collection of De Rauw Sablon Breeders at the PiPa Elite Centre is very impressive ... I hope that the De Rauw Sablon pigeons are the new top quality input in my strain....we now have 2 direct children of ‘Freddy’ (De Rauw Sablon top breeder and the father of the world famous ‘Den Dromer’) bought at Pros Roossens. I also bought a daughter to Bak 17 and grandson ‘Marseille’ (both original Marcel Aelbrecht) and ordered two more youngsters from Bak 17 of Marcel Aelbrecht. When I get the opportunity to purchase more from these golden lines, I will do it.

I was curious as to why he felt that these De Rauw Sablon pigeons were so important as to warrant Marcel introducing these new pigeons into a powerful Janssen based family to which eight years before he had successfully introduced the Koopman pigeons to. So I asked a simple question: “Why are these De Rauw Sablon pigeons important?”

Because I think they are superb on the toughest 700 – 850 km races. In Holland the NPO classics are now mostly up to 679 km for me ... but in the future I expect them to be more up to 850 km on one day ... De Rauw Sablon pigeons proved to be exceptional on these races. They could bring more toughness for the +700 km races in my family. But I now have 4 of these pigeons in my loft; it would be a chance in a million if they are all top breeders. I will pair them to my best pigeons and hope one of them will produce real fine racers. In about 5 years time we know what influence they will have had on my strain ... maybe none, but maybe it will be the best that ever happened to me... I will probably send some of the crosses to the One Million Dollar Race next year ... But that was not my main intention in purchasing them.

My personal belief is that we are going to be witness to a “Tidal Wave” of interest in this new Strain “De Rauw Sablon” so much so that in the not too distant future they will, without a doubt overtake, as is already the case, the Janssen’s in performance as well as popularity.

“DE LOCCO” SOLD BY JOHAN VAN DAMME TO CHINA FOR €170,000.00 BIG ANDY TO BREED FROM FOUR DIRECT CHILDREN IN 2011!

1° NAT. BRIVE '10 16.813 p.

Beste duif van België 2009 op 5 Nationale Fondvluchten

Brive '10 Nat. Z.B	1	-	4411
Brive '10 Prov.	1	-	3178
Brive '10 FCD	1	-	826
Brive '09 Nat. Z.B	4	-	4800
Brive '09 Nat.	138	-	17456
Cahors '09 Nat. Z.B	28	-	2141
Cahors '09 Nat.	113	-	7347
Limoges '09 Nat. Z.B	11	-	4331
Limoges '09 Nat.	41	-	11869
Souillac '09 Nat.	96	-	7597
Souillac '09 Nat. Z.B	42	-	2601
Tulle '09 Nat. Z.B	27	-	1689
Tulle '09 Nat.	179	-	5676
Bourges '08 Nat. Z.B	7	-	4282
Bourges '08 Nat.	37	-	11875
Blois '08	1	-	519
Chateauroux '08 prov. oost	17	-	1503
Vierzon '08 prov.	10	-	679
Blois '08 prov. oost	6	-	1109
Blois '08 prov. oost	11	-	454
Blois '06 prov.	18	-	1245
Blois '06 prov.	21	-	1127
Dourdan 4 - 419	4 - 233	5 - 209	
	6 - 353	6 - 216	11 - 924
	14 - 258	18 - 119	
Noyon 4 - 117	26 - 415		

“DE LOCCO”

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7e Nat. asd. KBDB fond 2009

3° Prov. asd. Oost-Vlaanderen fond 2009

3° asd. Belgische Verstandhouding 2009

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Prov. asd. halve fond 2008

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Vader 15° prov. asd. halve fond jonge 2009

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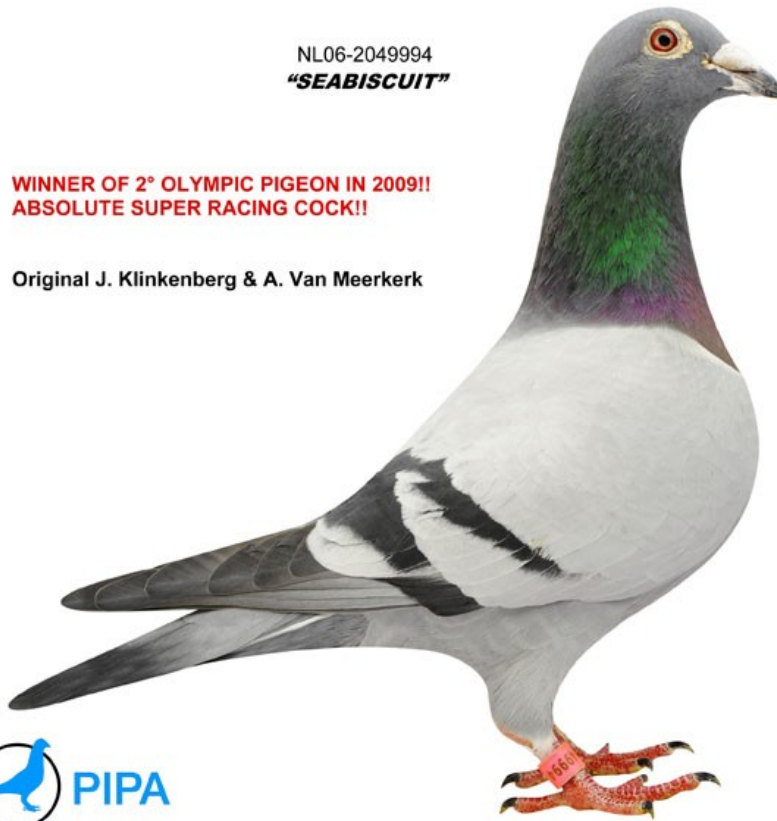
De Locco bred by Johan Van Damme sold in August 2010 after a 5 year unequalled racing career for **€170,000.00 Euros (\$225,000.00 US)** this is **€60,000.00** more than what Marc De Cock of Belgium paid for “Eagle Eye” in 2009! De Locco is without a doubt the most successful racing pigeon in the world. This “De Rauw Sablon” cock was sold to an unnamed buyer in China. Once De Locco moves to China, later this year, it will be impossible for Europeans, Americans, Brits and Australians to obtain any direct children or for that matter anything from the line of De Locco. Those that were fortunate enough to have direct children really do have some very rare and valuable “Jewels of the Sky”. I was truly delighted to discover that “Big Andy’s Loft will be breeding from **four** direct children of this incredible cock in 2011. Something to look forward to without a doubt.

SEABISCUIT

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**WINNER OF 2^o OLYMPIC PIGEON IN 2009!!
ABSOLUTE SUPER RACING COCK!!**

Original J. Klinkenberg & A. Van Meerkerk



"Seabiscuit" was purchased by "Big Andy's" loft in 2009 and is currently breeding in Europe at the lofts of Jose Thone and a number of his children have already been sold on PIPA. Seabiscuit was a truly superb racing cock who won 1st National Ace Pigeon Yearlings TBOTB in 2007, 1st National Acepigeon <500 KM TBOTB in 2007 and 2nd Olympic Pigeon Short Distance Dortmund in 2009

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1° National Acepigeon Yearlings TBOTB in 2007

1° National Acepigeon <500 Km TBOTB in 2007

2° Olympic Pigeon Short Distance Dortmund 2009

'Seabiscuit' succeeded in winning all his prizes

for olympic pigeon in one season, namely 2007!

1° Nijvel 2.482 p.

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2° Nijvel 1.067 p.

2° Chimay 2.069 p.

3° Meer 2.651 p.

3° Strombeek 2.589 p.

3° Peronne 1.733 p.

5° Duffel 2.698 p.

8° Strombeek 1.813 p.

8° Harchies 1.133 p.

11° Duffel 2.655 p.

12° Meer 3.168 p.

Winner of 17 X in the best 10% and 12 X in the best 1%!!

'Seabiscuit' is already father to 'Son Seabiscuit' (also in this auction), who won:

1° Nijvel against 2.289 pigeons as a youngbird in 2008!

'Seabiscuit' is full brother to 'Seabiscuit 222', who won himself a.o.:

10° Olympic Pigeon Short Distance Dortmund 2009 (unofficial title)

5° Provincial Acepigeon Middle Distance in 2008

18° Provincial Acepigeon Short Distance in 2008

1° Meer 3.017 p.

1° Peronne 934 p.

2° Peronne 1.413 p.

3° Duffel 2.291 p.

4° Nanteuil 1.018 p.

4° Strombeek 2.633 p.

6° Peronne 2.199 p.

7° Nijvel 1.510 p.

8° Meer 3.168 p.

11° Morlincourt 1.111 p.

In total he won 25 prizes of which 21 X in the best 10% and 10 X in the best 1%!!

Grandson to 'Superbreeder 013', absolute **WONDERBREEDER** and basic pigeon!!

Overview of what this 'Superbreeder 013' has bred is mentioned in this auction!

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But there are more, many more incredible super breeders that most would be delighted to have direct children from including two direct children of one of the very best breeding pairs in the entire world “*Aladin X Last Lady*”. ”Big Andy’s Loft” owns “**Ferrari**” represented below.

FERRARI

DV07564-07-1077
“FULL BROTHER TIPS”
"Ferrari"

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ORIGINAL SEELBACH&JUNG

4 Jewels of the Sky
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Owned by Big Andy's Loft

I think that I would be correct in saying that there are very, very few direct children of “Aladin X Last Lady” (which is without a doubt one of the best breeding pairs in the world) readily available today. Aladin was a super breeding son of Koopmans “Kleine Dirk” and a list of his breeding prowess follows. Koopman has an incredible following in North America and with the Acquisition of “Ferrari” and “Aida” a full sister to “Merlijin” I would think that many fanciers will be looking at these two pigeons very seriously as sources of potentially successful young stock for years to come.

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Son to Super Breeder 'Aladin', original C&G Koopman

It is unique what this son to 'Kleine Dirk' has bred in the last years!

Paired with 'Last Lady' (Sister 'Kleine Dirk' - mother 'Full Brother Tips') he gave a.o.:

'Tips', Superbreeder who is father to a.o.:

- 'Farah Diba', 1° Nat. Acepigeon WHZB in 2003
- 'Reza' 1° Peronne 28.332 p.
1° Chantilly 21.892 p.
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- 'Youri' wins 7 X 1:1000 !!
- 'Future', 1° Ablis 4.417 p.; 1° Strombeek 542 p.; 1° Chantilly 228 p.;
1° Chateauroux 184 p.; 1° Argenton 103 p. ;....
Won 16 X 1:100!

'Aladin' is father to a.o. 'Marijke'

'Marijke' is the new top breeding hen in the loft of C&G Koopman

'Marijke' is mother to a.o.:

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- 'Varella', 1° Nat. Acepigeon Fondspiegel 2007!

Paired with 'Last Lady', 'Aladin' also bred 'Last Baby'

'Last Baby' was purchased by Lucking B&G

'Last Baby' became father to 1° Acepigeon One Million Dollar Race in South Africa

This acepigeon was sold in the public auction for 30.000 US Dollar!

'Aladin' is also father to a.o.:

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And much more!

In Red Color are all grandchildren 'Aladin'!

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AIDA

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"AIDA"

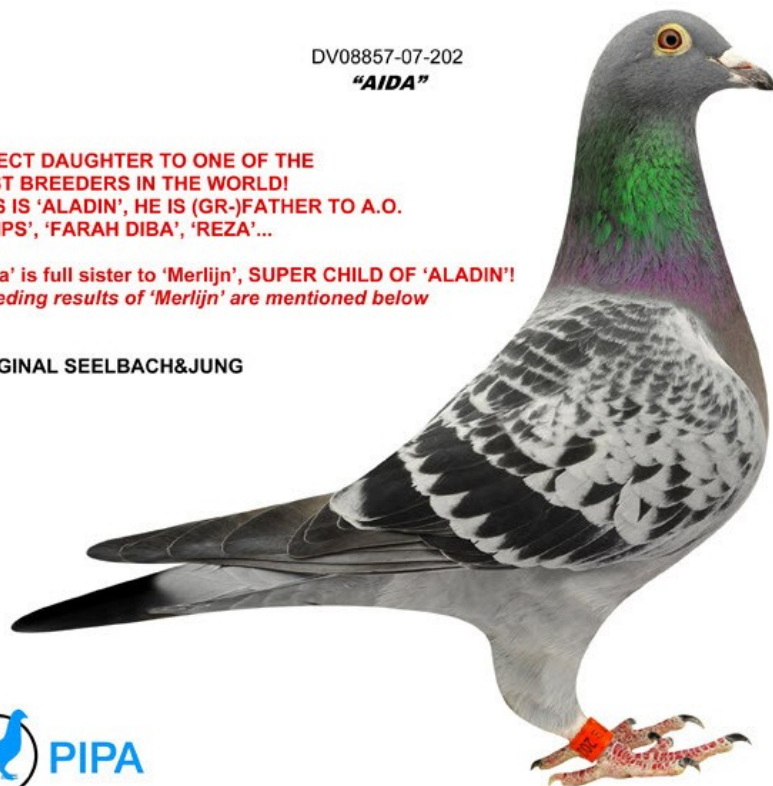
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ORIGINAL SEELBACH&JUNG

MAGNA CARTA

But I was surprised to find that these were only the latest superstars in a “Stud” that has a depth of talent that one finds truly hard to imagine. I well remember being handed a hen that literally floored me. She was one of the top performance hens that world champion “Jose Thone” had ever bred. Her name “Magna Carta”! I loved this hen immediately here was nothing less than royalty around which one could build a dynasty. Yet most people in North America including myself up until that moment were totally unaware that this hen was in Canada and residing quietly in the lofts of “Big Andy”!



Big Andy and a long time friend were the successful bidders for this incredible racing hen in the PIPA “Jewels of the Sky” auction. Magna Carta is the winner of 71 prizes in 5 years of racing. She was 1st Semi National Ace Pigeon in 2007 and 7th Olympic Pigeon Long Distance in Oostende in 2007. To top it all off “Magna Carta” is a direct daughter to wonder breeder “SARS”!

BE04-5026068

"Magna Carta"

ABSOLUTE SUPER RACING HEN!

One of the best racing hens of Jos Thoné is for sale here!

'Magna Carta' is winner of:

71 prizes in 5 years time!

1° Semi-National Acepigeon in 2007

7° Olympic Pigeon Long Distance in Oostende 2007

28° National Bourges '06 against 19.061 pigeons

44° S-Nat. Chateauroux '07 against 9.432 pigeons

61° S-Nat. Chateauroux '05 against 14.082 pigeons

77° S-Nat. Montlucon '05 against 8.410 pigeons

94° S-Nat. Montlucon '07 against 7.381 pigeons

126° National Bourges '07 against 11.933 pigeons

'Magna Carta' is already mother to a.o. 'Fastus', who won:

1° prize Chimay 900 pigeons ; 1° prize Chimay 243 pigeons

2° prize Chimay 131 pigeons ; 4° prize Chimay 333 pigeons

4° prize Laon 199 pigeons ; 6° prize Chimay 227 pigeons

7° prize Laon 202 pigeons ; 8° prize Chimay 554 pigeons

8° prize Chimay 124 pigeons ; ...

All different races! No double results mentioned!

'MAGNA CARTA' IS DIRECT DAUGHTER TO WONDERBREEDER 'SARS'!

'Sars' is one of the most famous children of famous 'National I', Schellens

'Sars' is father to 'Jutta', 'Magna Carta', 'Popy', 'Kanzi', 'Sister Kanzi',...

ORIGINAL JOS THONE

The genetic heritage that is represented by this collection of performance racing pigeons would not be available to us in North America without the commitment to quality that is evidenced by this young and ambitious Canadian fancier "Big Andy". Often time we tend to overlook the obvious quality that is sitting in our own back yard, I for one will be looking very seriously at the "De Rauw Sablon" pigeons in "Big Andy's" "lofts as a possible perfect cross on my own line of inbred Janssen pigeons and hopefully next year I will personally be able to enter these new "De

Rauw Sablon” crosses into both the *Empire Classic* as well as the *Canadian International* one loft races. I will keep my fingers crossed and keep you all posted as to how I do!