

GABY VANDENABEELE



Gaby Vandenabeele of Dentergem, West Flanders in Belgium, is the owner of the most successful pigeon family in the modern day pigeon sport. His pigeons are the foundation of countless top lofts and a guarantee for success.

So what is his secret? That is simple - SUPERIOR pigeons and the ability to breed them from generation to generation!! It started with the KLEINEN, his son WITTENBUIK, his son KOLONEL, his son BLIKSEM, his son RUDY, his sons NEW BLIKSEM and SUPER ROMEO – the Vandenabeele pigeons keep on passing the winning genes from one generation to the next.

KLEINEN (BELG 81-3238253)



Gaby's rise to the top started with the KLEINEN. He was the number 1 breeder for many years and Gaby's foundation breeder. The father of the KLEINEN was ZITTERKE (BELG 80-4055428), a bird of Jozef Delodder from Zulte, which Gaby borrowed for a short period after ZITTERKE won the first prize with several minutes from Orleans in hot weather and a very strong headwind. Gaby did not have a good hen available to pair with the Zitterke because his best hens were already breeding, so his good friend Gilbert Van Parys offered his AMEYKE (BELG 77-3064419) to pair with ZITTERKE.

KLEINEN never saw the inside of a racing basket – Gaby took him directly to the stock loft. This was against his principles because Gaby preferred to select his birds by their results, but it turned out to be a very wise decision. The KLEINEN became a wonder breeder in the Vandenabeele loft and his descendants made Gaby famous in Belgium and abroad. A few of KLEINEN'S children:

- WITTENBUIK (B88-3206112) – winner of 3 provincial races and 2nd provincial (beaten by loft mate that dropped with him).
- PIKANOL – 1st provincial ace pigeon 1983
- FIDEEL – winner of 7 first prizes and also 2nd national Limoges. He is grandfather of Blauwe Fideel, winner of 1st national Brive.
- STIER – winner of 1st provincial Orleans 771p, 2nd provincial Chateauroux 6683p, 3rd provincial Chateauroux 4758p, etc.
- DOKUS – winner of 1st provincial Limoges 2644p, 2nd provincial Limoges 5922p, 4th national Limoges 22435p, etc.
- TURBO – 1st provincial ace pigeon 1983 West Flanders and 2nd provincial ace pigeon 1984 West Flanders. He won many top prizes including 2nd national Brive 5132p.

WITTENBUIK (B 88-3206112)



He was a racing wonder with the following prizes:

- 1st interprovincial Angouleme 638km 2450p
- 1st interprovincial Poitiers 538km 2713p
- 1st interprovincial Limoges 592km 2309p
- 2nd provincial Poitiers 538km 1435p (beaten by a lot mate that dropped with him)
- 11th provincial Poitiers 538km 1438p
- 20th provincial Poitiers 538km 2348p
- 29th provincial Angouleme 638km 2374p
- 39th provincial Poitiers 538km 1953p
- 59th provincial Poitiers 538km 1292p

WITTENBUIK was also a super breeder and took over from his father as the loft's number 1 stock bird. He was without a doubt one of the world's most influential breeders ever and his descendants are winning all over the world.

KOLONEL (B 92-3233008)



A son of WITTENBUIK and PRINSESJE. KOLONEL was an exceptional racer and 1st Asduif Fond 1995. His best results:

- 1st Chateauroux 479km 7793p
- 1st Limoges 592km 2762p
- 2nd Orleans 356km 1413p
- 8th Poitiers 538km 2345p
- 12th Blois 405km 3026p
- 37th Limoges 592km 6018p

KOLONEL bred many top pigeons, but the best was without a doubt the world famous BLIKSEM.

BLIKSEM (B 98-3158062)

"Bliksem"

1e Poitiers	Prov.	1.488 d.
2e Chateauroux	Prov.	4.862 d.
4e Ruffec	Prov.	1.778 d.
5e Perigueux	Prov.	1.119 d.
8e Poitiers	Prov.	2.975 d.
67e Chateauroux	Prov.	7.201 d.

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BLIKSEM was unofficially the best middle distance pigeon of Belgium in 2000. His best results:

- 1st Poitiers 538km 1448p
- 2nd Chateauroux 479km 4662p
- 4th Ruffec 1778p,
- 5th Chartres 314km 668p
- 5th Perigueux 1119p
- 8th Poitiers 538km 2975p
- 67th Chateauroux 479km 7201p

As a breeder BLIKSEM was one of a kind. The number of national winners and national ace pigeons bred from him and his descendants are unsurpassed in the world of pigeon racing.

BLIKSEM is considered by many experts as the best breeder the world has ever seen.

RUDY (B 06-3008003)

19 prov. Bourges 1279 p.
28 prov. Argenton 5134 p.
76 prov. Tours 2791 p.
 • Son of Bliksem
 • Sire Super Romeo 1 nat. Ace LD
 • Sire New Bliksem 1 nat. Tulle
 • Brother Spice Girl, dam 1 nat. Argenton
 • Half brother sire Yvan, sire Harry, dam Ballon, Mona, Captain Blue, Schone Bliksem, Blauwe Bliksem etc.

• Sire Super Romeo:
 1 nat. Ace Long Distance YL KBDB
 1 prov. Tours 1345 p.
 4 nat. Z Tulle 2209 p.
 18 nat. Brive 6842 p.

• Sire New Bliksem:
 1 nat. Tulle 5731 p.
 5 prov. Bourges 3039 p.
 10 prov. Tours 2964 p.

• Sire of a.o.
 2 fastest Guéret 14362 p. (disq)
 3 prov. Orléans 3679 p.
 3 prov. Limoges 2594 p.
 8 nat. Z Montluçon 7828 p.
 19 prov. Tours 2045 p.
 19 prov. Tours 2438 p.

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Rudy



Gaby Vandenabeele

Sire - B3158062-98 Bliksem
 1 prov. Poitiers 1448 p.
 2 prov. Chateauroux 4662 p.
 4 prov. Ruffec 1778 p.
 5 prov. Perigueux 1119 p.

Dam - B3195099-00 Kaatje
 Direct Rik Cools
 • Daughter Gaby x Françoise
 • Granddam 1 nat. Argenton
 • Granddam 1 nat. Bourges
 • Granddam 1 nat. Tulle
 • Sister Bieke

2 prov. Chateauroux 7183 p.
 2 prov. Poitiers 2766 p.



• Grandsire of a.o.
 1 nat. Limoges 6275 p.
 1 prov. Nijvel 8890 p.
 3 nat. La Souterraine 9415 p.
 4 nat. Guéret 16988 p.
 4 prov. La Souterraine 1582 p.
 6 nat. Bourges 21484 p.
 17 nat. Argenton 27254 p.
 41 nat. Argenton 25949 p.
 43 nat. Argenton 25949 p.
 47 nat. Bourges 33524 p.

Super breeding son of BLIKSEM and the new number 1 stock bird of Gaby Vandenabeele. RUDY was also a good racer with the following top prizes:

- 19th provincial Bourges 1279p
- 28th provincial Argenton 5134p
- 76th provincial Tours 2791p

RUDY is the father of:

- SUPER ROMEO (B 12-3085502) – 1st National ace pigeon long distance KBDB 2013
- NEW BLIKSEM (B 13- 3056024) – 1st National Tulle 5731p (fastest 11707p), 5th provincial Bourges 3039p, 10th provincial 2964p.

NEW BLIKSEM (B 13-3056024)

1 nat. Tulle
Son Rudy
Grandson Bliksem

1 nat.	Tulle	5731 p.
5 prov.	Bourges	3039 p.
10 prov.	Tours	2964 p.

- Son Rudy:

19 prov.	Bourges	1279 p.
28 prov.	Argenton	5134 p.
76 prov.	Tours	2791 p.

- Half brother of Super Romeo:

1 nat.	Ace Long Distance YL KBDB	
1 prov.	Tours	1345 p.
4 nat. Z	Tulle	2209 p.
18 nat.	Brive	6842 p.

- Half brother of a.o.

2 fastest	Guéret	14362 p. (disq.)
3 prov.	Orléans	3679 p.
3 prov.	Limoges	2594 p.
8 nat. Z	Montluçon	7828 p.
19 prov.	Tours	2045 p.
19 prov.	Tours	2438 p.

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New Bliksem

- Half brother of parents to a.o.

3 nat.	La Souterraine	9815 p.
4 nat.	Guéret	16988 p.
4 iprov.	La Souterraine	1582 p.
17 nat.	Argenton	27254 p.

- Grandson Bliksem:

1 prov.	Poitiers	1448 p.
2 prov.	Châteauroux	4662 p.
4 prov.	Ruffec	1778 p.
5 prov.	Périgueux	1119 p.

- Grandson Top Star:

68 nat.	Béziers	6191 p.
77 nat.	Montauban	7303 p.

& sire of

1 nat.	Cahors	5425 p.
3 nat. Z	Brive	4381 p.




Gaby Vandenabeele

Son of RUDY and winner of:

- 1st National Tulle 5731p (fastest 11707p)
- 5th provincial Bourges 3039p
- 10th provincial 2964p

SUPER ROMEO (B 12-3085502)

1 nat. Ace LD KBDB
Son Rudy
Grandson Bliksem
Grandson Kim x Tsaby

1 nat.	Ace Long Distance YL KBDB	
1 prov.	Tours	1345 p.
4 nat. Z	Tulle	2209 p.
18 nat.	Brive	6842 p.

3 reg. Fontenay 306 p.

3 reg. Fontenay 178 p.

3 reg. Clermont 131 p.

- Half brother New Bliksem:

1 nat.	Tulle	5731 p.
5 prov.	Bourges	3039 p.
10 prov.	Tours	2964 p.

- Half brother of a.o.

2 fastest	Guéret	14362 p. (disq.)
3 prov.	Orléans	3679 p.
3 prov.	Limoges	2594 p.
8 nat. Z	Montluçon	7828 p.

- Half brother of parents of:

3 nat.	La Souterraine	9815 p.
4 nat.	Guéret	16988 p.
4 iprov.	La Souterraine	1582 p.
17 nat.	Argenton	27254 p.

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Super Romeo

- Son Rudy:

19 prov.	Bourges	1279 p.
28 prov.	Argenton	5134 p.
76 prov.	Tours	2791 p.

- Son Nicky:

10 iprov.	Tours	2257 p.
14 iprov.	Blois	5142 p.
16 iprov.	Blois	4094 p.
64 iprov.	Tours	2045 p.

& sister 1 nat. Guéret




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Son of RUDY and 1st national ace pigeon long distance KBDB 2013. He is winner of:

- 1st provincial Tours 1345p
- 4th Nationale Zone Tulle 2209p
- 18 National Brive 6842p

What makes the Vandenabeele pigeons unique is the number of winners they have produced for various fanciers in the toughest of competitions – the provincial and national races. What makes them even better is that they are not only producing winners – they dominate the national races in Belgium!

In 2013 alone 13 NATIONAL RACES in Belgium were won by pigeons with Vandenabeele blood!!!!

The results are not restricted to pigeons winning races; the number of provincial and national ace pigeons won by the Vandenabeele bloodline are almost uncountable. So is the list of fanciers enjoying success with Vandenabeele pigeons. If one has to mention names one can start with world famous fanciers such as:

- Rudi de Saer (National long distance champion KBDB 2010 & 2014)
- Rik Cools (9 national ace pigeons in last four years from his bloodlines)
- Herbots Brothers (many national ace pigeons with Vandenabeele bloodline)
- Deno-Herbots
- Dr. Norbert Alley (National general champion KBDB 2010)
- Gino Clicque (National long distance champion KBDB 2012)
- Jan Hooymans (breeder and owner of world famous HARRY)
- Kristiaan Hennes
- Koen Minderhoud
- Gevaert & Lannoo (3rd national champion 2009, 4th National champion young birds 2010, National super loft grand middle distance 2012 Het Duivenblad)
- Roger Debusschere
- Gommaire Verbruggen
- Luc De Laere (Champion West Vlaandere 2017)
- Bert van den Berghe
- Van Hove Uytterhoeven
- Team De Jager Freddy
- Mark & Dick Evans (UK)
- Chris de Backer
- Nicolas Bascourt
- Thibaut-Boons
- Marnick de Neve
- Damien Baert
- Joël Verschoot
- Annik & Geert Vanrenterghem
- Derycke-Schieman
- Scheele Brothers
- Ronny Menten
- Patrick & Dimitri Houfflijn, and thousands more.

Gaby's search for good pigeons has become a passion and the search for pigeons to reinforce his already super family is permanent.

Top pigeons, their brothers or sisters, or children are crossed with his family and if it is successful, the good ones are bred back into the family.

Selection is severe and based on racing results in headwind races (weather of truth) with speeds around 1200mpm.

This method has ensured that Gaby has been at the top for more than 40 years - winning more than 100 provincial and 7 national races.