

## Guido Lookcx (Tessengerlo) wins Bourges National Yearling

Guido Lookcx, of Tessenderlo, lives on the border of province Limburg with Antwerp and he got the national victory of Bourges with Yearling. Exactly 14.246 pigeons took part. It was "De Prinses" 5062953 03 who won this. A blue hen, middle big with a yellow eye. She was on 9 feathers, with a full wing she went to Bourges and it was Bingo ... Of course she was the 1 Prov. against 1.544 yearling. Earlier she won also the 1 against 446 pigeons on Montlucon and this was good for the 2e Provincial against 2.756 pigeons. As young bird she won on Momignies the 4e against 1.183 pigeons.

Born in 1960 is Guido Lookcx grow into one of the better fanciers of the Province Limbourg. He study Economic and he was long time director on independent base for a bank, but he prefer to be with the pigeon full time. He started in 1985 with pigeon sport.

Since that time, only in 20 year, Guido Lookcx get the spot light several times. With 13 provincial victories from 1997 till now. And in 1998 Guido started to race on the big ½ Fond races. Only this year, from 2004 he started to race with hens on widowhood system.

In the mean time he won also the very famous title Ace pigeon ½ Fond K.B.D.B. with his "Pantani". I know this still very good ... that time I was not in Belgium and I tried several times to move the Pantani to Taiwan. But Guido don't want it... Finally the "Pantani" stays in Tessenderlo and that this was the right ting, many children and grand children of the "Pantani" do and did it well, with many other fanciers, who became the blood of the "Pantani", and who was the best fortification.

And yes, the "Pantani" got the best of the pigeons of Flor Engels and Son of Putte in his blood, crossed with the Daems & Son of Bevel, crossed with the Gaby Vandenabeele strain.

Beside the mother of the "De Prinses" is an 100 % Gaby Vandenabeele pigeon and in fact also a grandchild of the "De Pantani" and the Olympic pigeon of Flor Vervoort, "Het Aske". Mother of "Het Aske" and the father of the "De Prinses" are full brother and sister.

The 1 Provincial Bourges of 29/05/04 is also a full sister of the mother of "Het Aske" and the father of "De Prinses"

Guido Lookcx of Tessenderlo knows very well what he want. He's not afraid to change some traditions. So there is a rule that says that hens on widowhood must race every week, without any rest. Guido Lookcx don't do this, he kept his hens home the week before Montlucon, result ? He won the 1 Provincial Montlucon. He did this also the week before Bourges, the hens stays home the week before Bourges, and the result ? 1 National Bourges with the yearling with the same widow hen, which are raced out of a voliere, where they stay in during the day.

The cocks paired up to these hen don't race. They stay into a loft beside the loft of the hens. Through the ajar of the door, they see and hear each other.

What the medical side is, it seems easily. A cure against Trichomoniase before the season. But regular a condition powder (he get this through the vet) over the food and some Electrolyte with the home coming, after the race.

2 National victories : first on Bourges National with the old pigeons in 1998 and now the first Bourges National with the yearlings. And with this again 13 Provincial victories.



**"PRINSES"**  
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| 1° Nat.   | Bourges   | 14.246 Yrl. |
| 1° Sektor |           |             |
| 1° U.P.E. |           |             |
| 1° Prov.  |           | 1.544 Yrl.  |
| 1° Prov.  | Montlucon | 446 Yrl.    |
| 2° Prov.  |           | 2.756 Yrl.  |
| 4°        | Momignies | 1.183 d.    |



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