

Dear Entrants

Since the HS1 report/newsletter last year, we had HS2 and HS3 on the successive first weeks in January 2020.

Congratulations to all those that did well, especially the prize winners. We have tried to do some media coverage on all the HS's circulated on our Facebook Page and the WhatsApp group, to give as much information as we can of what is happening on the ground and at the loft.











These races were relatively easier than expected, and the birds came very well despite the heat, which also attests to the condition and health of the pigeons.

Thanks to the trainer and loft staff.











HS2 – 250km: Result

Rank▲	Fancier	Country	Pigeon	Arrival	Speed [m/min]	Pigeon Name	Activated
1	Mauritz Prins		ZA-19-FB-5094	04.01.2020 09:18:56.00	1256.7024		✓
2	Murray & Stokes		ZA-19-EDEN-8140	04.01.2020 09:18:56.00	1256.7024	HILLCREST BONZO	✓
3	Team Germany-Altmiiks-Soudy (Team 2))		DV-05536-19-750	04.01.2020 09:18:56.50	1256.6498		✓
4	Altmiiks-Soudy-Pigeons (Team 1)		DV-05536-19-756	04.01.2020 09:18:58.00	1256.4919		✓
5	Hobby Loft		ZA-19-187940	04.01.2020 09:18:59.80	1256.3025	MUSTANG SALLY	✓
6	ZG Helios		DV-01777-19-542	04.01.2020 09:19:00.50	1256.2288		✓
7	Hillcrest Stud		ZA-19-EDEN-8132	04.01.2020 09:19:01.20	1256.1552	HILLCREST PEARL	✓
8	Van Den Berg Lofts Team 2		ZA-19-PPL-417	04.01.2020 09:19:01.90	1256.0815		✓
9	Croft Lofts		ZA-CYRL-19-6101	04.01.2020 09:19:02.60	1256.0079	WISHING WELL	✓
10	SG Boewing&Jansen		DV-06132-19-651 **	04.01.2020 09:19:11.60	1255.0621	Not ace bird	

HS3 – 350km: Result

Rank▲	Fancier	Country	Pigeon	Arrival	Speed [m/min]	Pigeon Name	Activated
1	Garth & Juanita Team 2		ZA-19-NOK-2356	10.01.2020 10:08:06.90	1382.7707	SAVILLE' RACING MACHINE	✓
2	Mathys Team 1		ZA-19-VFWC-6157	10.01.2020 10:08:18.90	1381.6789	JNM1	✓
3	Berg HokkeTeam 1		ZA-CYRL-19-384	10.01.2020 10:09:07.60	1377.2659		✓
4	Beneke Lofts/Toppigeon.co.za		ZA-19-TRPF-2153	10.01.2020 10:09:08.90	1377.1485	Hero in the day	✓
5	Team Germany-R+MA+S Rolf		FCI-RO-19-289810	10.01.2020 10:09:11.90	1376.8776		✓
6	Marlis + Willi Ferchen		DV-05536-19-731	10.01.2020 10:09:12.40	1376.8325		✓
7	Rossouw Lofts		ZA-19-TOTI-3324	10.01.2020 10:09:34.60	1374.8314	POPS B	✓
8	Andreas Moeller (Team 1)		DV-03391-19-233	10.01.2020 10:13:57.40	1351.5775		✓
9	Hobby Loft		ZA-19-187940	10.01.2020 10:13:59.70	1351.3774	MUSTANG SALLY	✓
10	ZG Helios		DV-09410-19-147	10.01.2020 10:14:04.60	1350.9515		✓

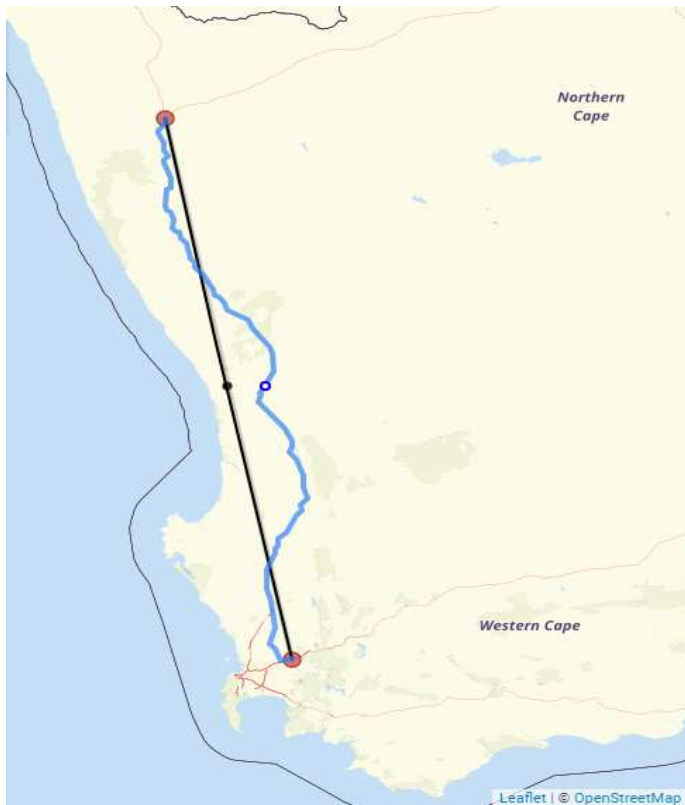
Ace Bird Average after 3 x HS.

Rank	Fancier	Country	Pigeon	Pigeon Name	Speed
1	Andreas Moeller (Team 2)		DV-03391-19-285		1275,2499
2	Van Den Berg Lofts Team 2		ZA-19-PPL-417		1275,0884
3	Hobby Loft		ZA-19-187940	MUSTANG SALLY	1274,8348
4	ZG Helios		DV-09410-19-147		1273,0867
5	Hillcrest Stud		ZA-19-EDEN-8132	HILLCREST PEARL	1272,3102
6	Andreas Moeller (Team 1)		DV-03391-19-233		1272,0448
7	Harry's Grandchildren		DV-01777-19-518		1271,4084
8	Goldwing Lofts		ZA-19-FB-4340		1271,1214
9	Rossouw Lofts		ZA-19-TOTI-3324	POPS B	1269,2631
10	Beneke Lofts/Toppigeon.co.za		ZA-19-TRPF-2193	Barcelona fighter	1266,663

Final/Race Day:

The final on Saturday 25 January will be much more difficult, as I expect a 7hr+ race with a 6am liberation clocking after 1pm = 1100 velocity and lower.

On most days its 30 Degrees Celsius and Higher from 11am. Which saved us a bit on the Hotspots. We will be monitoring the weather very closely next week leading up the final. We definitely will try and stick to Saturday and the liberation point.



Basketing will be Friday afternoon 24 January 5pm<, with the transporter heading directly to the liberation point Springbok. Just South of the Namibian border.

Anyone is welcome to assist/view the basketing.

Activation's:

The automatic unpaid reserve kicks in for lost paid primary entries obviously had some affect when paid pigeons are lost.

There are still about 9 pigeons available for entry into the final. Owners have until Monday 20th 8am to pay their reserves, or they will be made available to fellow entrants at the same reserve fee of R2500 or 150EUR, or R5000/300EUR to the public/non entrants.

Auctions/Pedigrees:

Selected top final and average performers will be photographed on race weekend and will go on auction at Toppigeon.co.za the following week.

Most of the balance of the pigeons will go to Club PPL and Club NWK that will host auctions in February. After auction costs & club commission of 15%, the owner and CTIOLR will each get 50%. Toppigeon takes 20% commission.

We urge all entrants to please send pedigrees of all their pigeons, to enable higher selling prices.

Race Day:

We will have a selection of snacks available, and there will be boerewors rolls for sale, and a selection of beers and cool drinks.

Anything more or specific/preferred please bring along. We will have open fires if you wish to braai (BBQ)

Payouts:

I'm awaiting final activations and payments this week to get to the exact final figure of activations which our proposed payout is based on, to pay out as close as possible to the estimated payouts based on 100 paid reserves.

There are also a few birds activated but still not paid yet. These birds will also be made for sale and made reserve if no commitment prior to Monday.

Next Edition:

Our ZA Intake will be from 1 May until 31 August 2020. Exact First intake and quarantine dates for Europe/Denmark will follow ASAP. I'm waiting on confirmation from MC Hansen. I would guess somewhere starting March to April with intake. We will advise ASAP on the second intake/quarantine date also. Along with quarantine/shipping fees.

USA intake is beginning April 15th and close the collection around May 15th. We would then be on track to have the birds for 30 days as is typically required, prior to export, for a shipment date tentatively around middle of June 2020.

Quarantine/shipping fees are 70US\$ per pigeon.

So start breeding now!!

Changes for 2021: (updated flyer to follow soon)

A Team in now 4 pigeons, 1 paid and 3 reserves.

All pigeons are now R5000 or 300EURO or 350US\$. Including reserves/activations.

*No refunds/free entries.

*No perch fees, no forced reserve activation fees prior to HS1 or final.

Final is 23 January 2021.

MUCH BIGGER PAYOUTS and BETTER PRIZES!!

The interest is huge and we expect a fuller loft, if not full, for 2021!!

Based on all the above, we will only accept 650 pigeons thus 126 teams. So, make sure your team(s) are booked/paid and part of them!!

This event will become very exclusive and much sought after for entry.

There are also talks to export and auction some pigeons in EUROPE next year after the 2nd edition. More news on this once finalized!

We really appreciate your support in this race in the first year and would be very grateful if you will enter again and be part of the future. It has been a small start to much bigger things to come!

All the best for your travel plans and we welcome you to the final.

Kind Regards

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