



Dear Entrants

The Final Basketing was 24 January from 5pm. We were also greeted by Werner Waldow, Jurgen Altmiks and Rainer Marien who assisted in basketing which went very well and smoothly. 126 pigeons were basketed. The pigeons looked great as throughout the series.

The transporter immediately left for Springbok. The weather conditions and predictions seemed favorable for an easier than usual race with a North and North Westerly and Westerly winds with high 20's temperatures.

Saturday morning there were some cloudy conditions at liberation and pigeons were only liberated at 6:35. From the video they left well in the right direction. The conveyer reported a light Northerly tailwind for the first 200km but heavy cloud. At the loft condition were very similar.











At that stage my 12-1pm clocking time prediction seemed fair. From 9am many fanciers starting joining us at the loft and a great atmosphere was building. Food and drink galore from 11am when we lighted the fires and live results on the big screen.

I changed my prediction to 1-2pm due to another YB race that took place from 160km on the same route that had a disaster 700 velocity race.

But once again my predictions let me down and the kit surprised us all at 11:47 when 8 arrived.

| Rank | Fancier | Country | Pigeon |
|------|---|---------|---------------------|
| 1 | HH Broebech | | DAN-113-19-0543 |
| 2 | ZG Helios | | DV-09410-19-147 |
| 3 | Andreas Moeller (Team 2) | | DV-03391-19-285 |
| 4 | Andreas Moeller (Team 1) | | DV-03391-19-225 |
| 5 | Mustafa Okutan | | DAN-049-19-4190 |
| 6 | Sunset Lofts 3 | | ZA-19-NRHU-5569 |
| 7 | Team Germany-Altmiiks-Soudy (Team 2)) | | DV-05536-19-763 |
| 8 | Beneke Lofts/Toppigeon.co.za | | ZA-19-TRPF-2193 |
| 9 | Spitfire Lofts & Irish Syndicate Team 1 | | ZA-19-PRPC-12577 ** |
| 10 | Mathys Team 1 | | ZA-19-VFWC-6159 |

The top 3 Ace Bird Average winners were also amongst them

| Rank | Fancier | Country |
|------|--|---|
| 1 | Andreas Moeller (Team 2) |  |
| 2 | ZG Helios |  |
| 3 | Beneke Lofts/Toppigeon.co.za |  |
| 4 | Hobby Loft |  |
| 5 | HH Broebeck |  |
| 6 | Team Germany-Bibi Stefanescu |  |
| 7 | Peter Espersen |  |
| 8 | Camelot Hokke |  |
| 9 | Mathys Team 1 |  |
| 10 | Kia Ora Lofts |  |

Another 9 pigeons dropped at 11:54, and 11 at 11:57

Congratulations to all the prize winner especially the top 8 and the top 3 ace birds. 2 South Africans in the top8. Very good.

Interestingly only 3 of the top3 prize winners over the 3 x Hotspots made it back from the final, all 3 South Africans.

Special mention must go to the Final Winner 543 of Hans Broebeck(Denmark) who is also 5th Ace Bird and the Average winner 285 of Andreas Moeller who was 3rd Final and was leading the averages before the Final.

Andreas Moeller also took 4th position. This is excellent results. 285 and the 2nd pigeon 147 of Helios had no 10th flight on the final!

Weather:

As mentioned many times, yes we have had an easy tour with mostly higher velocities on the Hotspots and Final, but this is out of the norm it will not be case next year for sure.

Stats:

From the original intake we had 73% go to HS1, 70% to HS2, 67% to HS3 and 60% to the Final.

In the final 82% returned, which is also 49% of original intake.

Payouts/Accounts:

Prizemoney as sent out prior to the final – attached.

We will wait for the 3 auctions to complete in February and the finalize account statements and send out to all.

Auctions:

The first 32 pigeons will be actioned on Toppigeon.co.za, and includes the top10 Ace Birds. As we speak, photo editing is being finalized and they are being loaded and will appear online latest Monday morning or even earlier.

The rest will be split between 2 club auctions of PPL and NWK. More info and dates on these to follow ASAP.

Next year:

I thank all entrants for supporting us in the first year from the bottom of my heart. We really appreciate it and hope for your support again in the next edition.

Please tell your friends, fellow fanciers, acquaintances and urge them to enter and join/support this race. We want to grow this loft and race so we are putting everything back into the it to make it bigger and better each year.

I was also approached by PIPA to auction the top20 pigeons for 2021 on PIPA. There will be a race/loft report on PIPA also soon.

Intake:

1 May to 31 August

Quarantine:

Denmark 16 March to 17 April & 8 June to 9 July.

60EURO per pigeon

USA 15 April to 15 May

70US\$ per pigeon

Changes 2021:

2020 rings

Team is now 4 pigeons. 1 paid and 3 reserves

NO perch fees!

NO forced activation fees prior to HS1 or Final!

Reserves now also R5000/312EUR or 350US\$

EURO Entry will now be 312EUR = 350US\$ = R5000 for primary entries payable prior or on delivery of pigeons

HS1 170km

HS2 270km

HS3 370km

Final 470km – 23 January 2021

Attached is a proposed payout for 400 paid pigeons

Book:

Because we can only take 650 pigeons it will be a matter of first come/paid, first served

This is 162 teams of 4.

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Gauteng/JHB to be announced soon.

Videos:

We are finalizing some footage/media from the basketing/final and will post as soon as possible. There has been some on Facebook already and on the WhatsApp group.

Kind Regards

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Results/Listings:

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Below is the link to join our WhatsApp group:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Bk4gijm2Pr67E4Hrzo3gG>





Cape Town International One Loft Race