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Dear Greg,

I bought the 24th place bird back. It had no record because it had a defective band discovered on shipping night so I got it for only 30,000 Rand.

I was wondering who got my 26th place bird, thank you for the information on that buyer, he is a clever man to notice how consistent that bird was on the longest hot spot and the final race (the 2 longest and most important events).

"Ziko" was my foundation Houben import, bred from a bird that Houben's had named "Ziko" (who is from a son of

"Artist" mated to "Botje", a borrowed bird from Verburggen).

My "Ziko" mother was "Veralin" (a daughter of "Young Artist")

"Ziko" has "Artist" in his pedigree 3 times, and the son "Young Artist" in his pedigree 2 times.

Sincerely,

David Clausing

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