



ZA VSL 25/551 BC HEN – SAIPR 2026 FINAL RACE WINNER

A clear and outstanding champion!

This victory has been a long time in the making, and it is an absolute privilege to have bred the SAIPR Summer 2026 Final Race Winner. I am honoured to share the detailed background of this exceptional pigeon, carrying a truly unique and powerful genetic package.

The journey began in 2018 when we had the privilege of visiting PIPA and personally hand-selecting the first six direct children ever sold off the legendary Best Kittel. Through carefully planned breeding and strict performance testing, these pigeons started winning immediately. Now, three generations later, we have achieved another final race winner – and the first of this line in South Africa.

The influence of Best Kittel has been dominant in the world's major One Loft Races, with results that are nothing short of legendary.

During our visit to PIPA, there was a check pied youngster, freshly weaned, that immediately caught my eye. I said, "This is the one." We selected him and named him Melt Best Kittel. Three generations later, the SAIPR Summer 2026 Final Race Winner was bred from a double inbred grandson of Melt Best Kittel.

Melt Best Kittel is also a full brother to Maverick, arguably one of the best breeders in Germany today and the father of Christiano at Andreas Drapa.

The genetic package of this winner follows the proven Thomas & PIPA breeding formula through Victory Best Kittel – one of the first major elite OLR winners in the world – combining Best Kittel with the Ganus/Ado family of super breeders, ORNAT and Soraia.

In all my years of pigeon racing, I have never experienced pigeons like the Best Kittel line. Their strike rate in my loft is truly unbelievable. One simply cannot have enough of these super genetics in both the race loft and the stock loft.

This hen is bred from the very best genetic pigeons in the world, and wherever she goes, she will undoubtedly breed champions like herself and her ancestors.

A sincere thank you to PIPA and Thomas for providing the world's best pigeons, and to Willem Muller (Spartan Pigeons), Aces Racing Pigeons, and Sarel Naudé for their contributions in helping me breed my first One Loft Race final winner.

Here's to many more champions to come.