

# **DIE PAINTERS TOPPIGEON PREMIER AUCTION 2026**

We are very proud to offer what is arguably the best performance bred pigeon to be auctioned on Toppigeon this year.

**"MAJA"** is the product of two pigeons who achieved the two ultimate titles in South African Pigeon Racing. Those being –

## ***"MICHELANGELO'S PURPOSE" (SIRE)***

1<sup>st</sup> FINAL RACE AFRIKAPRO 2025 vs 1653 pigeons (original intake 3326) from the best fanciers in the world.

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## ***"TATJANA" (DAM)***

1<sup>st</sup> NATIONAL ACE PIGEON SOUTH AFRICA FCI OVERALL RANKING + 5 X SANPO GOLD MEDAL WINNER 2024 vs 300 000+ pigeons also 10<sup>th</sup> FCI WORLD'S BEST PIGEON YOUNG BIRDS 2024 vs millions of worldwide participants.

The fact that they are related is no coincidence and is testament to the world-class genetics that also produce the 2001 SUN CITY MILLION DOLLAR WINNER for the Painter family in 2001.

Study the details of these two pigeons' performances below and put these into the context of having it combined in one pigeon – **"MAJA"**

***"MICHELANGELO'S PURPOSE"*** flew as follows during the Afrikapro 2025 series of 10 races:

- 1<sup>st</sup> FINAL RACE 601km 1155mpm vs 1653 pigeons
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Race 2 200km 1401mpm vs 2658 pigeons (1<sup>st</sup> drop 13 secs from 1<sup>st</sup> place)
- 39<sup>th</sup> Race 9 508km 1310mpm vs 1775 pigeons
- 49<sup>th</sup> Race 4 280km 1287mpm vs 2550 pigeons (1<sup>st</sup> drop 36 secs from 1<sup>st</sup> place)
- 57<sup>th</sup> Race 6 330km 1211mpm vs 2091 pigeons

In short:

- FINAL RACE WINNER
- 5 X TOP 100 vs the world's best over 10 Races
- 3 X Winner/Equal Winner vs the world's best

***"TATJANA"*** participated in 14 consecutive races and flew as follows in the 2024 racing season:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Club 1<sup>st</sup> Union 1<sup>st</sup> Combine 589km 1601 pigeons
- 1<sup>st</sup> Club 1<sup>st</sup> Union 2<sup>nd</sup> Combine 454km 1781 pigeons
- 1<sup>st</sup> Club 1<sup>st</sup> Union 5<sup>th</sup> Combine 578km 832 pigeons
- 1<sup>st</sup> Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Union 3<sup>rd</sup> Combine 278km 1717 pigeons
- 1<sup>st</sup> Club 4<sup>th</sup> Union 7<sup>th</sup> Combine 646km 1211 pigeons
- 1<sup>st</sup> Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Union 14<sup>th</sup> Combine 535km 850 pigeons
- 1<sup>st</sup> Club 18<sup>th</sup> Union 18<sup>th</sup> Combine 293km 1748 pigeons

In short:

- 7 X Top 1% vs 1390 pigeons on average at Combine Level
- 7 X Top 1% vs 1390 pigeons on distances from 293km to 646km
- 6 X Top 3 at Union Level vs 750 pigeons on average

For these performances she was awarded the following:

- 1st National Ace Pigeon All Distances FCI
- 1st National Ace Pigeon YB FCI
- 1st National Ace Pigeon Middle Distance FCI
- 1st National Ace Pigeon All Distances Sanpo (500-2000p)

- 1st National Ace Pigeon Middle Distance Sanpo (500-2000p)
- 2nd National Ace Pigeon All Distances Sanpo (500-2000p)
- 10th World's Best Pigeon Young Birds FCI

What do these performances tell us about **"MAJA"**

Both parents have proven to consistently proven to:

- Fly in the front pack in 10 to 14 consecutive races from 200km to 600km vs the strongest competition.
- Fly in the front pack regardless of the velocity of the race.
- Have the will and ability to not only fly in the front pack but to win!