

## MICHELANGELO'S PURPOSE – FINAL RACE WINNER AFRIKAPRO 2025

“REAL PURPOSE” is a FULL-BROTHER to MICHAELANGELO'S PURPOSE” -beating 1652 of the world's best pigeons in one of the world's premier One Loft Races is a highlight that we will never forget.

It often happens that an “outsider” wins a major OLR Final – we all know that in many cases, the winner is a pigeon that did not perform at the top in the run-up to the final race. This was not the case with the victory of “MICHELANGELO'S PURPOSE”. He was one of only a few pigeons that were ranked in the Top 100 on no less than 5 out of the 10 Afrikapro Series races. In fact, he was in the first drop on Races 2 and 4 and therefore was equal 1<sup>st</sup> in two races and then won 1<sup>st</sup> in the Final.

The top 5 places of “MICHELANGELO'S PURPOSE” during the Afrikapro series of 10 races were:

1<sup>st</sup> Final Race 601km 1155mpm vs 1653 pigeons  
33<sup>rd</sup> Race 2 200km 1401mpm vs 2658 pigeons  
39<sup>th</sup> Race 9 508km 1310mpm vs 1775 pigeons  
49<sup>th</sup> Race 4 280km 1287mpm vs 2550 pigeons  
57<sup>th</sup> Race 6 330km 1211mpm vs 2091 pigeons

“MICHELANGELO'S PURPOSE” breeding was carefully planned. He was bred specifically with the sole purpose of racing and winning at Afrikapro.

His father, “**DUAL PURPOSE**” is a legendary racing and breeding superstar at the lofts in Krugersdorp South Africa.

His racing record reads like a fairy tale:

1<sup>st</sup> Club 1<sup>st</sup> Union 1<sup>st</sup> Combine 403km 1580 Birds 1576mpm  
1<sup>st</sup> Club 1<sup>st</sup> Union 426 km 1167 Birds 1366 mpm  
\*2<sup>nd</sup> Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Union 423km 1139 Birds 1507mpm \*arrived with loft mate  
1<sup>st</sup> Club 3<sup>rd</sup> Union 330 km 1265 Birds 1464 mpm  
\*2<sup>nd</sup> Club 6<sup>th</sup> Union 377km 758 Birds 1110mpm \*arrived with loft mate  
\*3<sup>rd</sup> Club 7<sup>th</sup> Union 524 km 1113 Birds 1863mpm  
1<sup>st</sup> Club 9<sup>th</sup> Union 348km 1121 Birds 1418mpm  
\*4<sup>th</sup> Club 9<sup>th</sup> Union 544km 1090 Birds 1573mpm  
4<sup>th</sup> Club 12<sup>th</sup> Union 377km 758 Birds 1139mpm  
\*3<sup>rd</sup> Club 13<sup>th</sup> Union 278km 1169 Birds 1399mpm  
\*2<sup>nd</sup> Club 15<sup>th</sup> Union 15<sup>th</sup> Combine 443km 1384 Birds 1247mpm \*arrived with loft mate  
6<sup>th</sup> Club 15<sup>th</sup> Union 579 km 1092 Birds 1125mpm  
1<sup>st</sup> Club 18<sup>th</sup> Union 231km 1779 Birds 1461mpm  
7<sup>th</sup> Club 20<sup>th</sup> Union 50<sup>th</sup> Combine 509km 1336 Birds 1758mpm  
5<sup>th</sup> Club 22<sup>nd</sup> Union 634 km 925 Birds  
1<sup>st</sup> Club 28<sup>th</sup> Union 282km 1180 Birds 1401mpm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Club 30<sup>th</sup> Union 280km 1275 Birds 1300mpm  
9 X Top 1% vs an average of 1000 pigeons  
2<sup>nd</sup> National Ace Pigeon Short Distance 2019 vs +/- 300 000 pigeons  
2<sup>nd</sup> Short Distance Ace Union 2019 vs +/- 10 000pigeons  
2<sup>nd</sup> Short Distance Ace Pigeon Union 2020 +/- 10000 pigeons

“**DUAL PURPOSE**” turned out to be an even better breeder than he was racer:

He is father to:

### **“MICHELANGELO'S PURPOSE” ZA KPU 24 2344**

1<sup>st</sup> Final Race Afrikapro 2025 601km 1155mpm vs 1653 pigeons  
33<sup>rd</sup> Race 2 200km 1401mpm vs 2658 pigeons  
39<sup>th</sup> Race 9 508km 1310mpm vs 1775 pigeons  
49<sup>th</sup> Race 4 280km 1287mpm vs 2550 pigeons  
57<sup>th</sup> Race 6 330km 1211mpm vs 2091 pigeons

One of only 5 entrants to score in the Top 100 in 5 of the 10 races @ Afrikapro 2025

***“SIMON’S PURPOSE” ZA KPU 24 2160***

5<sup>th</sup> Green Jacket Afrikapro 2024  
16<sup>th</sup> Race 2 201km vs 2285 Birds 1406mpm  
31<sup>st</sup> Race 3 201km vs 2236 Birds 1466mpm  
77<sup>th</sup> Race 5 280km vs 2215 Birds 1387mpm  
93<sup>rd</sup> Race 8 430km vs 1813 Birds 1333mpm  
95<sup>th</sup> Race 9 480km vs 1753 Birds 1714mpm

***“DUAL’S DARLING” ZA KRPD 19 853***

1<sup>st</sup> Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Union 321km 1298 Birds 1302mpm  
1<sup>st</sup> Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Union 282km 1395 Birds 1422mpm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Club 5<sup>th</sup> Union 377km 880 Birds 1108mpm  
\*1<sup>st</sup> Club 9<sup>th</sup> Union 321km 1277 Birds 1411mpm  
\*1<sup>st</sup> Club 16<sup>th</sup> Union 16<sup>th</sup> Combine 443km 1384 Birds 1241mpm)  
1.32 Coefficient Short Distance in 2020 – no National Ace Pigeon Awards due to Covid but in other years good enough for Top 3 National Ace Pigeon

***“QUEENS PURPOSE” ZA LFDK 19 304***

1<sup>st</sup> Club 3<sup>rd</sup> Union 11<sup>th</sup> Combine 580km 1641 Birds 1330mpm  
1<sup>st</sup> Club 13<sup>th</sup> Union 14<sup>th</sup> Combine 610km 1169 Birds 1026mpm  
\*1<sup>st</sup> Club 4<sup>th</sup> Union 280km 1326 Birds 1195mpm  
1<sup>st</sup> Club 5<sup>th</sup> Union 11<sup>th</sup> Combine 544km 1245 Birds 1156mpm  
\*1<sup>st</sup> Club 17<sup>th</sup> Union 34<sup>th</sup> Combine 544km 1914 Birds 1532 mpm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Ace Pigeon Combine vs +/- 13000 pigeons

***“PURPOSE’S CHANT” ZA KPUD 22 26***

1<sup>st</sup> Club 1<sup>st</sup> Union 748km 524 Birds 968mpm  
1<sup>st</sup> Club 3<sup>rd</sup> Union 518km 814 Birds 1114mpm  
1<sup>st</sup> Club 4<sup>th</sup> Union 504km 524 Birds 1145mpm  
1<sup>st</sup> Club 5<sup>th</sup> Union 774km 591 Birds 1089mpm  
18<sup>th</sup> National Ace Bird Long Distance 2024

***“FACIE’S PURPOSE” ZA KPUD 21 307***

1<sup>st</sup> Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Union 2<sup>nd</sup> Combine 537km 1656 Birds 1423mpm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Club 4<sup>th</sup> Union 4<sup>th</sup> Combine 579km 968 Birds 1044mpm  
4<sup>th</sup> Club 6<sup>th</sup> Union 277km 798 Birds 1326mpm  
1<sup>st</sup> Club 11<sup>th</sup> Union 25<sup>th</sup> Combine 589km 1636 Birds 1216mpm  
5<sup>th</sup> Club 14<sup>th</sup> Union 579km 888Birds 1186mpm  
7<sup>th</sup> Club 16<sup>th</sup> Union 43<sup>rd</sup> Combine 1131 Birds 1689mpm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Club 19<sup>th</sup> Union 21<sup>st</sup> Combine 548 km 1674 Birds 1399mpm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Club 20<sup>th</sup> Union 481km 1063 Birds 1272mpm

***“MORPHO” ZA KPUD 21 308 – SUPERBREEDER!!***

Father to:

**BB Cock ZA TRPF 23 14532 – bred and raced by Bennie Smit**

1<sup>st</sup> Ace Pigeon YB Series TRPF Federation – one of the strongest organisations in South Africa!  
5<sup>th</sup> Club 4<sup>th</sup> Federation TRPF 623km 476 Birds 1201mpm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Club 6<sup>th</sup> Federation TRPF 698km 573 Birds 1083mpm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Club 6<sup>th</sup> Federation TRPF 498km 637 Birds 1444mpm  
8<sup>th</sup> Club 21<sup>st</sup> Federation TRPF 642km 415 Birds 1198mpm  
13<sup>th</sup> Club 22<sup>nd</sup> Federation TRPF 475km 691 Birds 1502mpm  
9<sup>th</sup> Club 24<sup>th</sup> Federation TRPF 372km 771 Birds 1423mpm  
15<sup>th</sup> Club 32<sup>nd</sup> Federation TRPF 551km 686 Birds 1070mpm  
22<sup>nd</sup> Club 38<sup>th</sup> Federation TRPF 551km 738 Birds 1376mpm

***“HAMERKOP” ZA KPUD 23 214***

1<sup>st</sup> Club 1<sup>st</sup> Combine 513km 814 Birds 1142mpm  
6<sup>th</sup> Club 8<sup>th</sup> Union 8<sup>th</sup> Combine 277km 1234 Birds 1426mpm  
7<sup>th</sup> Club 21<sup>st</sup> Union 26<sup>th</sup> Combine 277km 1717 Birds 1307mpm

***“SMALL PURPOSE” ZA KPU 23 754***

1<sup>st</sup> Club 6<sup>th</sup> Union 319km 720 Birds 1279mpm  
7<sup>th</sup> Club 7<sup>th</sup> Combine 328km 1298 Birds 1259mpm  
1<sup>st</sup> Club 8<sup>th</sup> Union 241km 701 Birds 1278mpm  
8<sup>th</sup> Club 16<sup>th</sup> Union 241km 715 Birds 1427mpm

***“SILVER’S ACE” ZA KPU 20 296 – SUPERBREEDER!!***

Mother to:

**BB Hen ZA TRPF 24 6312 – bred and raced by Bennie Smit**

4 X 1<sup>st</sup> Union/Federation in the strongest Union/Federations in SA in only 8 weeks of flying!!  
4<sup>th</sup> National Ace Pigeon Young Birds 2025 FCI Classification  
1<sup>st</sup> Club 1<sup>st</sup> Union GPU 419km 790 Birds 1390mpm  
1<sup>st</sup> Club 1<sup>st</sup> Union GPU 267km 771 Birds 1395mpm  
1<sup>st</sup> Club 1<sup>st</sup> Federation TRPF 272km 423 Birds 1339mpm  
1<sup>st</sup> Club 1<sup>st</sup> Federation TRPF 267km 415 Birds 1254mpm

The mother of “MICHELANGELO’S PURPOSE” is “**WHENNY**” a direct daughter of the No 1 Miracle Breeder “**BLUE WHIP**”. The daughters of “BLUE WHIP” seem to be the perfect match for “DUAL PURPOSE” – this combination has bred not only the Afrikapro Winner but 11 other 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winners and super breeders of Ace Pigeons and winners in big competition.

“WHENNY” is also the mother of “**WHIPROOIJ**” ZA KPU 22 857

He flew the following positions at Afrikapro 2023:

2<sup>nd</sup> Race 12 480km vs 1034 Birds 1213mpm (equal 1<sup>st</sup> 1.5 sec after winner)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race 7 240km vs 1424 Birds 1612mpm (equal 1<sup>st</sup> 3.7 sec after winner)  
34<sup>th</sup> Race 11 430km vs 1023 Birds 1563mpm  
74<sup>th</sup> Race 10 383km vs 1176 Birds 1165mpm  
82<sup>nd</sup> Race 6 201km vs 1454 Birds 1369mpm  
95<sup>th</sup> Race 8 300km vs 1367 Birds 1128mpm  
6 X Top 100 against the world’s best!!

Miracle Breeder “BLUE WHIP” has become a legend in his own lifetime!! His first 9 children were all 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winners within their first year of racing and currently he is father to 18 individual 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winners, many of which have won Ace Pigeon Awards.

He is father to amongst many champions- here are only a few of his most prominent children:

“**BAKBEEN**” – father to 1<sup>st</sup> Green Jacket Afrikapro 2024  
“**MEDAL MISS**” – 1<sup>st</sup> National Ace Pigeon Middle Distance 2019 and superbreeder!  
“**WHENNY**” – mother to 1<sup>st</sup> Final Race Afrikapro 2025  
“**GOLDEN WHIP**” – 1<sup>st</sup> National Ace Pigeon Long Distance 2024  
“**SAPPHIRE WHIP**” – 3<sup>rd</sup> Final Race SAIPR OLR – she is also mother to 22<sup>nd</sup> Blue Jacket Afrikapro 2025  
“**BLOEM QUEEN**” – 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Ace Pigeon Union 2019 and breeder of 9 X 1<sup>st</sup> prize winners as well as 4 superbreeders of 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winners and Ace Pigeons

The combination of the bloodlines in the parents of the Afrikapro Final Race winner has proven the perfect recipe for producing hundreds of champion racers in South Africa. This unique bloodline was built up out of 4 base pigeons i.e. “BLUE WHIP”, “THE 17 X WINNER”, “KONING KAAS” and “THE FAMOUS SK HEN”.

Die Painters have dominated the South African National Pigeon Organisation (SANPO) National Ace Pigeon Awards with this bloodline and they have won 22 National Ace Pigeon Awards since 2019 – this includes 11 X 1<sup>st</sup> National Ace Pigeons!

If one takes all of the above into account it is therefore clear that the breeding of the Afrikapro Final race Winner in 2025 was indeed no coincidence!