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Liliane Demely lived up to her reputation, claiming some impressive results again in 2019. She has clearly earned her place among Belgium's most renowned fanciers.



The Vanneste-Demely family, Moorsele

The pigeon family of Liliane Demely from Moorsele, West-Flanders, surprised us again in 2019. This collection of top class birds is led by Filip and his son David Vanneste, with Liliane Demely doing her share of the work as well. The combination has set a high bar, which means only the best is good enough for them. The sprint, middle distance and long distance are the favourite competitions of these winners. They had already become quite a successful team over the years but their 2019 season was truly exceptional, especially when you take into account that this pigeon family is rather limited in size: they race with around 40 widowers and 20 hens, as well as about 60 youngsters. This is a team that favours quality over quantity!

This family is renowned for its excellent overall results in the sprint and middle distance, which shows that this is a high quality pigeon breed indeed. And they have been outstanding in the national competitions as well, claiming top prizes against many thousands of pigeons. Keep in mind that the Demely family tends to race with a small basket. The fanciers from Moorsele are always looking for possible reinforcements, which they will go to great lengths for. Their many investments, combined with a diligent selection procedure, has enabled them to develop a very successful breed.

National top results

And they did exceptionally well in the national races as well. Despite an often unfavourable location and a limited number of birds in the basket, team Demely has repeatedly managed to excel in different national races over the years, and we were particularly impressed with their many top finishers. Such pigeons as Mister Unique, Mister Bourges, Miss Argenton and others have added numerous national top results to their palmares in these important races.

BE16-3038664 "MISTER UNIQUE"

1 Nat Limoges 7274 p and fastest of 14510 p (1156m/m)
2 Nat Brive 9278 p and 2^e fast of 13662 p (1157m/m)
1 PIPA Ranking "Best old bird in Belgium one day long distance races - 2 prizes" with 0,0353%
1 Chateaudun 159 p
2 Limoges 404 p

3043801/17 "Mister Chateauroux"

5 Nat Chateauroux 13098 p in 2018
1 Acepigeon Youngsters 2017

Chateauroux	239 p	1
Clermont	189 p	1
Fontenay	367 p	2
Clermont	300 p	6
Compiègne	660 p	7
Fontenay	6755 p	18
Compiègne	1362 p	19

3043826/17 "Mister Gueret"

3 Nat Queret 8517 p
5 Nat Limoges 13570 p
59 Nat Bourges 19133 p
Co-winner 4 Nat. Champion L.M.D. 2018
Bourges 252 p 2
Queret 267 p 1
Argenton 293 p 5...

BE18-3052845 "Miss Argenton"

1 Prov. Argenton 4084 p
4 Nat. Argenton 22826 p

Argenton	498 p	1
Pontoise	129 p	1
Clermont	139 p	2
Poitiers	918 p	4
Arras	137 p	6
Clermont	129 p	10
Poitiers	4596 p	10
Pontoise	3586 p	28

3043766/17 "Mister Argenton"

2 Nat. Argenton 19133 p
89 Nat. Gueret 8517 p
Co-winner 4 Nat. Champion L.M.D. 2018
Halfbrother 2 Prov. and 4 Nat. Acepigeon Kibib
Halfbrother 1 Prov. Chateauroux ...

Argenton	2591 p	1
Gueret	267 p	2
Argenton	219 p	3
Bourges	252 p	5...

3126502/15 Mister Bourges

1 Nat. Bourges Zone 6466 p
4 Nat. Bourges 23155 p ...

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A few of the stars in this team

The team really excelled in the last two years, claiming an extensive number of top results. We take a look at the national top five placings of this fairly small team:

- 1° national Limoges 7,274 p.
- 1° zone. Bourges 6,466 p.
- 2° national Argenton 19,133 p.
- 2° national Brive 9,278 p.
- 3° national Gueret 8,517 p.
- 4° national Bourges 23,155 p.
- 4° national Argenton 22,826 p.
- 5° national Limoges 13,570 p. ...

Who does it better?

A long series of provincial victories

And let's not forget the many **provincial victories** of team Demely in 2019, which have been a recurring theme in their career, alongside their many other top results. In 2019 alone, they claimed **six victories and six national second places**, with a total of **42 first prizes** across the 2019 season, in different competitions! We take a look at their provincial victories from the past two seasons:

- 1° prov. Fontenay 7,114 p.
- 1° prov. Fontenay 4,389 p.
- 1° prov. Argenton 4,084 p.
- 1° prov. Argenton 2,591 p.
- 1° prov. Fontenay 2,502 p.
- 1° prov. Fontenay 1,359 p.
- 1° prov. Limoges 1,362 p.
- 1° prov. Pontoise 3,044 p.
- 1° prov. Blois 623 p. (fastest of 3,549 p.)
- 1° prov. Tours 876 p.
- 1° prov. Tours 723 p.
- 1° prov. Tours 568 p.
- 1° prov. Tours 469 p.
- 1° prov. Chateauroux 428 p.
- 1° prov. Fontenay 691 p.
- 1° prov. Bourges 501 p.

(For an overview of their achievements in 2019, [click here](#))

An exceptionally gifted breeding loft

The Demely family has had the fortune of discovering some exceptionally gifted breeders in their team, thanks to a specific approach and a strict selection process. One of those breeders that deserves a mention in particular would be **Superkweker Brother Draaier (BE07-3161845)**. This incredible breeder is the sire/grandfather of **six provincial first prize winners**. This bird originates from the best bloodlines of **A&H Reynaert** from **Passendale**. David Demely clearly knows where to find good quality pigeons.

[Click here for the pedigree of Brother Draaier](#)

3161845/07 Brother Draaier

Superbreeder

Father to :

- **Messi** , 2 x 1 Prov. Tours , 8 x top 7 ,...
- **Lisbeth 980/09** , 5 x 1 , 1 Prov. St-Junien,...
- **Miss Pontoise** , 1 Prov. 3.044 p, 2 Prov. 6.106 p
- **Wittenbuik 586/15** , 5 x 1 , 7 Prov. Acep. 2015 ,...
- **Fast Hugo 678/16** , 10 Prov. Acep. Allround 2016
- **Brother Wittenbuik 648/16** , 6 x top 7,...
- **Toursman** , 2 x 1 en 3 en 4 Prov. Tours ,...
- **555/15** , 6 x top 7 ,...
- **669/16** , 4 x top 5 , 9 Prov. Chateauroux 4238 p,...
- **352/13** , 2 Prov. Tours and 7 x top 10 ,...
- **297/14** , father to **741/17** , 5 Prov. Acep. 2017,...
- **116/11** , 1 Ablis and mother to 3 first price winners

F. Jonge Schicht 065/98 , Halfbrother Figo , Kleine Figo ,...(Reynaert)

M. Bontje Reynaert 024/03 , Super breeding hen , Line Figo



Super class breeder: Brother Draaier

And this stock breeder is also the sire of **Miss Pontoise (BE18-3052860)**, which claimed **ten clear first prizes** on her own, as well as **four provincial top 6 placings in four weeks' time**. This is quite impressive! This is obviously a family of race winners that have the ability to breed new generations of equally strong birds. Miss Pontoise is in fact the sister/half sister of a long series of successful racing birds, which underlines the potential of this strain.

For the pedigree of Miss Pontoise, [click here](#).

3052860-18 "Miss Pontoise"

Winner of 10 x 1 !!!! and :

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|-------------------|------------|
| 1 Prov. Pontoise | 3044 p |
| 2 Prov. Pontoise | 6106 p |
| 2 Prov. Pontoise | 754 p |
| 2 Prov. Pontoise | 585 p |
| 3 Prov. Pontoise | 868 p |
| 6 Prov. Pontoise | 1314 p |
| 7 Prov. Fontenay | 2337 p |
| 15 Prov. Fontenay | 4239 p,... |

Sister 678/16 : 2 x 1 , 18 x top 10 , 10 Prov. Acep.

Sister 586/15 : 5 x 1 , 7 Prov. Acep.

Sister 648/16 : 1 Tours , 6 x top 7

Sister 922/18 : 3 x top 20 Prov.

Halfsister Lisbeth : 5 x 1 , 1 Prov. St-Junien

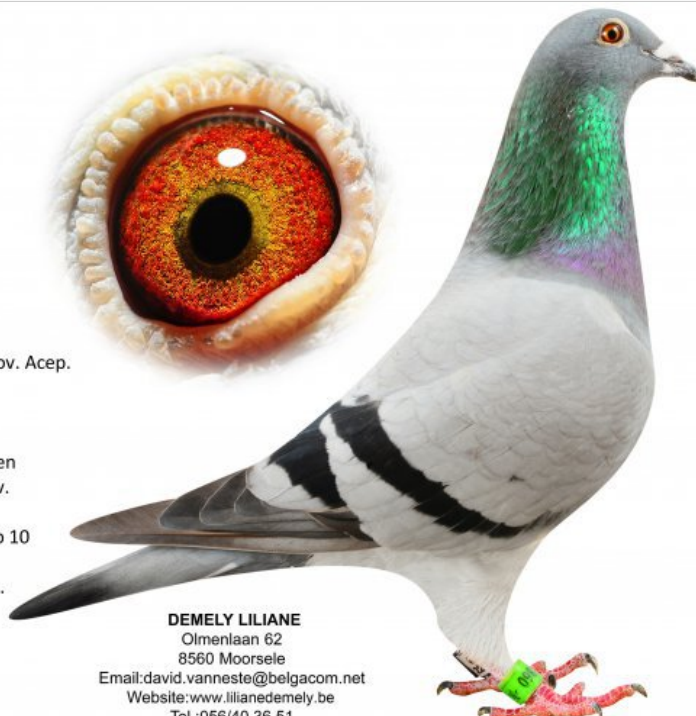
Halfsister Toursman : 2 x 1 , 3 and 4 Prov.

Halfsister Messi : 2 x 1 Prov. Tours

Halfsister 352/13 : 2 Prov. Tours , 7 x top 10

Halfsister 555/15 : 6 x top 7

Halfsister 669/16 : 3 x 1 , 5 and 9 Prov,...



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Miss Pontoise: provincial winner of 3,044 pigeons

Next up is the fantastic breeding pair **David (BE14-3048431)** & **T' Zwartje (BE12-3085210)**. These two pigeons, which were initially very successful racing birds, claiming several top results in ace pigeon competitions, are a good example of the breeding approach that is being adopted in Moorsele. Only the best performing birds, such as ace pigeons or race winners in major competitions, will be getting a spot in their breeding loft. **David** is a crossing of the line of **De rauw-Sablon**, combined with the best of the best of **Op De Beeck-Baetens**.

[Click here for David's pedigree](#).

BE14-3048431 "DAVID"

2 Prov. Acepigeon Small Middle Distance Kdbd 2014
4 Nat. Acepigeon Small Middle Distance Kdbd 2014

Chateaudun	323 p.	1
Chateaudun	80 p.	1
Brionne	505 p.	2 (after loftmate)
Chateaudun	167 p.	2 (after loftmate)
Clermont	182 p.	2 (after loftmate)
Clermont	240 p.	3
Arras	195 p.	3
Arras	183 p.	3
Chateaudun	403 p.	8
Brionne	7661 p.	8
Tours	228 p.	8
Chateaudun	384 p.	11
Chateaudun	4869 p.	12
Chateaudun	1273 p.	19
Fontenay	6488 p.	28

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F. Nice Blue, 4356035/08, 100% de Rauw-Sablon
A view times Albert 911/90 x Paola 926/90 in the pedigree
M. Davidje, 6356563/10, Direct Op De Beeck-Baetens
Daughter to 1 Nat. Bourges 15508 p.....

David, an exceptionally gifted racing & breeding bird

3085210/12 "T ZWARTJE"

2° Ace Pigeon West Flanders Yearling and Old
Pigeons KDBD 2013 Middle Long Distance

F. 3127864/05 Grandson FIGO Reynaert
M.3054632/06 Granddaughter GOEN Reynaert

Fontenay	5264 p	2
Fontenay	4802 p	3
Fontenay	9077 p	2 (2 fastest Flanders)
Fontenay	601 p	1
Fontenay	241 p	1
Fontenay	198 p	1
Fontenay	107 p	1
Fontenay	198 p	1
Fontenay	58 p	1
Arras	59 p	1
Fontenay	168 p	2
Clermont	174 p	3

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Clermont	126 p	4
Fontenay	268 p	5
Fontenay	743 p	7
Fontenay	186 p	4
Fontenay	165 p	4
Fontenay	229 p	7

T' Zwartje does justice to his Figo origins

T' Zwartje stems from the **Figo line (Reynaert)**, which the Demely family has done really well with ([click here for the pedigree of T' Zwartje](#)). This pair has produced an impressive number of talented pigeons that have helped Demely develop into a renowned team. They are for instance the parents of two provincial first prize winners, the grandparents of three provincial first prize winners, etc. This combination knows how to breed strong pigeons; another good example is **Gilbert (BE16-3039614)**, a great racing bird and winner of two provincial first prizes, alongside many other great results. The parents of Gilbert are in fact David and T' Zwartje, which we already talked about.

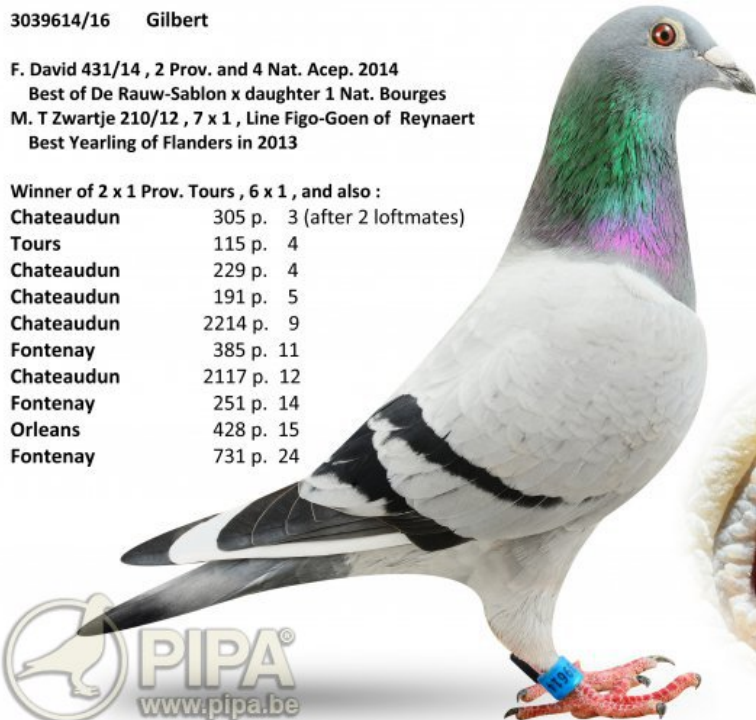

3039614/16 Gilbert

F. David 431/14 , 2 Prov. and 4 Nat. Acep. 2014
 Best of De Rauw-Sablon x daughter 1 Nat. Bourges
 M. T Zwartje 210/12 , 7 x 1 , Line Figo-Goen of Reynaert
 Best Yearling of Flanders in 2013

Winner of 2 x 1 Prov. Tours , 6 x 1 , and also :

Chateaudun	305 p.	3 (after 2 loftmates)
Tours	115 p.	4
Chateaudun	229 p.	4
Chateaudun	191 p.	5
Chateaudun	2214 p.	9
Fontenay	385 p.	11
Chateaudun	2117 p.	12
Fontenay	251 p.	14
Orleans	428 p.	15
Fontenay	731 p.	24

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Gilbert: a great racing bird for Demely



And we came across numerous other talented pigeons in later generations as well. **Miss Argenton (BE18-3052845)** is a grandchild that knows how to win races. As you can tell from her name, this pigeon claimed a **1st Prov. Argenton of more than 4,000 pigeons**. And she has been a successful sprint pigeon as well, claiming victory in Pontoise, among others. She is a grandchild of David x 'T Zwartje, and she is also related to the bloodlines of **Roger Buvens** from her father's side, originating from the line of Roger's **1st National Bourges** ([click here for the pedigree of this black pearl](#)). When claiming her provincial first prize (and a 4th National of more than 23,000 pigeons), Miss Argenton was the first of several pigeons that delivered an impressive overall result that day: Argenton (club): **1-2-3-4-8-9-11-18-22-23-29-35-36-...** / 498 p. The team did equally well at provincial level, with a **1-4-5-16-37-50-67-92-...** of as many as 4,084 pigeons, and **18 prizes with 21 birds, including 15 prizes per 10!**

BE18-3052845 "Miss Argenton"

1 Prov. Argenton 4084 p
 4 Nat Argenton 22826 p

Argenton	498 p	1
Pontoise	129 p	1
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Poitiers	918 p	4
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F. Roger , 820-16 , direct Roger Buvens
 Line 1 Nat Bourges , 2 Nat Acep. Kbdb ,
 M. Black Beauty , 713-16 , daughter 4 Nat. Acep. David
 X t Zwartje , 2 Prov. Acep. , 7 x 1 , Figoline

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Miss Argenton: the black pearl of this loft

Another bird from the newer generation that was impossible to ignore is **Miss Fontenay (BE19-3084958)**, which claimed a **1st Provincial in Fontenay** of more than 7000 pigeons. And she claimed **four first prizes** in the five middle distance races that she was basketed for, resulting in a title of **11th National Ace Pigeon KBDB**. This special racing bird was victorious in three different races from Chateaudun! She is a daughter of Gilbert, which does explain why she is a well above-average performer. ([Click here for the pedigree of Miss Fontenay](#)).

3084958-19 "Miss Fontenay"

1 Prov. Fontenay	7114 p
1 Prov. A2 Fontenay	4389 p
1 Fontenay	246 p
1 Chateaudun	229 p
1 Chateaudun	114 p
1 Chateaudun	59 p
4 Clermont	278 p
47 Prov. Chateaudun	7622 p
30 Prov. Chateaudun	2843 p
22 Prov. Chateaudun	1923 p ,...

F. 614-16 Gilbert , 6 x 1 , 2 x 1 Prov. Tours
 Son 4 Nat. Acep. Kbdb x t Zwartje 7 x 1 , Figoline

M. 160-15 , sister 4 x 1 Prov , Figoline Reynaert
 Halfsister 860-18 , 10 x 1 and 8 x top 10 Prov ,...



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Miss Fontenay: 11th national ace pigeon KBDB

And the male grandchildren have done their share of the work as well. Take for instance the one year old cock **Black Argenton (BE18-3052846)**, winner of three first prizes and a double second place interprovincial in Blois. In addition, he was beaten to the line by a teammate in the race from Argenton (For the pedigree of Black Argenton, [click here](#)).

3052846-18 "Black Argenton"

3 x 1 and also :	
2 Intprov Blois	1146 p (2 Prov)
2 Intprov Blois	746 p (2 Prov)
2 Argenton	498 p (after his sister)
4 Prov Argenton	4084 p
1 Orleans	103 p
3 Clermont	119 p
4 Clermont	245 p
6 Clermont	204 p
6 Arras	157 p
19 Orleans	2690 p
19 Nat Argenton	22826 p,...

F. Roger , 820-16 , direct Roger Buvens
 Line 1 Nat Bourges , 2 Nat Acep. Kbdb ,....

M. Black Beauty , 713-16 , daughter 4 Nat. Acep. David
 X t Zwartje , 2 Prov. Acep. , 7 x 1 , Figoline



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Black Argenton

Or how about **Mister Chateauroux (BE17-3043801)**, a very promising youngster that managed to meet the high expectations, winning a **5th National Chateauroux** in 2018, as well as a long series of top results in the sprint and middle distance. It must be a joy to have such a talented bird in your collection, although we reckon these fanciers are quite used to this. This bird is another descendant of the **Figio bloodline**, combined with a top breeder of **Hugo Vlaeminck**.

For the pedigree of this great looking cock, [click here](#).

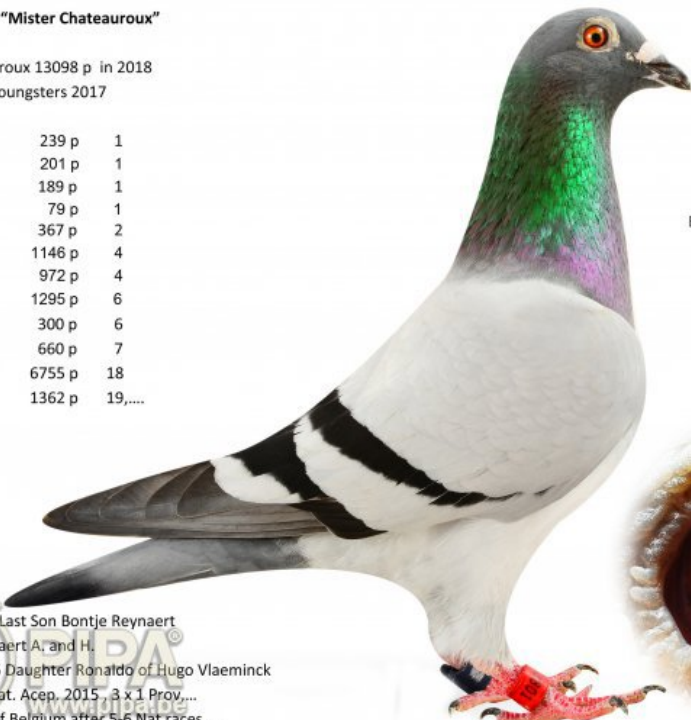
3043801/17 "Mister Chateauroux"

5 Nat Chateauroux 13098 p in 2018
1 Acepigeon Youngsters 2017

Chateauroux	239 p	1
Montlucon	201 p	1
Clermont	189 p	1
Bourges	79 p	1
Fontenay	367 p	2
Blois	1146 p	4
Blois	972 p	4
Montlucon	1295 p	6
Clermont	300 p	6
Compiègne	660 p	7
Fontenay	6755 p	18
Compiègne	1362 p	19,....

F.3024327/13 Last Son Bontje Reynaert
Figoline Reynaert A. and H.
M.4174449/15 Daughter Ronaldo of Hugo Vlaeminck
Daughter 2 Nat. Acep. 2015, 3 x 1 Prov.,...
Best pigeon of Belgium after 5-6 Nat races ,....

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Mister Chateauroux

Mister Unique and the Tulle bloodline

The absolute star of this loft is of course **Mister Unique (BE16-3039664)**. This fantastic bird did extremely well in 2018, winning a **1st National Limoges** and a **2nd National Brive**! This resulted in a well deserved title of **1st pigeon in the PIPA Ranking**, with an exceptionally low coefficient of **0.0353%**. Mister Unique, a son of stock breeder Den Tulle, is clearly an unusually gifted bird.

For the pedigree of Mister Unique, [click here](#).

BE16-3039664
"MISTER UNIQUE"

1 Nat Limoges 7274 p and fastest of 14510 p (1156m/m)
2 Nat Brive 9278 p and 2° fast of 13662 p (1157m/m)
1 PIPA Ranking "Best old bird in Belgium one day long distance races – 2 prizes" with 0,0353%
1 Chateaudun 159 p
2 Limoges 404 p ,....

F. Den Tulle 128/10, 3 x top 6 Nat,...
Figo-line Reynaert x Aelbrecht M.
M. Alberke 540/13, sister 1 Prov. Acep.,...
Line Jos Soontjes (A. Hendrix)

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Mr. Unique: one of the very best.



Den Tulle (BE10-3085128): it would not be easy to find a breeder that is better than this one. Den Tulle, himself winner of a zonal race from La Souterraine, has bred an endless number of talented descendants. He seems to breed new stars with ease, the numbers don't lie. [Click here for a description of this Unique bloodline](#).

3085128/10 "DEN TULLE"

1 Nat. Zone La Souterraine 2014
 6 Nat. Tulle 6817 p
 6 Nat. La Souterraine 9548 p
 29 Nat. La Souterraine 7176 p
 1 Prov. La Souterraine 1018 p
 And 12 x top 12 ,...

F. 3161742/07 Brother **T. Boonen** , 1 Prov. Acepigeon 2007,
 Figo line Reynaert
 M. 4138881/07 **Aelbrechtje** , line Marseille , Bak 17 ,
 also mother 1 Prov. La Souterraine,...

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Den Tulle

And there is another hen that deserves a mention in this overview: **Het Aelbrechtje (BE07-413881)**. This is perhaps the most valuable pigeon for team Demely, because this super class breeding hen has produced so many successful pigeons over the years. She bred generation after generation of national and provincial race winners and ace pigeon titles. This breeding hen, which they obtained from **Marcel Aelbrecht from Lebbeke**, is without doubt one of the most important investments for Demely ([click here for her pedigree](#)). Aelbrecht has provided his top quality pigeons to numerous fanciers over the years, and he has always favoured quality over quantity. With such top quality bloodlines in your collection, you can dominate a race with just a handful of birds. And that explains the impressive list of achievements of Liliane Demely.

4138881/07
"AELBRECHTJE"



Direct **Aelbrecht Marcel Lebbeke**
 Super breeding hen

Mother to :
 1 Nat z La Souterraine
 3 Nat Queret 8517 p
 5 Nat Limoges 13570 p
 6 Nat Tulle 6817 p
 6 Nat La Souterraine 9548 p
 8 Nat Poitiers 14094 p
 11 Nat Chateauroux 8122 p
 26 Nat Chateauroux 25126 p
 27 Nat La Souterraine 7176 p

Grandmother to :
 1 Nat Limoges 7629 p and fastest of 14859 p
 2 Nat Brive 9278 p and 2 e fastest of 13662 p

Descendants wins :
 2 Nat Argenton 19859 p
 And many more....

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Aelbrechtje : a true stock dam

Plenty of references

The Demely family has been getting quite a number of references over the years, with many fanciers from at home and abroad claiming top results thanks to their bloodlines. At the moment, more than **450 first prizes** have been won with Demely birds. We were particularly impressed with the high number of ace pigeons, including most notably the following ones:

- 2nd national ace pigeon KBDB for Dany Leus
- 2nd national ace pigeon KBDB for Betty Van Hegge
- 3rd national ace pigeon NPO for comb. Romein-Klein

7th national ace pigeon KBDB for Astere Vergotte

8th national ace pigeon KBDB for Jespers-Vanderwegen ...

We reckon there is still a lot more to come for team Demely. They have become one of the leading names in Belgium, and we reckon these highly ambitious fanciers are not willing to settle for less. It takes a highly talented pigeon family to win so many top results with such a small team. And since they are always looking for new investments, we do not expect them to back down any time soon.

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