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RACE REPORT RACE 7 – MATJIESFONTEIN CHALLENGE

690 KM – SEPT, 6 2024

Weens voorspellings van reen en digte wolkdekking oor die hele loslatings area moes ons die moeilike besluit neem om, vir die welstand van die duiwe, die Matjiesfontein Challenge te verskuif na die Vrydag. Die beste besluit ooit, aangesien ons uit verskeie bronne videos ontvang het van die slegte weer.

Vrydag was egter 'n pragtige dag met 'n Suid-Ooster met loslating wat later deur die dag, in die omgewing van die Gariep gedraai het na 'n Noord Westelike wind wat hoe later hoe kwater geraak het.

Die eerste twee duiwe het saam arriveer met Dieplaagte/Sterkfontein Lofts wat eerste ingestap het en millisekondes later die cock van TTK-Grobbelaar Hokke. Baie geluk aan Flip en Ruaan Badenhorst met die mooi wen en Tristan Koekemoer en Martin Grobbelaar van TTK met die 2de plek. Man dit was mooi om te sien.

Vyf minute later begin die ander duiwe in klein pakkies aankom. 'n Duif wat uit die blou lug toemaak om te "trap" bly maar 'n wonderlike gesig en die toeskouers het hul gate uit geniet. Baie geluk aan al die ander prysweners en ook elke ander deelnemer wat op die dag duiwe terug gehad het. Die dag is afgesluit met 345 duiwe in die hok en vroeg die volgende oggend het dit duiwe gereën. Tot dusver is 1033 (87%) van die duiwe terug in die hok.

Die Super Ace Pigeon van Oubaas en Tokkas van Heerden, BWES 116 2023 het 5de ingestap om haar plek as Yearling Super Ace Pigeon vas te sement. Pigeon Powers Loft was die enigste hok wat twee duiwe in die top 10 gehad het. Martin Grobbelaar saam met Tristan Koekemoer onder TTK Grobbelaar en sy seun James Grobbelaar, in 'n span met Willie de Jager onder WJ Hokke het 'n 2de en 6de plek behaal. Weereens het die jongduiwe die botoon gevoer met slegs 2 Opes in die Top 10.

With the wellbeing of the birds in mind we've made the difficult decision to move the Matjiesfontein Challenge to Friday, due to forecasts of rain and dense cloud cover over the entire Western Cape liberation area. It turned out to be the best decision ever as we received various video confirmations of the inclement weather.

However, Friday was a beautiful day with a Southeaster at liberation, which, in the vicinity of the Gariep changed to a North-Westerly wind which grew harder by the kilometer.

The first two birds dropped together with Dieplaagte/Sterkfontein Lofts walking in first and milliseconds later the cock of TTK-Grobbelaar Lofts. Congratulations to Flip and Ruaan Badenhorst with the good win and Tristan Koekemoer and Martin Grobbelaar from TTK with the 2nd place (equal win). It was a beautiful sight.

Five minutes later the other birds start arriving in small kits. All the spectators at the loft enjoyed the wonderful sight of birds diving through the air for the trap. Congratulations to all the other prize winners and to every participant with a bird back on the day. The day ended with 345 pigeons back in the loft and early the next morning it rained pigeons. We are very happy with the returns of 87%.

The bird BWES 116 2023 of Oubaas and Tokkas from Heerden Lofts came in 5th to cement her place as Yearling Super Ace Pigeon. Pigeon Powers Loft was the only loft with two birds in the top 10. Martin Grobbelaar of TTK Lofts and his son James of WJ Lofts managed a 2nd and 6th place.

MATJIESFONTEIN CHALLENGE RESULT:

Ranking	Fancier	Pigeon	Arrivaltime	Speed	Name
1	DIEPLAAGTE/STERKFONTEIN LOFTS	DPL 34 2023	06.09.2024 16:32:36.61	1271,631	DS 24/1 - 2024 Yearlings 2nd Race 3 R5,000; 1 st Matjiesfontein Renault Kwid Car
2	TTK - GROBBELAAR HOKKE	HPV/D 758 2023 (T1)	06.09.2024 16:32:36.69	1271,628	SKALI – 2024 Yearlings 2 nd Matjiesfontein R50,000
3	MUNNIK & GERHARD	HPT 1222 2023	06.09.2024 16:37:53.19	1259,385	2024 Yearlings 3 rd Matjiesfontein R30,000
4	zZOPE - HENDRIK & DANIEL MOLLER	BPPD 9002 2022	06.09.2024 16:37:54.09	1259,350	VINCHIA - 2024 Opens 6th Race 3 R500; 4 th Matjiesfontein R10,000
5	HEERDEN LOFTS	BWES 1116 2023	06.09.2024 16:37:57.15	1259,233	2024 Yearlings 10th Race 1 R1,000; 18th Race 4 R500; 14th Race 5 R500; 5 th Matjiesfontein R10,000
6	WJ HOKKE	HPV/D 923 2023	06.09.2024 16:40:49.36	1252,672	2024 Yearlings 6 th Matjiesfontein R10,000
7	PIGEON POWERS LOFT	KUYS 182 2023	06.09.2024 16:40:50.25	1252,638	CHRIS 4 - 2024 Yearlings 19th Race 1 R500; 2nd Race 2 R3,000; 7 th Matjiesfontein R10,000
8	PIGEON POWERS LOFT	KUYS 46 2023	06.09.2024 16:49:07.32	1234,078	CASE 40 - 2024 Yearlings 1st Race 4 R20,000; 8 th Matjiesfontein R10,000
9	ANDERSON RACING TEAM	OPCR 68 2023	06.09.2024 16:51:02.86	1229,842	SUPER BREAKER – 2024 Yearlings 9 th Matjiesfontein R10,000
10	zZOPE - JAGGA LOFTS	BPDF 3674 2022	06.09.2024 16:51:13.75	1229,444	2024 Opens 8th Race 2 R500; 7th Race 5 R500; 10 th Matjiesfontein R10,000

BWES 1116 2023 van Oubaas en Tokkas van Heerden van Beaufort Wes het na Race 5 die voortou geneem en met haar goeie 5de plek haar voorsprong behou. Ongelukkig het Charles Benn se RVS 153 eers die volgende oggend ingekom en haar plek as 2de Super Ace afgestaan aan ZA 259 2023 van Fred

Euvrard met 'n goeie 24ste plek. ZWDK 1054 2023 van George Verster het opgeskuif in die derdeplek met KUR 3796 2023 van SDK Lofts in die 4de plek.

Heerden Lofts' BWES 1116 2023 took the lead after Race 5 and maintained her lead with a 5th place in Matjies. Unfortunately, Charles Benn's RVS 153 only came in late and forfeited her 2nd place. Fred Euvrard's ZA 259 2023 moved up to 2nd with a good 24th place. George Verster's ZWDK 1054 2023 moved up into third with KUR 3796 2023 from SDK Lofts in 4th place.

YEARLINGS SUPER ACE PIGEON - Average of the following races

Race	Releasetime	Distance	Releasepoint
YEARLINGS RACE 1	27.06.2024 07:45:00	263,739 km	HANOVER
YEARLINGS RACE 2	04.07.2024 08:15:00	320 km	RICHMOND
YEARLINGS RACE 3	11.07.2024 07:30:00	380 km	SKIETKUIL
YEARLINGS RACE 4	25.07.2024 08:00:00	484 km	BEAUFORT WEST
YEARLINGS RACE 5	08.08.2024 07:45:00	557 km	LEEU GAMKA
YEARLINGS FINAL RACE 6	22.08.2024 07:45:00	596 km	PRINCE ALBERT ROAD
MATJIESFONTEIN CHALLENGE	06.09.2024 07:30:00	690 km	MATJIESFOINTEIN

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1	HEERDEN LOFTS	BWES 1116 2023	1312,238	2024 Yearlings 10th Race 1 R1,000; 18th Race 4 R500; 14th Race 5 R500; 5th Matjiesfontein R10,000; 3rd Yearling Overall Ace R1,000; 1st Yearling Super Ace Pigeon R50,000
2	EUVRARD, FRED	ZA 259 2023 (T1)	1283,959	2024 Yearlings 10th Race 4 R1,000; 4th Yearling Overall Ace R1,000; 2nd Yearling Super Ace Pigeon R25,000
3	VERSTERS	ZWDK 1054 2023	1278,159	2024 Yearlings 9th Race 5 R1,000; 14th Yearling Overall Ace; 3rd Yearling Super Ace Pigeon R15,000
4	SDK LOFTS	KUR 3796 2023	1275,906	2024 Yearlings 13th Race 5 R500; 1st Yearling Overall Ace R1,000; 4th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon R5,000
5	LOFT EINKAMERER	EIN 255 2023 (T2)	1273,021	PIASCO 414 - 2024 Yearlings 16th Race 5 R500; 2nd Yearling Overall Ace R1,000; 5th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon R2,500
6	STEINMANN, FRANCOIS	KHS 500 2023	1269,110	2024 Yearlings 20th Race 4 R500; 7th Race 5 R1,000; 6th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon R1,500
7	TSUNAMI LOFTS	BPDF 4297 2023	1268,130	2024 Yearlings 5th Yearling Overall Ace R1,000; 7th Yearling Super Ace Pigeons R1,500
8	DIEPLAAGTE/STERK FONTEIN LOFTS	DPL 34 2023	1267,220	DS 24/1 - 2024 Yearlings 2nd Race 3 R5,000; 1st Matjiesfontein Challenge Renault Kwid Car; 8th

				Yearling Overall Ace; 8th Yearling Super Ace R1,500
9	BRUMMER, A	CPL 419 2024	1266,963	FLOSSIE - 2024 Yearlings 29th PA Final R1,500; 9th Yearling Overall Ace; 9th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon R1,500
10	POTGIETER, BEN	CPO/D 130 2023	1263,178	2024 Yearlings 10th Yearling 10th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon R1,500
11	BRUMMER, A	CPL 454 2024	1257,283	BOEING - 2024 Yearlings 10th Yearlings Overall Ace; 11th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon
12	DE BEER HOKKE	NOK/BPK 602 2023 (T1R Burgersdorp)	1256,730	2024 Yearlings 4th Race 3 R2,000; 2nd Race 5 R10,000; 12th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon
13	PIGEON POWERS LOFT	KUYS 28 2023	1253,032	CASE 25 - 2024 Yearlings 13th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon
14	FOUCHE & FERGUSON	ZA 137261 2023	1250,371	CHENIN BLANC - 2024 Yearlings 8th Race 1 R1,000; 7th PA Final R5,000; 8th Yearling Overall Ace Pigeon; 14th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon
15	WJ HOKKE	HPV/D 923 2023	1244,022	2024 Yearlings 6th Matjiesfontein R10,000; 115th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon
16	BCDP ERMELO	MHPU 5186 2023	1243,877	2024 Yearlings 19th Yearling Overall Ace Pigeon; 16th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon
17	JOY-RIDE HOKKE	NKSD 152 2023 (T1)	1242,954	MAMBA - 2024 Yearlings 12th Race 3 R500; 7th Yearling Overall Ace; 17th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon
18	HARTZENBERG, NIC & GERT	ODRA 14052 2023	1242,171	2024 Yearlings 12th Yearling Overall Ace Pigeon; 18th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon
19	FLY BY FAITH	VNRF 3002 2023	1238,838	2024 Yearlings 19th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon
20	H & W HOKKE	CPL 408 2024	1235,362	2024 Yearlings 20th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon

SDK Lofts se KUR 3796 2023 het na Sprint 6 die voortou as Overall Ace Pigeon geneem en haar posisie behou met Loft Einkamerer se Piasco in die tweedeplek en die Super Ace Pigeon van Heerden Lofts in die 3de plek en Fred Euvrard se 2de Ace in die 4de plek. Hierdie is net 'n bewys van "You can't keep a good bird down" met 'n mengsel van dieselfde duiwe wat in albei Ace Bird kompetisies Kort of lank, vining of hard – hierdie duiwe kan dit doen. Uitstekend. Baie geluk aan almal.

SDK Lofts' KUR 3796 2023 took the lead as Overall Ace Pigeon after Sprint 6 and maintained her position with Loft Einkamerer's Piasco in second place and the Super Ace Pigeon from Heerden Lofts in 3rd place and Fred Euvrard's 2nd Super Ace in 4th place. This is proof of the saying "You can't keep a good bird down" with a mix of the same birds in the two Ace Pigeons competitions. Long or short, hard or fast - these birds excel in it. Outstanding birds. Congratulations to all participants.

YEARLINGS OVERALL ACE PIGEON - Average of the following races

Race	Releasetime	Distance	Releasepoint
YEARLINGS SPRINT 1	14.06.2024 08:30	162 km	GARIEPDAM
YEARLINGS SPRINT 2	20.06.2024 08:00	195,6 km	COLESBERG

YEARLINGS RACE 1	27.06.2024 07:45	263,739 km	HANOVER
YEARLINGS RACE 2	04.07.2024 08:15	320 km	RICHMOND
YEARLINGS RACE 3	11.07.2024 07:30	380 km	SKIETKUIL
YEARLINGS SPRINT 3	18.07.2024 07:45	162 km	GARIEPDAM
YEARLINGS RACE 4	25.07.2024 08:00	484 km	BEAUFORT WEST
YEARLINGS SPRINT 4	01.08.2024 08:00	162 km	GARIEPDAM
YEARLINGS RACE 5	08.08.2024 07:45	557 km	LEEU GAMKA
YEARLINGS SPRINT 5	15.08.2024 07:45	162 km	GARIEPDAM
YEARLINGS FINAL RACE 6	22.08.2024 07:45	596 km	PRINCE ALBERT ROAD
YEARLINGS SPRINT 6	29.08.2024 08:30	123 km	SPRINGFONTEIN
MATJIESFONTEIN CHALLENGE	06.09.2024 07:30	690 km	MATJIESFONTEIN

Ranking	Fancier	Pigeon	Speed	Name
1	SDK LOFTS	KUR 3796 2023	1308,261	2024 Yearlings 13th Race 5 R500; 1st Yearling Overall Ace R1,000; 4th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon R5,000
2	LOFT EINKAMERER	EIN 255 2023 (T2)	1307,17	PIASCO 414 - 2024 Yearlings 16th Race 5 R500; 2nd Yearling Overall Ace R1,000; 5th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon R2,500
3	HEERDEN LOFTS	BWES 1116 2023	1306,748	2024 Yearlings 10th Race 1 R1,000; 18th Race 4 R500; 14th Race 5 R500; 5th Matjiesfontein R10,000; 3rd Yearling Overall Ace R1,000; 1st Yearling Super Ace Pigeon R50,000
4	EUVRARD, FRED	ZA 259 2023 (T1)	1306,425	2024 Yearlings 10th Race 4 R1,000; 4th Yearling Overall Ace R1,000; 2nd Yearling Super Ace Pigeon R25,000
5	TSUNAMI LOFTS	BPFD 4297 2023	1302,859	2024 Yearlings 5th Yearling Overall Ace R1,000; 7th Yearling Super Ace Pigeons R1,500
6	FOUCHE & FERGUSON	ZA 137261 2023	1301,878	CHENIN BLANC - 2024 Yearlings 8th Race 1 R1,000; 7th PA Final R5,000; 8th Yearling Overall Ace Pigeon; 14th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon
7	JOY-RIDE HOKKE	NKSD 152 2023 (T1)	1298,797	MAMBA - 2024 Yearlings 12th Race 3 R500; 7th Yearling Overall Ace; 17th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon
8	DIEPLAAGTE/STERKFONTEIN LOFTS	DPL 34 2023	1295,555	DS 24/1 - 2024 Yearlings 2nd Race 3 R5,000; 1st Matjiesfontein Challenge Renault Kwid Car; 8th Yearling Overall Ace; 8th Yearling Super Ace R1,500
9	BRUMMER, A	CPL 419 2024	1295,227	FLOSSIE - 2024 Yearlings 29th PA Final R1,500; 9th Yearling Overall Ace; 9th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon R1,500
10	BRUMMER, A	CPL 454 2024	1293,121	BOEING - 2024 Yearlings 10th Yearlings Overall Ace; 11th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon
11	PILOT LOFTS	HPT 70 2023 (T1)	1282,971	2024 Yearlings 15th Race 1 R500; 11th Yearling Overall Ace Pigeon
12	HARTZENBERG, NIC & GERT	ODRA 14052 2023	1281,573	2024 Yearlings 12th Yearling Overall Ace Pigeon; 18th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon
13	PIGEON POWERS LOFT	KUYS 43 2023 (T1)	1280,605	CASE 37 - 2024 Yearlings 13th Yearling Overall Ace Pigeon
14	VERSTERS	ZWDK 1054 2023	1280,45	2024 Yearlings 9th Race 5 R1,000; 14th Yearling Overall Ace; 3rd Yearling Super Ace Pigeon R15,000
15	ISAACS, BRYAN	NBD 11658 2023	1278,707	2024 Yearlings 8th Race 5 R1,000; 15th Yearlings Overall Ace Pigeon
16	PIGEON POWERS LOFT	KUYS 12 2023 (T1)	1278,299	CASE 11 - 2024 Yearlings 12th Yearling Overall Ace Pigeon
17	VILJOEN, JANDRE	KUR 4412 2023	1278,045	STERUNC - 2024 Yearlings 17th Yearling Overall Ace Pigeon

18	LOFT EINKAMERER	DIAZ 430 2023 (T1)	1277,828	BLACK LION 409 - 2024 Yearlings 18th Yearling Overall Ace Pigeon
19	BCDP ERMELO	MHPU 5186 2023	1276,366	2024 Yearlings 19th Yearling Overall Ace Pigeon; 16th Yearling Super Ace Pigeon
20	TEAM SAMAAI	WKU 1872 2023	1275,883	VIKING - 2024 Yearlings 20th Yearling Overall Ace Pigeon

Pigeon Powers Loft is die CPL Elite Champion van 2024 met Pilot Lofts in die 2de plek en Burger en Gouws wat Coetzee en Calitz op die laaste pylvlak verbygesteek het om die 3de plek te behaal. Baie geluk aan almal.

Pigeon Powers Loft is the CPL Elite Champion of 2024 with Pilot Lofts in 2nd place and Burger and Gouws overtaking Coetzee and Calitz on the last straight to take 3rd place. Congratulations to all.



CPL ELITE CHAMPION

RACE 7

Ranking	Fancier	1	2	TOTAL
1	PIGEON POWERS LOFT TEAM 1 R60,000	1189,423	1170,341	17839,05
2	PILOT LOFTS R40,000	1152,072	1098,769	17700,346
3	BURGER & GOUWS R30,000	1193,569	1138,638	17594,148
4	LOFT EINKAMERER TEAM 1 R20,000	1197,448	1160,891	17271,56
5	COETZEE EN CALITZ HOKKE R11,500	1110,124	837,149	17228,288
6	TEAM OBERHOLSTER R10,000	1179,25	821,006	17064,843
7	TEAM BURGERSDORP (STORMBERG & LOURENS) R10,000	1171,396	829,647	16982,754
8	SMALBERGER & SPARTAN R10,000	1169,629	833,893	16933,911
9	LOFT EINKAMERER TEAM 4 R10,000	1172,341	1088,564	16902,018
10	POENA & MAGETZANE R10,000	955,771	809,139	16824,332
11	JOY-RIDE HOKKE	1180,213	432,152	16758,076
12	TTK - GROBBELAAR HOKKE TEAM 1	1271,628	846,805	16738,149
13	SINDIKAAT HOKKE	979,856	847,716	16698,588
14	STRAUSS HOKKE	1051,208	715,663	16680,935
15	DANIE & SCHALK	1084,992	885,035	16549,776
16	BENN, CHARLES	1224,831	980,24	16457,022
17	LOFT EINKAMERER TEAM 3	1143,666	925,544	16363,917
18	BERTUS & CALITZ HOKKE	827,926	774,671	16311,787
19	TTK - GROBBELAAR HOKKE TEAM 2	1083,626	944,587	16235,314
20	YZEL, ERNST	1107,323	865,179	16191,983
21	BCDP ERMELO	844,045	822,618	16187,341
22	MARAIS & MANUEL	930,976	637,236	16139,346
23	TOP PIGEON / BENEKE LOFTS	744,216	711,999	16133,617
24	MUNNIK, WILLIE	950,982	855,53	15986,755
25	HENDRIK & DANIEL MÖLLER	955,719	854,34	15724,019
26	TEAM GRAINBALANCER	1211,997	949,951	15665,373
27	H & W HOKKE	1123,731	897,05	15662,552
28	EUVRARD, FRED	1209,767	698,63	15627,44

29	RAM & KOOS	885,383	749,25	15610,332
30	JJJ VAN DER LINDE & C WENTZEL	897,261	851,492	15497,617
31	LOFT EINKAMERER TEAM 2	1187,45	1179,169	15379,861
32	JB & KIE	854,387	662,67	15323,057
33	NJD STEVENS LOFTS	957,25	829,963	15321,977
34	PIGEON POWERS LOFT TEAM 2	1174,338	0	15104,64
35	COENIE, HANNES & TOMMIE	922,3	638,983	15103,817
36	PASELLA	1196,7244	962,904	15095,2434
37	DIAZ ONE LOFT	880,105	0	14790,34
38	VAN NIEKERK, IAN	853,962	789,052	14784,721
39	B & S LOFTS	619,323	0	14211,73
40	DE KRUIK SINDIKAAT	844,697	790,641	14183,842
41	KALAHARI LOOTS TEAM 1	0	0	14172,355
42	TEAM THORBURN & MARTIN	830,038	663,142	14084,193
43	KALAHARI LOOTS TEAM 2	691,142	0	13542,845
44	LEN KNOETZE LOFTS	781,735	768,071	13448,929
45	BOSMAN & SEUNS	1038,233	837,413	13302,276
46	BOHM, HERMANN	1098,71	1097,381	13248,222
47	BARNARD, THEUNS	1192,606	0	11790,168

In die Opes het Pasella (Petrus Harmzen) van 4de plek na 1ste opgeskuif om PASELLA as 2024 CPL GRAND OPEN CHAMPION te kroon met RAM SINDIKATE in die 2de plek en TEAM JB & KIE wat bestaan uit JB Cornelius van Kimberley en Cobus Crous van F1 Hokke in die derde plek. Beerwinkel en Van Niekerk het afgeskuif na 5de plek en Marais en Manuel het die 4de plek verower. Baie geluk.

In the Opes, Pasella (Petrus Harmzen) moved up from 4th place to 1st to crown PASELLA as 2024 CPL GRAND OPEN CHAMPION with RAM SYNDICATE in 2nd place and TEAM JB & KIE consisting of JB Cornelius from Kimberley and Cobus Crous from F1 Hokke in the third place. Beerwinkel and Van Niekerk moved down to 5th place and Marais and Manuel won 4th place. Congratulations



2024 CPL GRAND OPEN CHAMPION

Ranking	Fancier	RACE 7		TOTAL
		1	2	
1	zzOPE - PASELLA T2 R30,000	1181,963	1142,619	17953,48
2	zzOPE - RAM SINDIKATE R20,000	1113,229	911,502	17674,37
3	zzOPE - TEAM JB & KIE R10,000	973,85	883,003	17532,3
4	zzOPE - MARAIS & MANUEL R10,000	1145,904	921,741	17453,85
5	zzOPE - BEERWINKEL & VAN NIEKERK	940,895	836,856	17433,21
6	zzOPE - B & S LOFTS	1133,231	835,654	17327,27
7	zzOPE - PASELLA T1	1172,763	803,269	17055,05
8	zzOPE - PIGEON POWER LOFTS	864,509	843,582	16819,56
9	zzOPE - DIEPLAAGTE/STERKFONTein LOFTS	1156,157	764,975	16803,68
10	zzOPE - LEN KNOETZE LOFTS	925,413	781,735	16712,24
11	zzOPE - DE VRIES HOKKE T1	860,64	851,295	16481,26

12	zzOPE - JOY-RIDE HOKKE	1140,082	1117,212	16013,04
13	zzOPE - DE VRIES HOKKE T2	811,739	777,252	15975,89
14	zzOPE - TEAM VILJOEN & SDK	628,305	0	14724,61
15	zzOPE - DIESEL POWER LOFTS	888,601	428,919	11812,13

Hotnot 3 van Beerwinkel en Van Niekerk het nie 'n goeie dag op kantoor beleef nie en het ongelukkig eers die volgende oggend ingekom en daarmee sy plek as Ope Super Ace Pigeon afgestaan aan BPF 3674 2022 van Jagga Lofts wat met sy 10de plek vanaf 18de na 1ste opgeskuif het. Baie geluk Nico Jagga. G-Strike van Gary Page het laat gekom, maar genoeg gedoen om nog steeds die 2de Ope Super Ace Pigeon te behaal. Dieselfde met Mr Blazer van Raymond le Roux wat van 12de na 3de opgeskuif het en RAM & Tsunami wat van 11de na 4de opgeskuif het. Baie geluk. JB Cornelius, Ngobeni Van Niekerk Sindikaat en Diaz One Loft moes egter hul plekke in die top 5 prysgee.

Hotnot 3 from Beerwinkel and Van Niekerk did not have a good day at the office and unfortunately did not come in until the next morning and thus gave up his place as Open Super Ace Pigeon to BPF 3674 2022 from Jagga Lofts who with his 10th place moved up from 18th to 1st. Congratulations Nico Jagga. G-Strike from Gary Page did enough to still take the 2nd Open Super Ace Pigeon. Same with Raymond le Roux's Mr Blazer who moved up from 12th to 3rd and RAM & Tsunami that moved up from 11th to 4th. Congratulations. JB Cornelius, Ngobeni Van Niekerk Sindikaat and Diaz One Loft however, had to give up their places in the top 5.

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MATJIESFONTEIN CHALLENGE	06.09.2024 07:30:00	690 km	MATJIESFOINTEIN

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1	zzOPE - JAGGA LOFTS	BPF 3674 2022	1285,594	2024 Opens 8th Race 2 R500; 7th Race 5 R500; 10th Matjiesfontein R10,000; 1st Open Super Ace Pigeon R20,000
2	zzOPE - PAGE, GARY	EDEN 03575 2022	1282,906	G-STRIKE - 2023 Yearlings 12th Race 2 R500; 11th Race 3 R500; 12th Matjiesfontein Challenge / 2024 Opens 8th Race 1 R500; 4th Race 4 R1,000; 3rd Opens Overall Ace R500; 2nd Opens Super Ace Pigeon R10,000
3	zzOPE - LE ROUX, RAYMOND	NJ 5027 2022	1280,912	MR BLAZER - 2023 Yearlings 12th Race 4 R500 / 2024 Opens 5th Race 5 R1,000; 11th PA Final R1,000; 3rd Opens Super Ace Pigeon R8,000

4	zzOPE - RAM & TSUNAMI	SANPO 22463 2022	1276,312	2024 Opens 1st Race 4 R8,000; 6th Opens Overall Ace Pigeon; 4th Opens Super Ace Pigeon R4,000
5	zzOPE - PASELLA	NIX 3187 2022	1276,189	EAGLE 5 - 2024 Opens 14th Opens Overall Ace; 5th Opens Super Ace Pigeon R2,000
6	zzOPE - DE WET & HUNTER	NBD 10419 2022	1272,413	ROSE CITY QUEEN - 2024 Opens 9th Opens Overall Ace; 6th Opens Super Ace Pigeon R2,000
7	zzOPE - BEERWINKEL & VAN NIEKERK	FB/D 0624 2021 (T1)	1272,348	HOTNOT 3 - 2023 Opens 1st Race 2 Richmond R3,000; 1st Race 4 BW R8,000; 5th Race 5 R1,000; 2ND OPEN ACE PIGEON R8,000 / 2024 Opens 6th Race 1 R500; 8th Race 5 R500; 2e Opens Overall Ace R500; 7th Opens Super Ace Pigeon R2,000
8	zzOPE - PASELLA	CPO 283 2022 (T2)	1270,029	2024 Opens 18th Opens Overall Ace; 8th Opens Super Ace Pigeon R2,000
9	zzOPE - PASELLA	NWPF/D 0901 2021 (T2)	1267,127	2023 Opens 1st Race 5 LG R8,000; 16th Open Ace Pigeon / 2024 Opens 4th Race 5 R1,000; 4th Opens Overall Ace Pigeon R500; 9th Opens Super Ace Pigeon R2,000
10	zzOPE - NGOBENI VAN NIEKERK SYNDICATE	KPU 302 2023	1264,275	2024 Opens 4th Race 1 R500; 3rd Race 5 R2,000; 1st Opens Overall Ace R500; 10th Opens Super Ace R2,000
11	zzOPE - CORNELIUS, JB	KHS 1696 2022 (T1 JB&Kie)	1263,183	SEVENTY SIX - 2024 Opens 9th PA Final R5,000; 5th Opens Overall Ace; 11th Super Ace Pigeon
12	zzOPE - MEINTJIES, NOLLIE	WPU/D 1312 2021	1260,503	LIZANNE - 2023 Opes 3rd Race 4 BW R2,000; 4th Open Ace Pigeon / 2024 Opens 12th Super Ace Pigeon
13	zzOPE - KOOPMAN LOFTS & FRIENDS	GPU 6631 2022	1260,273	LIGHTNING - 2024 Opens 17th Opens Overall Ace Pigeon
14	zzOPE - WAGIBIKI HOKKE	OERF 9815 2020	1259,683	WAGIBIKI 15 - 2023 Opens 13th PA Final R1,000 / 2024 Opens 14th Opens Super Ace Pigeon
15	zzOPE - MARAIS, ADAM	DPK 205 2023	1259,091	EARLY BIRD - 2024 Opens 4th PA Final R5,000; 15th Opens Super Ace Pigeon
16	zzOPE - JOUBERT, VALERIE	WYNL 1867 2022	1258,827	2023 Yearlings 14th Race 5 R500 / 2024 Opens 16th Opens Overall Ace; 16th Opens Super Ace Pigeon
17	zzOPE - DIAZ ONE LOFT	OP 19186 2023	1255,581	2024 Opens 15th Opens Overall Ace; 17th Opens Super Ace Pigeon
18	zzOPE - GELDENHUYS, ANDRE	NBS 7873 2020	1254,447	BABY SEVENS - 2024 20th Opens Overall Ace; 18th Opens Super Ace Pigeon
19	zzOPE - JK LOFTS	SSPO 11882 2023	1253,430	BILLY - 2024 Opens 11th Opens Overall Ace; 19th Opens Super Ace Pigeon
20	zzOPE - BRUMMER, A	CPL 261 2022	1251,639	2024 Opens 10th Race 1 R500; 8th Opens Overall Ace Pigeon; 20th Opens Super Ace Pigeon

In die Ope Overall Ace Pigeons het Ngobeni Van Niekerk Sindikaat se duif KPU 302 2023 genoeg gedoen om as wenner van die Ope Overall Ace Pigeon gekroon te word en hier het Hotnot 3 van Beerwinkel Van Niekerk Sindikaat ook vasgeklou aan sy tweedeplek met G-Strike van Gary Page in die derdeplek. Baie geluk al die deelnemers met goeie plekke in die Ace Pigeons. Dit is 'n uitstekende prestasie. Weereens het die Super en Overall Ace pigeons die meeste duiwe in gemeen.

[Ngobeni Van Niekerk Syndicate's pigeon KPU 302 2023 did enough to be crowned winner of the Open Overall Ace Pigeon and Hotnot 3 from Beerwinkel Van Niekerk Syndicate clung to his second place with G-Strike from Gary Page in third place. Congratulations to all the participants with good results in the Overall Ace Pigeons. This is an excellent achievement.](#)

OPENS OVERALL ACE PIGEON - Average of the following races

Race	Releasetime	Distance	Releasepoint
OPENS SPRINT 1	14.06.2024 08:30:00	162 km	GARIEPDAM
OPENS SPRINT 2	20.06.2024 08:00:00	195,6 km	COLESBERG
OPENS RACE 1	27.06.2024 08:00:00	263,739 km	HANOVER
OPENS RACE 2	04.07.2024 08:15:00	320 km	RICHMOND RICHMOND
OPENS RACE 3	11.07.2024 07:30:00	380 km	SKIETKUIL
OPENS SPRINT 3	18.07.2024 07:45:00	162 km	GARIEPDAM
OPENS RACE 4	25.07.2024 08:00:00	484 km	BEAUFORT WEST
OPENS SPRINT 4	01.08.2024 08:00:00	162 km	GARIEPDAM
OPENS RACE 5	08.08.2024 07:45:00	557 km	LEEU GAMKA
OPENS SPRINT 5	15.08.2024 07:45:00	162 km	GARIEPDAM
OPENS FINAL RACE 6	22.08.2024 08:00:00	596 km	PRINCE ALBERT ROAD
OPENS SPRINT 6	29.08.2024 08:30:00	123 km	SPRINGFONTEIN
MATJIESFONTEIN CHALLENGE	06.09.2024 07:30:00	690 km	MATJIESFOINTEIN

Ranking	Fancier	Pigeon	Speed	Name
1	zzOPE - NGOBENI VAN NIEKERK SYNDICATE	KPU 302 2023	1313,206	2024 Opens 4th Race 1 R500; 3rd Race 5 R2,000
2	zzOPE - BEERWINKEL & VAN NIEKERK	FB/D 0624 2021 (T1)	1309,808	HOTNOT 3 - 2023 Opens 1st Race 2 Richmond R3,000; 1st Race 4 BW R8,000; 5th Race 5 R1,000; 2ND OPEN ACE PIGEON R8,000 / 2024 Opens 6th Race 1 R500; 8th Race 5 R500
3	zzOPE - PAGE, GARY	EDEN 03575 2022	1309,193	G-STRIKE - 2023 Yearlings 12th Race 2 R500; 11th Race 3 R500; 12th Matjiesfontein Challenge / 2024 Opens 8th Race 1 R500; 4th Race 4 R1,000
4	zzOPE - PASELLA	NWPF/D 0901 2021 (T2)	1300,436	2023 Opens 1st Race 5 LG R8,000; 16th Open Ace Pigeon / 2024 Opens 4th Race 5 R1,000
5	zzOPE - CORNELIUS, JB	KHS 1696 2022 (T1 JB&Kie)	1297,061	SEVENTY SIX - 2024 Opens 9th PA Final R5,000
6	zzOPE - RAM & TSUNAMI	SANPO 22463 2022	1294,430	2024 Opens 1st Race 4 R8,000
7	zzOPE - BARNARD LOFTS	NFS 5891 2022	1294,084	VASELINETJIE
8	zzOPE - BRUMMER, A	CPL 261 2022	1293,330	2024 Opens 10th Race 1 R500
9	zzOPE - DE WET & HUNTER	NBD 10419 2022	1291,409	ROSE CITY QUEEN
10	zzOPE - BANIE & JOHN	CRU 1536 2021	1290,178	2023 Opens 1st PA Final Winner R70,000; 8th Open Ace Pigeon R2,000
11	zzOPE - JK LOFTS	SSPO 11882 2023	1289,832	BILLY
12	zzOPE - KOOPMAN LOFTS & FRIENDS	GPU 6613 2022	1288,805	QUEEN OF THE EAST - 2023 Yearlings 4th Race 1 R1,000 / 2024 Opens 9th Race 2 R500
13	zzOPE - COETZEE, JD & M	LUCKHOFF 230 2021	1285,967	JANINE - 2022 Yearlings 5th Race 4 R2,000 / 2024 Opens 1st Race 2 R3,000; 9th Race 4 R500; 2nd Race 5 R4,000

14	zzOPE - PASELLA	NIX 3187 2022	1285,866	EAGLE 5
15	zzOPE - DIAZ ONE LOFT	OP 19186 2023	1285,619	
16	zzOPE - JOUBERT, VALERIE	WYNL 1867 2022	1285,266	2023 Yearlings 14th Race 5 R500
17	zzOPE - KOOPMAN LOFTS & FRIENDS	GPU 6631 2022	1284,849	LIGHTNING
18	zzOPE - PASELLA	CPO 283 2022 (T2)	1283,571	
19	zzOPE - MARAIS & MANUEL	ZA 12044 2021 (T1)	1280,876	FRANNA - 2022 Yearlings 6th Race 4 R1,000; 8th YEARLINGS ACE PIGEON R2,500 / 2024 Opens 10th Race 2 R500
20	zzOPE - GELDENHUYS, ANDRE	NBS 7873 2020	1280,010	BABY SEVENS

Hier is die wenners van die Matjiesfontein Pools. Baie dankie aan elkeen wat deelgeneem het.

Thank you to everyone participating in the Matjiesfontein Pool. Your participation is appreciated. Congratulations to the winners.

MATJIESFONTEIN POOL (R83,000 – R4,000 = R79,000)

Ranking	Fancier	Pigeon	Arrivaltime	Speed	Name
2	TTK - GROBBELAAR HOKKE – 1 st Matjies Pool R39,500	HPV/D 758 2023 (T1)	06.09.2024 16:32:36.69	1271,628	SKALI - 2024 Yearlings 2nd Matjiesfontein R50,000
13	TOP PIGEON / BENEKE LOFTS – 2 nd Matjies Pool R23,700	CYRL 6342 2023	06.09.2024 16:54:09.32	1223,067	WEATHER MAN - 2024 Yearlings 14th PA Final R2,500
20	zzOPE - BEYERS, FOETIE – 3 ^e Matjies Pool Blackie Swart R15,800	BERG 234 2022	06.09.2024 16:59:16.64	1212,063	2024 Opens 8th PA Final R5,000

Ons opregte waardering aan Top Pigeon vir die borg van 'n 50ste plek in die Matjiesfontein Challenge, sowel as aan Piet van Zyl vir die borg van R1,500 se Breakaway produkte vir die eerste Cock wat ingekom. Baie geluk aan die wenners van hierdie pryse. Die borge sal u kontak vir uitbetaling.

Our sincere appreciation to Top Pigeon for sponsoring a 50th place in the Matjiesfontein Challenge, Piet van Zyl for sponsoring R1,500 worth of Breakaway products for the first Cock that entered as well as Diaz One Loft for the free entry for the first loft with 2 birds back. Congratulations to the winners of these prizes. The sponsors will contact directly.

BREAKAWAY SPONSOR – 1st Male = TTK – GROBBELAAR HOKKE HPV/D 768 2023 R1,500 Products

TOP PIGEON 50th place SPONSOR R3,000 - PRETORIUS HOKKE – Riaan Pretorius, Uitenhage.

DIAZ ONE LOFT – 1 x FREE ENTRY FIRST FANCIER WITH 2 BIRDS BACK – PIGEON POWER LOFTS

CPL FREE ENTRY – CORRECT OR CLOSEST TO ETA OF CPL - RIYAAZ APLOON