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Die 2017 seisoen het begin! Die eerste Sprint wedvlug vir die Opeduiwe vanaf Colesberg het in 'n lekker sterk kopwind plaasgevind. Die bekende Springfontein winde het gewaai dat die gras plat lê en Henk het die trok met moeite op die pad gehou. Maar die duiwe het korte mette met die wind gemaak. Die eerste Ope duiwe het in 'n pak van 9 gearriveer en toe was dit die een met die vinnigste bene wat die eerste plek ingepalm het. Acclaimed Permormer van Riaan de Vries, geteel deur Lou de Jager, is 'n ou hand en het seker gemaak dat sy weereens die eerste plek inpalm. Hierdie duif het as Ope in 2016 die Prins Albert Finaal gewen en was 3de ACE duif vir 2016. In die tweede plek was Geluk van Willie Marais, VIP Lofts, geteel deur Johan Hamilton en derde Lady Gagga van Webster Loft wat in 2016 as Jaaroud 13de vanaf Richmond en 4de in die Prins Albert Finaal gekom het. Onder die eerste 10 duiwe was daar 'n lekker mengsel van vorige pryswenners en ook duiwe wat in 2016 geen pryse gewen het nie, maar duidelik van plan is om hierdie jaar hulle staal te wys.

Met die kort afstand en groot pakke duiwe wat by die hok aangekom het, kon die antennas ongelukkig nie die vrag hanteer nie en het sommige van die later duiwe nie geklok nie. Hierdie wedvlug sal dus nie deel uitmaak van die ACE pigeon of die spankondisies nie. Almal teenwoordig by die hok ten tye van die wedvlug is egter tevrede dat die pryswenners almal geklok het.

Op Vrydag, 7 Julie vind die eerste Hotspot vanaf Hanover plaas en alle duiwe moet dan opbetaal wees. Onbetaalde duiwe sal nie deel in enige prysgelde nie en sal te koop aangebied word.

Baie geluk aan al die prysweners / [Congratulations to all prize winners:](#)

Rank	Fancier	Pigeon	Arrival	Speed [m/min]	Pigeon Name
1	zzOPEN - DE VRIES HOKKE	FB 22372 2014	30.06.2017 11:16:02.40	1082.258	ACCLAIMED PERFORMER - (2016 - 1st PA Final R30,000; 3rd OPEN ACE PIGEON R3,000) (2017 - 1st Colesberg R1,000)
2	zzOPEN - VIP LOFTS	TRPF 07598 2014	30.06.2017 11:16:09.80	1081.521	GELUK (2017 - 2nd Colesberg R500)
3	zzOPEN - WEBSTER LOFTS	EC/DIAS 0717 2015	30.06.2017 11:16:13.20	1081.183	LADY GAGGA - (2016 - 13th Richmond HS2 R500; 4th PA Final R20,000) (2017 - 3rd Colesberg R500)
4	zzOPEN - DU PLESSIS, MARIETHA	NOK/CBX 493 2015	30.06.2017 11:16:20.00	1080.507	GRIET (2017 - Colesberg 4 R500)
5	zzOPEN - GADDIN BROS & CHARL STANDER	LIM 1938 2015	30.06.2017 11:16:22.60	1080.249	TOP MISS UNIVERSE - (2016 - 6th Drie Susters)(2017 - 5th Colesberg R500)
6	zzOPEN - DIE BOLANDERS	OAKDALE 6006 2015	30.06.2017 11:16:40.40	1078.485	(2017 - 6th Colesberg R500)
7	zzOPEN - HENK & HENDRE	OVRF/MARQ 0584 2014	30.06.2017 11:17:13.30	1075.24	HENDRE 1 (2017 - 7th Colesberg R500)
8	zzOPEN - ALPHA GAS	EC/D 20 2015	30.06.2017 11:17:13.30	1075.24	EVOLUTION (2016 - 16th Hanover HS1 R500) (2017 - 8th Colesberg R500)
9	zzOPEN - KRUGER EN O'CONNEL	SVPV 1881 2016	30.06.2017 11:17:17.60	1074.817	EARTH QUAKE - (2017 - Colesberg 9th R500)
10	zzOPEN - FOUCHE LOFTS	MSHS 3448 2015	30.06.2017 11:17:22.30	1074.355	CHASE - (2017 - 10th Colesberg R500)

The 2017 season has begun! The first Opens Sprint from Colesberg took place in a nice strong headwind. The infamous Springfontein winds blew like mad and Henk had difficulty keeping the

truck on the road. But the pigeons did not mind the wind. The first Opens arrived in a pack of 9 and then it was the one with the fastest legs who won the first place. Acclaimed Perormer of Riaan de Vries, bred by Lou de Jager, is an old hand and made sure that she once again won the race. In 2016, as Open she won the Prince Albert Final and was 3rd ACE pigeon. In second place was Geluk of Willie Marais, VIP Lofts, bred by Johan Hamilton and third Lady Gagga of Webster Lofts, which as Yearling in 2016 came 13th from Richmond and 4th in the Prince Albert Final. Among the first 10 pigeons there were a nice mix of previous winners and non prize winners.

Unfortunately, due to the short distance and thus large flocks of pigeons arriving at the same time, the antennas could not handle the load and some pigeons did not clock. This race will thus not be part of the ACE pigeon or team competitions. Everyone present at the loft at the time of the race, however, was satisfied that the prize winners have all clocked.

On Friday, July 7th the first Hotspot place from Hanover will take place. Fanciers must make sure that all birds are activated. Unpaid pigeons will not share in any prize money and will put up for sale.