

**Probably the best hen in today's  
National Pigeon Sport**

**« Cow Girl » B09-6323201**

**RIK HERMANS**

**BOURGES NATIONAL ( 487 km )**

**24.651 pigeons**

**1st + 9th !**



**Rik Hermans is the son of Mr. Jan Hermans, who is the owner of the biggest pigeon magazine in Belgium and Holland called "De Duif", as well as organiser of 5 Stars-Auctions since many years.**

**A couple of years ago, we read in the pigeon press : "a new Star has born : Mr. Rik Hermans!"; in 1997 he won 1<sup>st</sup> National Ace Pigeon of Holland, then he moved to Belgium and bought a house in the Antwerp province, in a place called Pulle, so very close to other top champions such as Jos Vercammen, Andre Roodhooft, etc. He lives there with his wife and 3 children.**

**And indeed, immediately Rik Hermans proved us to be a Star in pigeon racing. He has, what only a certain number of fanciers have : the feeling for pigeons in his fingertips and especially the unlimited winning spirit!**

## **A Dream came true !**

### **Olympiade Poland January 2011.**

**Rik Hermans represented our country Belgium at the Olympiade in Poznan – Poland, beginning of this year, with his fabulous hen, “Cow Girl” B09-6323201. She was 1<sup>st</sup> Olympic Pigeon Yearlings, thanks to this amazing record list :**

<b>1° Provincial Argenton</b>	<b>990 pigeons</b>
<b>2° National Argenton Zone</b>	<b>3.105 pigeons</b>
<b>4° Melun</b>	<b>2.265 pigeons</b>
<b>4° Dourdan</b>	<b>2.369 pigeons</b>
<b>7° Dourdan</b>	<b>2.356 pigeons</b>
<b>8° National Argenton</b>	<b>7.358 pigeons</b>
<b>9° Argenton</b>	<b>289 pigeons</b>
<b>19° Chateauroux</b>	<b>512 pigeons</b>
<b>28° Bourges</b>	<b>319 pigeons</b>
<b>33° Interprovincial Bourges</b>	<b>1.143 pigeons</b>
<b>65° Provincial Argenton</b>	<b>2.118 pigeons</b>
<b>68° National Bourges</b>	<b>17.138 pigeons</b>
<b>486° National Bourges</b>	<b>37.357 pigeons</b>

**Normally, nobody dares to race a pigeon like that again, when it goes back home after an Olympiade, but Rik and his father Jan decided: not to sell the pigeon ... and to race it again this year !**

**And what seems almost impossible... happened: a dream came true !**

**Rik Hermans basketed his golden hen “Cow Girl” on the big National Bourges – race: and SHE WON 1<sup>st</sup> National!**

**Saturday evening 28<sup>th</sup> May, the Belgian National pigeon sport was in shock! This could not be true. But it was a fact.**

**The “Cow Girl” of Rik Hermans won 1<sup>st</sup> National Bourges against almost 25.000 pigeons.**

**And today, we can say, without exaggerating: most probably, the “Cow Girl” 201/09 from Rik Hermans is the best middle and great middle distance hen in Belgium.**

### **Father : “Mystery Wouters” B06-6415262.**

**His father comes from the loft of Mr. Luc Sioen, called “Mister Mystery” B03-3135117, a direct son of the worldfamous “Fieneke 5000” of Late Flor Vervoort. Grandmother at father’s side is a very important breeding hen, called “Sister Leeuw” B04-6374246 from the top champion Marcel Wouters: she was 3<sup>rd</sup> Ace Pigeon Young birds in the big “Union Antwerp”, in which all the top champions of Antwerp Province are competing against each other.**

**So she is a full sister to the famous “Leeuw” of Marcel Wouters : the “Leeuw” himself was 8<sup>th</sup> National Ace Pigeon Middle Distance KBDB 2004, winning :**

<b>1° Dourdan</b>	<b>1.376 pigeons</b>
<b>1° Dourdan</b>	<b>712 pigeons</b>
<b>1° Toury</b>	<b>545 pigeons</b>

**“The Leeuw” has the Hofkens-blood in his veins.**

**And dear Sportfriend, some important information : please take note that same Marcel Wouters won on the same Bourges race, in the yearlings category 2°, 21°, 24° National against 20.646 yearlings! So this man has very good pigeons.**

### **Mother : B06-6166694 “Sister El Teide”**

**Her father is “Flor 600” B06-6212600, full brother of “Magic Flor”, winner of :**

<b>1° / 3.588 pigeons ( 500 km )</b>
<b>1° / 4.300 pigeons ( 300 km )</b>

**In the One Loft Race “Thousand Mountains” ( 2005 ) in Shan Yang.**

This "Flor 600" is 50% Flor Vervoort and 50% Patrick & Guido Claes, who used to be Top Champions in the Antwerp Union; they had total auction some years ago. This golden blood of Patrick and Guido Claes, we find back in the "Justine" B02-6110008, winning hen of 12° National Gueret / 6.430 pigeons.

The pigeons of same Patrick & Guido Claes, we also find them back in the pedigree of the 1<sup>st</sup> National Bourges – winner in the yearlings-category and highest speed of 45.056 pigeons, from Mr. Jan Van Oeckel.

The mother of the "Sister El Teide" is the "Laatje" B04-6238114, mother of the 1<sup>st</sup> Worldchampion FCI; again we find back the same golden bloodline from Patrick & Guido Claes ( see the pedigree "Zuster Justine B99-6253025" & "Zuster Justine B02-6344051" )

## B09-6323201 "COW GIRL"

1. Belgian Olympiad Pigeon Cat. G. (yearlings) Poland 2011
2. Belgian Acepigeon middle distance Europacup 2010



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|------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Prov. Argenton      | 990 d.    |
| 2. Zone                | 2.567 d.  |
| 8. Nat.                | 7.358 d.  |
| 68. Nat. Bourges       | 17.138 d. |
| 4. Melun               | 2.265 d.  |
| 4. Dourdan             | 2.369 d.  |
| 7. Dourdan             | 2.356 d.  |
| 9. Argenton            | 289 d.    |
| 65. Prov.              | 2118 d.   |
| 19. Chateauroux        | 512 d.    |
| 424. Zone              | 8.353 d.  |
| 28. Bourges            | 319 d.    |
| 33. Interprov. Bourges | 1.143 d.  |
| 486. Nat. Bourges      | 37.357 d. |

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<p>B-06-6415262 M <b>Mystery Wouters</b></p> <p>Vader van 201-09 Cow Girl, in 2011 : 1e Nat. Bourges oude duiven in 2010 : 1e Prov. Argenton 990 d. 2e Zone 2567 d. 8e Nat. 7358 d. 2e Bourges 494 d. 68e Nat. 17.061 d. 4e Dourdan 2369 d. 4e Melun 2265 d. 7e Dourdan 2356 d. 9e Argenton 289 d. 65e Prov. 2118 d. 19e Chateauroux 512 d. 424e Zone 8353 d. 33e I.Prov. Bourges 1143 d.</p>	<p>B-03-3135117 M <b>Mister Mystery</b></p> <p><i>Luc Sjoen</i> Zoon "Fieneke 5000" Flor Vervoort</p> <p>Grootvader "Cow Girl", 1e Olympiadeduif Jaarse Poznan 2011</p>	<p>B-95-3177174 M <b>Crioné</b></p> <p>Vader van : * Luuszak, 3e Nat. Asduif Grote Fond KBDB * Goudklompje, moeder 1e</p>	<p>B-87-3392223 M <b>Rotsch</b></p>
		<p>B-97-6162118 V <b>Fieneke 5000</b></p> <p>Olympiadeduif Blackpool 1e Prov. Orleans 10194 d. 1e Prov. Bourges 7765 d. (2e Nat. 38152 d.)</p>	<p>B-93-3121261 V <b>Dochter Brecht</b></p>
			<p>B-93-6126917 M <b>Vader Fieneke 5000</b> <i>Broer Olympiade '95</i></p>
			<p>B-94-6336085 V <b>'t Witneusje</b></p>
	<p>B-04-6374246 V <b>Zuster Leeuw</b></p> <p><i>Marcel Wouters</i> Geleend van Guy Van der Auwera</p> <p>3e Asduif jonge halve fond Union Antwerpen Zone West</p>	<p>B-98-6216290 M <b>Vader Leeuw</b></p>	<p>B-90-6323646 M</p>
<p>Stamboom van duifnr:</p> <p>B-09-6323201 V <b>Cow Girl</b></p> <p>1e Olympiadeduif Cat. G. (jaarse) Polen 2011 2e Belgische Asduif Halve Fond Europacup 2010 1e Asduif van België halve fond Gouden Veer 2010</p>	<p>Zuster "Leeuw", 8e Nat. Asduif Halve Fond KBDB 2004 1e Dourdan 1376 d. 1e Dourdan 712 d. 1e Toury 545 d.</p>	<p>B-02-6315014 V <b>Dochter Stamkweker</b> <i>Cop-Gysbrechts</i></p>	<p>B-91-6443972 V <b>Verdonckje</b> <i>Rene Verdonck</i></p>
	<p>B-06-6212600 M <b>Flor 600</b></p> <p><i>Vd Branden-Hermans</i> Volle broer Magic Flor : 1e - 3588 d. 500 km. 1e - 4300 d. 300 km. One Loft Race Thousand Mountains 2005 in Shan Yang China</p>	<p>B-00-6368184 M <b>Kleine Flor</b></p> <p>Vader * 05-438 Magic Flor, 1e - 3588 d. (500 km.) 1e - 4300 d. (300 km.)</p>	<p>B-95-6609005 M <b>Stamkweker</b> <i>Hofkens x Leysen</i></p>
<p>B-06-6166694 V <b>Zus El Teide</b></p> <p><i>William Luyten</i> Moeder van 201-09 Cow Girl 1e Olympiadeduif Jaarse Poznan 2011 2e Asduif Halve Fond Europacup 2010 1e Nat. Bourges oude 1e Prov. Argenton 990 d. 2e Zone 2567 d. 8e Nat. 7358 d. 2e Bourges 494 d. 68e Nat. 17.061 d. 4e Dourdan 2369 d. 4e Melun 2265 d. 7e Dourdan 2356 d. 9e Argenton 289 d. 65e Prov. 2118 d. 19e Chateauroux 512 d. 424e Zone 8353 d. 33e I.Prov. Bourges 1143 d.</p>		<p>B-02-6110008 V <b>Justine</b> <i>P&amp;G Claes</i> 12e Nat. Gueret 6430 d. (3e Zone 2169 d.)</p> <p>nestzuster 007-02 "James</p>	<p>B-99-6544240 V <b>Dtr. 2e Nat. Asduif</b> <i>Sterckx, Lille</i></p>
	<p>B-04-6238114 V <b>Laatje</b></p> <p>Moeder "El Teide", 1e Wereldkampioen FCI</p> <p>Grootmoeder "Cow Girl", 1e Olympiadeduif jaarse Poznan</p> <p>Zuster Snorreke, 3e Pithiviers 257 d. 6e Marne 774 d. 7e Marne 194 d. 11e Pithiviers 1436 d.</p>	<p>B-00-6339616 M <b>Flor</b> <i>Flor Vervoort</i></p>	<p>B-98-6339616 M <b>Flor</b> <i>Flor Vervoort</i></p>
<p>Zuster "El Teide", 1e F.C.I. Wereldkampioen 2007</p>		<p>B-02-6110008 V <b>Justine</b> <i>P&amp;G Claes</i> 12e Nat. Gueret 6430 d. (3e Zone 2169 d.)</p> <p>nestzuster 007-02 "James</p>	<p>B-91-6423512 V <b>Nestzus Secret</b></p>
		<p>B-03-6222366 M <b>Broer Juju 366</b></p> <p>Broer "Juju", 1e Quievrain 396 d. 1e Quievrain 379 d. 1e Quievrain 298 d.</p>	<p>B-97-6205287 M</p>
		<p>B-03-6222314 V <b>Orlies</b></p> <p>5e Nat. Asduif kleine halve fond KBDB 2005</p>	<p>B-96-6491749 V <b>Witpen Sus</b></p>
			<p>B-99-6332075 M <b>Witte Fimme</b> <i>Firmin Van Loock</i></p>
			<p>B-98-6253025 V <b>Zuster Justine</b></p>
			<p>B-00-6392509 M <b>Nestbroer Kim</b></p>
			<p>B-02-6344051 V <b>Zuster Justine</b></p>

## **Second pigeon on Bourges wins 9<sup>th</sup> National !**

**"Giovanni" B09-6323310**

**This pigeon is the partner of the "Cow Girl" !**

*So both partners must have been in love with each other so much, that they wanted to see each other in the loft as soon as possible.*

*There must have been a special reason or motivation for both of them to go back home so fast ... leaving the mass of 45.000 pigeons. A pigeon which wins a 1<sup>st</sup> National, or even in the Top-10 from 45.000 pigeons released on a quiet short distance of 487 km, must have been flying on it's own during several kms, that's for sure .. and to fly alone, this pigeon needs :*

- 1. the quality to do that.*
- 2. the condition to do that.*
- 3. the motivation to do that.*

**So both partners arrived at their loft with a difference of only 98 seconds!**

**His pedigree of "Giovanni" 310/09 is based on the Best of the Best of Dutch lofts.**

**The father "Oude Van de Varst" is a real golden breeder: his direct children have achieved these results :**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Orleans</b>	<b>658 pigeons ( 2<sup>nd</sup> Provincial )</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Etampes</b>	<b>556 pigeons ( 6<sup>th</sup> Provincial )</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Chimay</b>	<b>554 pigeons</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Provincial Orleans</b>	<b>6.178 pigeons</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Etampes</b>	<b>2.069 pigeons</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Etampes</b>	<b>378 pigeons</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Creil</b>	<b>693 pigeons</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Morlincourt</b>	<b>412 pigeons</b>

**He is the grandfather of:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vervins</b>	<b>410 pigeons</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> St. Quentin</b>	<b>272 pigeons</b>

**etc.**

**What a golden breeder!**

**He is a 100% Klak – Janssen pigeon.**

**His father NL92-1883602, was 3<sup>rd</sup> National Ace Pigeon of Holland; this same "602" became after his racing career, the grandfather of the 1<sup>st</sup> National Ace Pigeon of Holland Short Distance in 2004.**

**The mother "Jaarling x Janssen" NL06-0764023 is a golden breeding hen as well; next to her son "Giovanni" ( 9<sup>th</sup> National Bourges ), she is the mother of the B08-244 as well, winner of:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Creil</b>	<b>693 pigeons</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Morlincourt</b>	<b>412 pigeons</b>

**She is a daughter of the Number 1 Golden breeding pair at the lofts of Rik ( and father Jan ) Hermans:**

**"Jaarling Dondersteen" B98-6522539 grandson of the worldfamous "Kannibaal" of Dirk & Louis Van Dyck x "Janssen-duivin" B96-6376190 a direct ( original ) Janssen-pigeon.**

**This pair can be called one of the best pairs in or National pigeon sport: they are the**

<b>parents of</b>	<b>14 x 1<sup>st</sup> Prize ( 8 different pigeons )</b>
<b>grandparents</b>	<b>31 x 1<sup>st</sup> Prize ( 22 different pigeons )</b>
<b>Greatgrandparents</b>	<b>26 x 1<sup>st</sup> prize ( 22 different pigeons )</b>

**One example of a grandchild of this Golden Breeding Pair Nr. 1, B98-6522539 x B96-6376190 is :**

**"Beautifly" B08-6297245, winning hen of :**

<b>1° Noyon</b>	<b>1.389 pigeons</b>
<b>2° Dourd an</b>	<b>2.186 pigeons</b>
<b>8° National Argenton</b>	<b>25.583 pigeons</b>
<b>22° National Argenton</b>	<b>21.095 pigeons</b>
<b>25° National Bourges</b>	<b>22.476 pigeons</b>

**This is the full record-list of "Giovanni" 310/09:**

<b>9° National Bourges</b>	<b>24.651 pigeons</b>
<b>12° Quiévrain</b>	<b>1.918 pigeons ( 1° in club )</b>
<b>23° Melun</b>	<b>2.265 pigeons</b>
<b>33° National Argenton Zone</b>	<b>7.132 pigeons</b>
<b>49° National Chateauroux Zone</b>	<b>8.353 pigeons</b>
<b>62° Melun</b>	<b>2.402 pigeons</b>
<b>63° Dourdan</b>	<b>1.258 pigeons</b>
<b>107° Noyon</b>	<b>1.170 pigeons</b>
<b>148° National Chateauroux</b>	<b>22.178 pigeons</b>
<b>176° Provincial Bourges</b>	<b>1.822 pigeons</b>
<b>195° Dourdan</b>	<b>2.231 pigeons</b>
<b>221° National Argenton</b>	<b>19.816 pigeons</b>
<b>244° Dourdan</b>	<b>2.369 pigeons</b>
<b>272° Dourdan</b>	<b>2.356 pigeons</b>
<b>388° Provincial Bourges</b>	<b>3.193 pigeons</b>

**The loft of Rik Hermans is full of these kind of champion-birds.**

**Hans**