

Luc VAN HOECKE

Oedelem (Belgium)
West of Flanders Province



**TOURS INTERPROVINCIAL
West of Flanders Province.**

Luc Christiaens won 1st and 6th Interprovincial : both pigeons are 100% Luc Van Hoecke.

That's the reason why i visited him on the 17th May, 3 days after the big victory of Luc Christiaens on Tours Interprovincial West of Flanders.

And especially because one of my "private sources" had informed me about the pigeon called "**Den Provinciaal**" **B02-3111548**; he is the grandfather of the 1st Interprovincial Tours – winner (at mother's side) at the lofts of Luc Christiaens.

Someone told me : "Hans, try to handle the **Provinciaal**; he is an exceptional pigeon, and Luc Van Hoecke has 2 golden sons still in his racing loft" ... so i called Luc Van Hoecke and he invited me to his wonderful house.

I was very excited to see and handle the golden breeder "**Provinciaal**".

When Luc Van Hoecke gave me the pigeon, i said to myself "Waw, my informant was right", such a wonderful and intelligent pigeon.

No wonder that this pigeon allready bred several Top-winners.

Now i 'd like to present you :

2 golden brothers from the same nest, children of "Den Provinciaal" :

B07-3049197

This is one of the 2 sons which are still in the racing loft of Luc Van Hoecke, what a champion ! :

1° Bourges	/	138 pigeons
2° Orleans	/	352 pigeons
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2° Ablis	/	371 pigeons
5° Chateauroux	/	466 pigeons
5° Provincial Bourges	/	1.484 pigeons
5° Clermont	/	639 pigeons
6° Chateauroux	/	249 pigeons
36° National Bourges	/	16.771 pigeons
48° Chateauroux	/	2.211 pigeons
82° Provincial Chateauroux	/	4.093 pigeons
189° National Chateauroux	/	17.109 pigeons

B07-3049198 (nestbrother 197)

1° Arras	/	576 pigeons
2° Ablis	/	209 pigeons
2° Ablis	/	321 pigeons
2° Tours	/	389 pigeons
3° Tours	/	1.610 pigeons
5° Ablis	/	3.143 pigeons
5° Tours	/	2.450 pigeons
6° Limoges	/	581 pigeons

So real « Superstars » !

His strains.

The toploft Luc Van Hoecke is built up with following strains and bloodlines Raoul &

Xavier Verstraete

Eric Vermander

Patrick & Dimitri Houfflijn

Adriaan Daems

Pierre Ameye

In 2007, Luc Van Hoecke was the 3rd Olympic Champion, with his "**Olympic Adriaan**" **B03-6096812**, a pigeon which he bought as a youngster from Adriaan Daems who has the Gaston Devooght (the line of "Manu" 1st National Ace Pigeon KBDB and golden breeder afterwards, and the famous "Molenaar"-line of Late Roger Florizoone).

These are the most important results of this Olympic champion :

45° National Pau	/ 2.052 pigeons (900 km) in 2006
61° National Perpignan	/ 4.086 pigeons (900 km) in 2004
61° International Pau	/ 8.438 pigeons (900 km) in 2005

Last year 2010, Luc Van Hoecke became **1° General National Champion Fond Trophy**.

Luc Van Hoecke, a Top champion and owner of one of the best breeders today in Belgium "Den Provinciaal".

Hans