

# Norbert & Stefan ALLY

## *Modest men, powerful pigeons*

In three decennia of pigeon racing Norbert and Stefan Ally have always been winning! They had a pick-start by bringing the phenomenal Gaby Vandabeele pigeons to their loft in the middle Eighties and build a colony of winners around them. With three 1st National victories and numerous National & provincial aces the status of Ally has become that of a great champion. From Belgium to China the Ally-pigeons are winners, often with leads in selective conditions. The auction of all 2018 bred pigeons and older is for sure one of the biggest highlights of PIPA's 20th anniversary auction season.

As youngest farmer's son in a family with 7 children Norbert Ally grew up between farm animals. Even though his father homed some pigeons for fun, Norbert developed a great passion for cattle. And as only child who was given the opportunity to go to college, he chose the education of veterinarian. He was a very diligent student, eager to score the best grades and more focussed on his study than on the social student life in Gent. On one of the very few student-parties he visited, Norbert met Brigitte, also a farmer's daughter and between 1978 and 1981 their three children Stijn, Stefan and Mieke were born.

#### > STARTING WITH THE BEST

Norbert's veterinary practice was specialized on cattle. Small animals and poultry were all but his favourite animals to treat. Pigeons were absolutely not on his mind in this period, until his accountant mentioned he searched for a reliable vet to medically support him and his good friend in his hobby ... this accountant was Gaby Vandenabeele and his friend was Gilbert Van Parijs; those days the 2 absolute best pigeon racers in the area. Norbert agreed and more and more he learned about the hobby of pigeon sport. Brigitte got enthusiastic as well and she convinced Norbert to start homing pigeons ... not knowing that the devoted man Norbert is, his drive to succeed in pigeon racing would ask for such a huge investment in time ...

Naturally Norbert bought his first pigeons in 1983 and 1984 at Gaby Vandenabeele and Gilbert Van Parijs, whose pigeons play quite in big role in the Vandenabeele family. Later Gilbert became loft manager at the Norman family and from that colony also top value pigeons came. Bringing in these pigeon strains Norbert Ally directly had the very best for middle and long distance racing on his loft. Where Vandenabeele is the number

1 base at Ally, the Norman birds are most certainly second and third is Robert Willequit – whose pigeons also excelled at Vandenabeele. Norbert got the advices for free and as more fanciers came to the practice he learned more and more about the sport ... the perfectionist Norbert is, it was hardly a surprise it did not take him long to become successful.

The first topper at Norbert Ally was BE84-3152090 'Den Artiest', original Gaby Vandenabeele and purchased at a very young age. 'Den Artiest' won 3x 1st in club and paired to original Vandenabeele hen 'Kim' (g.daughter of 'Kleinen' and 1st prov. ace KBDB 'Favoriet') they formed the first top pairing. They bred a/o 'Favoriet', the first real topracer in the eyes of Norbert and Stefan winning a/o 8th National Argenton 24,300 birds ... A full brother to 'Favoriet' is 'Stefan'; g.father of the later superstars 'Schumi' (1st prov. acebird & superbreeder) and 'Steffie' (mother 'Federer', 'Boris', 'Rafael' and many more Ally toppers).

## CREATING HIS OWN PARADISE

*Another great passion of Norbert Ally is gardening. Many hours he spends maintaining his beautiful garden and therefore the pigeons have to be thrilled returning from a race ... as if the gates of paradise open up for them ... The lofts are also self-designed, Norbert enjoys to figure out the right atmosphere in the lofts – he even followed courses to perfect these skills with focus on abiotic factors – and even in building the lofts he was a great help for the craftsmen ... next to super pigeon fancier Norbert Ally could easily be called a talented gardener, designer and carpenter.*



▲ Celebrate the double provincial victory from Brive 2020: Dieter (a friend from Stefan), Norbert, Andre (Norbert's brother and biggest fan), Mieke (Stefan's sister), Gaby Vandenabeele and Stefan.

#### > TOO MUCH ASSETS ON HIS HANDS

Listing National and provincial top performances about seven years after the start in 1984, Norbert realized many sacrifices had to be made to succeed in pigeon racing. And with young children and a busy veterinary practice, things got a bit out of hand. Therefore the entire racing team was sold in 1991 and young Stefan put forward his ambition to help his father in pigeon racing. Their aim was to only race youngsters and so they did in 1992. They came just short to win their first National victory; 'Den Brive' won 2nd National Brive from 11,943 birds.

One of the absolute stars of that young bird team was BE92-3099109 'Blauwe Bliksem', famous for his sprint towards the loft and winner of 4x 1st prize including 10th Nat. Brive. He was bred from a cross Norman x Vandenabeele. His full sister 'Het Goed Zeemke' was a very good racing hen too and later a breeder of pure class ... paired to 'Stefan' (from old base pair 'Den Artiest' x 'Kim') she bred a/o 'Ulrich', himself 4x 1st prize and breeder of a/o

'Schumi' the 1st provincial acebird KBDB and breeder of many generations toppers.

When 'Blauwe Bliksem' was paired to 'Brave', winner of 3x 1st in 1993 and granddaughter of 'Kleinen' Vandenaabee, Norbert and Stefan Ally had created a new super breeding pair, probably the most important pair in their 20th century team ... direct children were all toppers:

- BE95-3192525 'Tineke', Mother 1st & 2nd prov. ace KBDB & g.mother 2. Nat. Souillac
- BE96-3142346 'Blesse', Mother 1st prov. acebird KBDB ('Schumi')
- BE98-3248872 'Limoges',  
Winner 2nd Nat. Limoges 24,084 b.
- BE97-3155920 'Provinciaal',  
Winner 1st prov. Tours 2,017 b.
- BE02-3029466 'Mother Steffie', G.mother 'Federer', 'Boris', 'Rafael', etc.



▲ 2009, Norbert with his first grandchild

In the meanwhile Norbert and Stefan Ally grabbed headline after headline in the fancy press. In the prestigious Long Distance Club of Steenbrugge – with at the time all best provincial lofts competing – they won many 1st prizes and the 1st overall champion title in 1997, 1998 and 1999 ... 'De Provinciaal' grabbed Ally's first provincial victory in 1997 with 1st prov. Tours from 2,017 birds ... titles like 1st overall Interprovincial champion 1998 and 1st prov. champion youngster long distance 1999 were won. In short; Norbert and Stefan Ally were amongst the very best in the Western parts of Belgium.

#### > READY FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

With a super strong family of winning pigeons the Ally's were ready for new successes to come. One of the keys to successes is strong selection; only the best racers make it to the breeding loft and breeders producing too few toppers are removed. More Gaby Vandenaabee input came in the form of eggs/youngsters from his best racers of the Nineties ('Kolonel', 'Ronker', 'Turbo', etc.) and eventually four children of 'Bliksem' arrived in the Ally loft in the years 2000 & 2001. One cock from this four (from 'Bliksem' x 'Julia') turned out to be one of Ally's most dominant breeding cocks in the first decade of the 21st century. Hence he got the name 'Super Bliksem'.

Children of 'Super Bliksem' are a/o

- BE02-3029512 'Bordeaux', 7st Nat. Bordeaux, 1st Nat. Zone Argenton & topbreeder
- BE07-3034234 'Tours-As';  
1st prov. ace middle dist. KBDB
- BE07-3198935; Grandmother to famous super racer 'Contador' at Joël Verschoot

- BE08-3081268; Mother 'Schalie Souillac' & grandmother 'Neymar'
- BE10-3169153 'Blois Vooruit';  
Fastest pigeon +6,000 birds on Blois
- BE10-3075616 'Sylvia';  
Mother of 6x in Top 100 National

### FROM ASSAULT TO BREEDING STAR

*In 1992 Gaby Vandenaabee called Norbert Ally to ask for his help. "A promising young cock has been shot by a hunter," he said. "Can you help me to sew the wounds?" Naturally Norbert did and when he handled the cock he was impressed by its appearance. "He is useless for racing any more, let me buy him," Norbert asked, knowing this cock BE92-3233107 was a direct son of Vandenaabee's top racer at that time 'Wittenbuik'. Gaby agreed and for sure this 'Son Wittenbuik' was the most dominant breeder of the loft Norbert Ally in the nineties. The most successful pairing of the 'Son Wittenbuik' was with 'Tineke' (dght. 'Blauwe Bliksem' x 'Brave'). Children won a/o 1st prov. ace and 2th prov. ace on longer middle distance and many top prizes on national long distance races.*

One of the best breeding pairs in the first decade of the new millenium was 'Ronaldo' x 'Daughter Zorro' pair. Cockbird 'Ronaldo' was purchased for almost nothing at a strong performing local fancier. Although the fancier (Roland Dewaele) could not give the exact ringnumbers of the parents of 'Ronaldo' he told Norbert Ally that

# INPUT KAASBOER GENES IN ALLY LOFT...

When Norbert and Stefan were crowned 1st National champion KBDB of Belgium in 2010 they first met Gaston Van De Wouwer and made the first contacts. Eventually it lead to an exchange of pigeons and Gaston really gave special pigeons to Ally. The most famous is BE11-6119039 'Gaston 039', an inbred grandson of 'Kaasboer' and halfbrother of the very famous breedinghen 'Palme d'Or' as he is a direct son of 'Anneke' (BE07-6033018). He is also halfbrother to some of Gaston Van De Wouwer best breeders during the past five years: 'brother Anette', 'Anette', 'Nestsister Anette',... 'Gaston 039' is now base breeder of Norbert and Stefan Ally. Descendants of this wonder cock won a/o

1st Nat. Angouleme 5,030 b. with 'Angouleme Vooruit'  
1st prov. young acebird great M.D. KBDB '19 with 'Miriam'  
1st prov. Argenton 5,665 b. with 'Den Argenton'  
1st prov. Souillac 1,310 b. with 'New Neymar'  
1st prov. Aurillac 516 b. with 'New Neymar'  
2nd Nat. acebird great M.D. KBDB '15 with 'New Schumi'  
3rd Nat. acebird small M.D. KBDB '17 with 'Neymar Junior'  
3rd Nat. acebird long dist. KBDB '20 with 'New Neymar'  
4th Nat. La Souterraine 11,236 b. with 'Den 341'  
4th Nat. Brive 3,755 b. '20  
5th Nat. Angouleme 4,525 b. with 'Gaston 170'  
8th Nat. Argenton 23,258 b. with 'Den Argenton'

## 'Gaston 039'

♂ BE11-6119039



## ONE ROUND OF YOUNGSTERS SOLD IN 2007, MANY REFERENCES

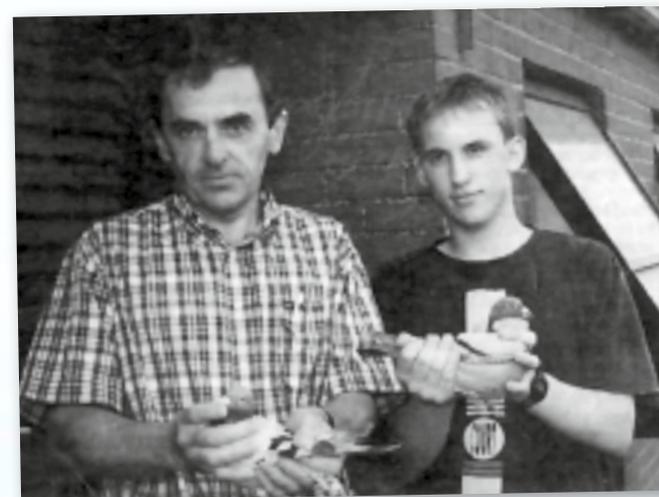
*After the successful 2007 season, for the first time in many years, Norbert and Stefan Ally sold a group of summer youngsters in Rekkem, one of their favourite clubs where many big names in pigeons sport basketed their pigeons. The crowd was overwhelming and pigeons were sold for high prices ... however more important for Norbert and Stefan; in the decade after many descendants from pigeons sold in this auction performed excellent!! A selection of the best:*

- 1st Nat. Chateauroux 17,813 b. & fastest 39,908 b. 2010 (Sierens-Vandenbroucke)
- 1st Nat. Poitiers 13,813 b. & fastest 26,948 b. 2013 (Mispelaere Jacques & Gino)
- 1st Nat. champion KBDB middle dist. YB 2008 (Linda Desutter)
- 2nd Nat. La Souterraine 9,536 b. 2013 (Joël Verschoot)
- 3rd Nat. Cahors 8,348 b. 2012 (Debaere-Opsomer)
- 3rd Nat. Jarnac 3,904 b. 2016 (Norman N. & F.)
- 1st prov. Blois 547 b. & fastest 4,984 b. (Gaby Vandenabeele)
- 1st prov. Clermont 4,933 b. (Gaby Vandenabeele)
- 1st prov. Blois 3,090 b. (Bert Vandenberghe, bred by Gaby Vandenabeele)
- 1st prov. Bourges I 2,054 b. 2009 (Gaby Vandenabeele)
- 1st prov. Jarnac 772 b. 2016 (Norman N. & F.)
- 2nd prov. Souillac 1,138 b. 2011 (Debaere - Opsomer)
- 'Contador', 3rd-5th-6th-8th-15th-19th-32th Nat. & 10th Nat. ace KBDB (Joel Verschoot)

'Ronaldo' carried a/o the genes of the famous long distance colony of Deseyn-Vandemeulebroucke. They were really amazing on long distance in the eighties winning in 1987 1st national Limoges and 1st national Narbonne. Bloodlines of Deseyn-Vandemeulebroucke were also successful a/o at Gaby Vandenabeele and Rudi De Saer. Ronaldo was raced in the Ally loft and showed already as a youngster his racing talent on the national races. As a widower he confirmed winning top prizes on longer middle distance and long distance races. The 'Daughter Zorro' was a direct Norman pigeon from his famous stockbreeder 'Zorro' x 'Aske'. Their best children are a/o

- BE03-3050711 'Zora', Breeder 1st prov. Narbonne and 2nd prov. Souillac
- BE03-3050958 'Witpen Roland', 2nd I. prov. acebird middle & long dist.
- BE07-3034489 'Blauwke 489', Breeder of 'Aaron' the 4x 1st winner & 7. Nat. ace KBDB
- BE07-3034354 'Luna', Super breeding hen at Gaby Vandenabeele.

One of the best breeding daughters of 'Ronaldo' x 'Daughter Zorro' is 'Lena' ... at the base of many toppers of the modern era. She was paired to 'De Bordeaux', winner of 1st Nat. Zone Argenton & 7th Nat. Bordeaux. He is the last son of base breeding hen 'Brave' when paired to 'Super Bliksem', direct son of 'Bliksem' Vandenabeele. 'De Bordeaux' x 'Lena' are parents of 'Bolleke' (mother 'Lucas'). In pairing with top racer 'Federer', 'Lena' became mother to 'Federa Beauty'



another super breeding hen. 'Federa Beauty' became mother of 'Gouda', the base hen of the modern Ally colony. 'Federa Beauty' is also grandmother to one of the current racing stars 'Jarnac'.

Being a very dominant breeder 'Ronaldo' gave top pigeons with at least 5 different hens. Some other famous children (with other breeding hens) are:

- BE04-3006130 'Rolandis', top racer and father 1st prov. Gueret
- BE06-3061102 'De Souillac', 1st Nat. Souillac 7,039 b.
- BE07-3034304 'Daughter Ronaldo 304', breeder of racing & breeding topper 'Den 341'
- BE08-3081207 'Nestpender Ronaldo', 12th Nat. Chateauroux 17,109 b. & top breeder Etc., etc.

### > 'SCHUMI' AND THE STEP TO NATIONAL FAME

Even though their collection of trophies grew up to large proportions, the title of 1st prov. acebird longer mid. dist. & long dist. yearlings KBDB in 2005 won by BE04-3006131 'Schumi' was a new step towards an extra dimension in performances. Stefan: "In this category there was no national acebird title at the time and the provincial titles were therefore far more prestigious. 'Schumi' for sure was the best yearling racer in the Western province of Flanders in 2005 in the category long. middle dist. & long dist (450km-650km). As a 2 year old (2006) 'Schumi' achieved four top results in National long distance races (8,4% in total). After the avian flu year 2007 he was put on the breeding loft where he evolved in maybe the best breeder we ever had."

And Norbert Ally himself? He has always had averse towards the spotlights and enjoys pigeon sport mostly from his beautiful garden, watching the pigeons coming home together with his oldest brother Andre, the most loyal supporter. One of the best racers from the time was bred from superbreedinghen 'Steffie' who is closely related to 'Schumi' as she is bred from 'Father Schumi' ('Ulrich') in pairing with 'Mother Steffie' (full sister to 'Mother Schumi'). 'Steffie' formed a superpair with one of the better racing cocks at that time 'Andre', 100% Vandenabeele origin. Best child of 'Andre' x 'Steffie' was 'Federer', 1st prize winner and in provincial racing winner of 2nd-5th-7th-8th-9th-15th and winner 37th Nat. Limoges 9,535 birds. The offspring from the superbreedingcouple 'Andre' x 'Steffie' dominates for many years in the Ally-colony and for others.



## ALLY PIGEONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE UNDER HEAVY CONDITIONS

*The pigeons of Norbert & Stefan Ally perform really well in different types of weather; however they are particularly known for their perseverance. Races under the hot sun with strong headwind conditions in which they excel. Three of their major wins were achieved under these conditions:*

- 1st Nat. Montauban 3,990 b. 2015 also fastest 6,119 b. with a 10 minutes lead ('Neymar')
- 1st Nat. Angouleme 5,030 b. 2018 also fastest 9,555 b. with a 17 minutes lead ('Angouleme Vooruit')
- 3rd Nat. Ace Long Distance KBDB with New Neymar. His third big national win was on the heroic race from Aurillac 2020 (7. National 2849 b. & 1. Provincial with 23 min. lead)



In the province Western-Flanders Norbert & Stefan Ally were for many years already considered as absolute top fanciers on great middle distance and long distance races. They became general champion in the province on these disciplines in 1998, 2008 and 2009. They won an average of three provincial victories per year. A National victory however was not yet achieved although they were two times very close ... in 1992 they won 2nd National Brive 11,943 b. ... in 1999 the 2nd National Limoges 24,084 b. ... Ally's favourite race Souillac in 2010 however would definitely put them on the map as National winners! Norbert and Stefan astonished the entire pigeon world winning 1st-2nd-4th National against 7,039 b. In the same season they were crowned 1st overall champion of Belgium KBDB! In 1992 Stefan Ally wrote in his diary "would we ever have a year as successful as this?" ... in 2010 surely the answer can be "yes ... 2010 is one of the most memorable seasons in our career."

Two years later, again on Souillac, Norbert and Stefan excelled again winning 2nd and 6th National Souillac against 7,760 birds and the winner of 2nd National was their 'Lucas', son of 'Schumi' x 'Bolleke', who had also bred 2 different 1st provincial winners. 'Lucas' became the star of the PIPA auction in December 2012. Eventually 'Lucas' made name for the Ally colony in China, where he started his breeding career; he is grandfather of the 1st acebird in Beijing Pioneer Club 2017, one of the most important titles in China. At Norbert Ally 'Lucas' had only bred for four months; directly after the racing season 2012. His most valuable son is 'Nestpender Lucas', winner of 3rd Nat. Limoges 9,303 b. & 10th Nat. Cahors 6,164 b. and breeder of the current toptalent 'Lucas Jr.' (3rd-17th prov. & 21st-66th National).

### > NEW CHALLENGE IN 2013

In December 2012 Norbert and Stefan sold their total racing and breeding team on PIPA, the young birds team from 2012 excluded. In that team of youngsters for sure the greatest talent was 'Gouda', a super racing hen with a sharper coefficient than the 1st Nat. young acebird middle distance KBDB 2012. She was bred from an original Van De Wouwer cock (grandson 'Kaasboer') x super daughter of 'Federer' x 'Lena'. 'Gouda' was paired to 'Schumi' shortly before the auction and this pair bred only 4 youngsters; 3 of them became very important breeders for the modern era Ally team:

- BE12-3078431 'Nestpender Schumi', Father of 1st prov. Tours 3,478 b. & 14th-37th-38th Nat.
- BE13-3126131 'Schumi Jr', Father of 2nd Nat. ace KBDB & G.father 1st Nat. & 2x 3rd Nat. ace KBDB
- BE13-3126130 'Young Schumi Girl', Grandmother 1st-2nd provincial & 9th Nat. Souillac 4,056 b.

The taste of winning before the PIPA auction was sweet for Norbert and Stefan Ally and already soon they continued their impressive victory march. 'Aaron' (from one of the current topbreeders 'Lucky Erik' x daughter 'Ronaldo' x 'Daughter Zorro') quickly won 4x 1st prize and was crowned 7th Nat. acebird long distance yearlings KBDB in 2013 ... in 2014 'Neymar' was close to winning a National and ended 2nd Nat. Brive from 3,850 birds ... However a year later he did reach the ultimate position winning Ally's second National victory! In the scorching heat he covered 789 km to win 1st Nat. Montauban 3,990 birds, also fastest from 6,119 birds with a 10 minutes lead! Again an Ally pigeon shows its great skills under the most heavy of circumstances! 'Neymar' is a son of 'Schallie Souillac' (6th Nat. Souillac 7,760 b. 2012) x 'Daughter Provincial Poitiers', original Marc

Pollin and also mother of 'Nestpender Lucas' (3rd Nat. Limoges 9,303 b. & 10th Nat. Cahors 6,164 b.), 'Late Lucky (38th-57th National & topbreeder), etc. After his glorious victory 'Neymar' moved to the lofts of famous Chinese fancier Kai Er. In breeding he therefore surrounded by a/o 'New Kim' (bought for 1.600.000 Euro on PIPA) and 'Armando' (bought for 1.252.000 Euro on PIPA).

And like once in every few years, Norbert and Stefan again formed a breeding pair of superior class ... For sure the current number 1 breeding pair of the last 5 years in that of BE13-3126131 'Schumi Jr' (from 'Schumi' x 'Gouda') x BE12-3111366 'Belle' (100% Van De Wouwer, from 'Gaston 039' x 'Sister Kim') ... in just a few years the impact of their offspring to the Ally performances are enormous. Direct children are:

- BE14-3119232 'Gueretje' (top pair with 'Son Zidane')  
Winner of 22nd Nat. Gueret 16,619 b.  
Mother of 'Angouleme Vooruit',  
1st Nat. Angouleme 5,030 b. with 17 minutes lead  
Mother of 'Charlene', Co-winner 2nd  
Nat. champion YB Nationa; races KBDB 2015  
Mother of 'Angelina', Winner 2x 3rd provincial  
and 28th Nat. Bourges 8,424 birds  
Mother of 'Beauty Brother Angouleme',  
Winner 37th & 38th National winner  
Mother of 'Nestpender Gueretje',  
2nd & 3rd prov. winner in 2020
- BE15-3126130 'New Schuma' (top pair with 'Neymar')  
Mother of 'New Neymar', 3rd Nat. acebird long dist.  
KBDB '20 with 2x 1st provincial  
Mother of 'Neymar Junior', 3rd Nat. ace small  
middle dist. KBDB '17 with 4th-5th-15th prov.
- BE15-3126131 'New Schumi' Winner of 2nd Nat. young  
ace long dist. KBDB 2014 / Father of 'Treasure', breeder 1st-3rd prov.,  
4th Nat. Brive 3,755 b. & 2nd prov. ace KBDB



### > ON THE TOP OF THE WORLD

It is fair to say last years Norbert and Stefan Ally are really on top of the pigeon world. In 2018 ... for the third time, the men won a National race. It was 'Angouleme Vooruit' that completed the trilogy, he triumphed under the hardest on conditions against 5,030 birds, beating a/o the world famous 'Armando' of Verschoot. Sensational as well are the performances of 'Neymar Junior' as 3rd Nat. ace small middle distance KBDB in 2017 ... his full brother 'New Neymar' crowned as 3rd Nat. ace long dist. KBDB 2020 with 2x 1st provincial within 7 days ... and the title 1st prov. young ace great middle distance KBDB 2019 with 'Miriam'. In 2020 Norbert & Stefan Ally maybe had their best racing season ever with the widowers on long distance. They won 4x 1st provincial on long distance races each time in the top 10 National, not being bothered by unfavourable winds.

And now, on the top of their fame, all the racers and breeders of 2018 and older are sold in auction on PIPA ... one of the best performing Belgian colonies in long distance racing, still for a huge part based on the old Vandenabeele strain. Earlier Ally auctions led to huge successes for their new owners, now is a new unique opportunity. For Norbert and Stefan a new challenge rises in building a new breeding and racing team; and when great champions are challenged, it usually brings out the best in them.





# DISTANCES TO THE LOFT OF ALLY

RACE	DISTANCE IN KM
Agen	785 km
Angerville	315 km
Angoulême	652 km
Argenton	509 km
Arras	89 km
Aurillac	680 km
Blois	409 km
Bourges	440 km
Brive	663 km
Cahors	736 km
Chateaudun	357 km
Chateauroux	481 km
Clermont	194 km
Fontenay	320 km
Gueret	549 km
Issoudun	461 km
Jarnac	642 km
La Souterraine	548 km
Libourne	725 km
Limoges	630 km
Montauban	789 km
Montluçon	520 km
Narbonne	873 km
Orleans	357 km
Perpignan	924 km
Pau	898 km
Poitiers	549 km
Pontoise	232 km
Sermaises	313 km
Souillac	693 km
St. Vincent	888 km
Tours	447 km
Tulle	618 km

# ALLY PIGEONS: SUPER RESULTS IN 2020 ON LONG DISTANCE RACES

**After the racing season 2020 all the pigeon fanciers Norbert & Stefan Ally met, agreed: "In 2020 Norbert & Stefan Ally were the best long distance fanciers in the province of West Flanders". Famous competitors in the province of West Flanders are: Gino Clicque, Joël Verschoot, Anthony Maes, Liliane Demely, Luc Sioen, K & R Platteeuw, Rudi De Saer, Anthony Maes, Rik Cools, Chris Debacker, Luc De Laere, Marc Pollin, Norman N & F, ....**

At the peak of the racing season 2020 Norbert & Stefan Ally had four times the fastest pigeon in the province of West Flanders in only two weeks time and that on the national long distance races of Souillac, Aurillac and Brive. Unfortunately because of wind disadvantage the Ally pigeons could not compete for the national victory although they achieved for each race a top ten place national. With 'New Neymar' and 'Nestpender Gueretje' Norbert Ally won in 2020 the 1st and 2nd acepigeon Long Distance KBDB in the province of West Flanders.

## > 'New Neymar' fastest old pigeon in Province of West Flanders on Souillac (693km) and Aurillac (680km)

In the race of Souillac (1-08-20) Norbert had with 'New Neymar' the fastest pigeon of all the 2,949 Souillac racers in West Flanders. Only one week later (8-08-20) 'New Neymar' achieved one of the biggest stunt performances

ever in Ally Pigeon history by being again the fastest old pigeon in the province of West Flanders and that with 23 min lead. History was made not only by the double provincial victory in 8 days but even more because of the extremely hot weather during the Aurillac race. New Neymar arrived home after a flight of nearly 11 hours and at sunset 4 hours later only 2% of the Aurillac pigeons reached their loft.

## > Double provincial victory on Brive (663km)

On 15-08-20, one week after the 'Aurillac' stunt, the Brive national race was scheduled. The Ally Pigeons claimed the victory in the province of West Flanders in the category 'old birds' as well as in the category 'yearlings'. 'Aaron Talent' was the fastest of the 1,356 old birds & yearlings while 'Witslag Beauty'\* was the fastest of 767 yearlings.

*\* not in auction but his parents are: BE15-3126138 ('Schonen 138') x BE16-3073469 ('469-hen')*

## > Top 10 National Last Years

1. Nat. Montauban 6,119 b. (10 min lead !) - Neymar
1. Nat. Angouleme 9,555 b. (17 min lead !) - Angouleme Vooruit
2. Nat. Jarnac 4,940 b. - Jarnac

2. Nat. Brive 3,850 b. - Neymar
2. Nat. Jarnac 3,726 b. - 310/12
2. Nat. La Souterraine 2,548 b. - Sister Jarnac
3. Nat. Limoges 8,303 b. - Nestpender Lucas
4. Nat. La Souterraine 11,236 b. - Den 341
4. Nat. Limoges 6,946 b. - Brother Aaron
4. Nat. Brive 3,755 b. - Aaron Talent
5. Nat. Souillac 6,668 b. - New Neymar
7. Nat. Limoges 7,221 b. - Aaron
7. Nat. Aurillac 2,849 b. - New Neymar
8. Nat. Argenton 23,258 b. - 708/19
9. Nat. Libourne 5,024 b. - Aaron
9. Nat. Souillac 4,056 b. - 280/18
10. Nat. Cahors 6,164 b. - Nestpender Lucas

## > Top 10 National Ace Pigeons

2. Nat. Ace KBDB Great Middle Distance - New Schumi
2. Nat. Ace PIPA ranking Long Distance 3 races - Neymar
3. Nat. Ace KBDB Long Distance - New Neymar
3. Nat. Ace KBDB Small Middle Distance - Neymar Junior
4. Nat. Ace PIPA ranking Long Distance 5 races - Jarnac
5. Nat. Ace PIPA ranking Long Distance 4 races - Jarnac
6. Nat. Ace KBDB Long Distance - Neymar
8. Nat. Ace KBDB Long Distance - Aaron