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RACE REPORT SPRINT 1, SPRINT 2 AND RACE 1

Die mag van die gewoonte is 'n snaakse ding. Vir 12 jaar het ons eerste wedvlug op Hanover begin en nou met die instelling van die Sprint wedvlugte het die seisoen twee weke gelede al begin en my vas aan die slaap gevang. Sodra die finale betalings afgehandel is sal ons die prysgelde vir die Sprints bekend maak. Hiermee dus die uitslae van die eerste twee Sprint wedvlugte. Die sertifikate sal uitgestuur word sodra die prysgeld gefinaliseer is. Ons is goed bewus daarvan dat 'n Sprint omtrent net 'n "trapping competition" is, maar nogtans baie geluk aan die manne met die duiwe met die langer bene!! Die duiwe wat in vorm is het hier ook voor gevlieg.

Habit is a funny thing. For 12 years our first race started at Hanover and now with the introduction of the Sprint races the season in fact started two weeks ago and caught me offside. Once the final payments have been settled, we will announce the prize money for the Sprints. Here are the results of the first two Sprint races. The certificates will be sent out as soon as the prize money is finalized. We are well aware that a Sprint is more or less a "trapping competition", but nevertheless congratulations to the fanciers with the long-legged birds!! The pigeons in shape at the moment were the frontrunners.

Result - YEARLINGS SPRINT RACE 1

Ranking	Fancier	Pigeon	Arrivaltime	Speed	Name
1	BOSMAN & SEUNS	NOVP 2919 2023 (T1)	14.06.2024 10:29:56.84	1350,593	
2	SCHOEMAN, PIET	DPK 444 2024	14.06.2024 10:29:58.77	1350,231	KAROO GOLD
3	TEAM GRAINBALANCER	NOVP 2991 2023 (T1)	14.06.2024 10:29:58.87	1350,212	
4	BERTUS & CALITZ HOKKE	KUR 3014 2023 (T1)	14.06.2024 10:30:00.49	1349,908	THE LARK
5	JOY-RIDE HOKKE	NKSD 152 2023 (T1)	14.06.2024 10:30:07.22	1348,648	MAMBA
6	HANS COETZER HOKKE	BSHF 122 2023	14.06.2024 10:30:09.41	1348,238	
7	FOURIE & OLIVIER	NOK/ANPK 1227 2023	14.06.2024 10:30:10.18	1348,094	
8	THOMAS, JUNIOR	HPT 35 2023	14.06.2024 10:30:10.49	1348,036	
9	JACO BEKKER & PEET FOUCHE	BPDF 5032 2023	14.06.2024 10:30:11.27	1347,890	JP's ACE - 2024 Yearlings 5th Race 1 R1000
10	SINCERITY HOKKE	ZA 2663 2023	14.06.2024 10:30:12.10	1347,735	2024 Yearlings 6th Race 1 R1000
11	DIEPLAAGTE/STERKFONTein LOFTS	DPL 79 2023	14.06.2024 10:30:13.42	1347,488	D/S 24/14

12	KALAHARI LOOTS	KALAHARI 274 2023 (T2)	14.06.2024 10:30:13.79	1347,419	
13	BURGER & GOUWS	BULT 134 2024 (T1)	14.06.2024 10:30:15.11	1347,173	
14	VILJOEN, JANDRE	KUR 4412 2023	14.06.2024 10:30:15.34	1347,130	STERUNC
15	BOHM, HERMANN	ODRA 14750 2023	14.06.2024 10:30:15.50	1347,100	
16	SMALBERGER & SPARTAN	REITZ 3302 2024 (T1)	14.06.2024 10:30:15.59	1347,083	
17	GERT & CIRSTEN	FB 6642 2023	14.06.2024 10:30:17.32	1346,760	
18	WEBSTER LOFTS	DIAS 324 2023	14.06.2024 10:30:18.09	1346,617	
19	MARSH, EBEN	NSHU 1671 2023	14.06.2024 10:30:19.29	1346,393	
20	FOUCHE & FERGUSON	ZA 137262 2023	14.06.2024 10:30:19.39	1346,374	BLANC DE BLANC - 2024 Yearlings 9th Race 1 R1,000

Result - OPENS SPRINT RACE 1

Ranking	Fancier	Pigeon	Arrivaltime	Speed	Name
1	zzOPE - NGOBENI VAN NIEKERK SYNDICATE	KPU 302 2023	14.06.2024 10:30:12.02	1347,750	2024 Opens 4th Race 1 R500
2	zzOPE - KOOPMAN LOFTS & FRIENDS	GPU 6635 2023	14.06.2024 10:30:14.68	1347,253	CHEETAH
3	zzOPE - TSUNAMI LOFTS	BPFD 1495 2022	14.06.2024 10:30:20.75	1346,121	NEW BEGINNING - 2024 Opens 7th Race 1 R500
4	zzOPE - STEENKAMP, JOHANNES	WBU 999 2022	14.06.2024 10:30:21.03	1346,068	CK 3 - 2023 Yearlings 19th Race 5 R500; 7th PA Final R5,000
5	zzOPE - BARNARD LOFTS	NFS 5891 2022	14.06.2024 10:30:21.77	1345,930	VASELINETJIE
6	zzOPE - PIGEON POWER LOFTS	KUYS 232 2022 (T1)	14.06.2024 10:30:21.88	1345,910	X17
7	zzOPE - LEN KNOETZE LOFTS	NOK 12186 2022 (T1)	14.06.2024 10:30:22.52	1345,791	LKL 86 - 2023 Yearlings 17th Race 2 R500
8	zzOPE - GERT VICTOR HOKKE	KHS 1695 2022	14.06.2024 10:30:27.98	1344,774	WINGS OF LOVE
9	zzOPE - DE WET & HUNTER	NBD 10419 2022	14.06.2024 10:30:28.95	1344,594	ROSE CITY QUEEN
10	zzOPE - SINCERITY HOKKE	WPU 9368 2022	14.06.2024 10:30:32.43	1343,947	

Result - YEARLINGS SPRINT 2

Ranking	Fancier	Pigeon	Arrivaltime	Speed	Name
1	HANNES & KOBUS	OERF 7011 2023	20.06.2024 10:21:11.52	1385,348	CHAMPAMPAS
2	SINCERITY HOKKE	ZA 2663 2023	20.06.2024 10:21:33.49	1381,764	2024 Yearlings 6th Race 1 R1000
3	TOP PIGEON / BENEKE LOFTS	CYRL 6341 2023 (T1)	20.06.2024 10:21:33.67	1381,735	KITCOM 1
4	CARNIVAL LOFTS - HERMAN & MARIUS	ODRA 20306 2024	20.06.2024 10:21:35.46	1381,444	HERMAN 3
5	MUNNIK, WILLIE	WMUNNIK 127 2023 (T1)	20.06.2024 10:21:35.98	1381,359	
6	TOP PIGEON / BENEKE LOFTS	CYRL 6345 2023 (T1)	20.06.2024 10:21:39.53	1380,782	MYSTERY KAAS
7	LOFT EINKAMERER	EIN 292 2023 (T1)	20.06.2024 10:21:40.88	1380,563	DOUGHNUT 449
8	ENGELBRECHT RACING PIGEONS	WPHU 1149 2023	20.06.2024 10:21:43.75	1380,097	KORE
9	FOUCHE & FERGUSON	ZA 137261 2023	20.06.2024 10:21:47.99	1379,409	CHENIN BLANC - 2024 Yearlings 8th Race 1 R1,000
10	LOFT EINKAMERER	DIAZ 430 2023 (T1)	20.06.2024 10:21:49.42	1379,177	BLACK LION 409

11	COMB VAN'T OEVEREN/VAN DEN BOS	TRPF 10298 2023	20.06.2024 10:21:49.50	1379,165	2024 Yearlings 13th Race 1 R500
12	KITCHENBRAND, KEVIN	GPU 9040 2023	20.06.2024 10:21:50.51	1379,001	
13	OUT OF AFRICA LOFTS	OOA 79 2023	20.06.2024 10:21:52.92	1378,610	2024 Yearlings 2nd Race 1 R3,000
14	POTGIETER, BEN	CPO/D 154 2023	20.06.2024 10:21:53.83	1378,463	
15	TSUNAMI LOFTS	BPDF 4299 2023	20.06.2024 10:21:54.32	1378,384	
16	WESBOLAND UNIE	WELL 375 2023	20.06.2024 10:21:56.84	1377,976	RETIEF
17	BRUMMER, A	CPL 454 2024	20.06.2024 10:21:57.70	1377,837	BOEING
18	SINDIKAAT HOKKE	CPL 332 2023 (T1)	20.06.2024 10:21:57.79	1377,822	
19	HEERDEN LOFTS	BWES 1116 2023	20.06.2024 10:21:59.31	1377,576	2024 Yearlings 10th Race 1 R1,000
20	CARNIVAL LOFTS - HERMAN & MARIUS	ODRA 20301 2024	20.06.2024 10:22:01.33	1377,250	HERMAN 1 - 2024 Yearlings 4th Race 1 R1,000

Result - OPENS SPRINT 2

Ranking	Fancier	Pigeon	Arrivaltime	Speed	Name
1	zzOPE - TSUNAMI LOFTS	BPDF 1495 2022	20.06.2024 10:21:36.14	1381,333	NEW BEGINNING - 2024 Opens 7th Race 1 R500
2	zzOPE - JORDAAN HOKKE	BPDF 4744 2022	20.06.2024 10:21:48.86	1379,268	
3	zzOPE - NGOBENI VAN NIEKERK SYNDICATE	KPU 302 2023	20.06.2024 10:21:54.46	1378,361	2024 Opens 4th Race 1 R500
4	zzOPE - PIGEON POWER LOFTS	TRIO 66 2022 (T1)	20.06.2024 10:21:58.38	1377,727	BIETJIE LUCK - 2023 Yearlings 18th PA Final R2,500; 10th Yearling Ace Pigeon R2,500
5	zzOPE - BANIE & JOHN	PWU 9085 2020	20.06.2024 10:21:59.78	1377,500	BEAST - 2021 Yearlings 19th Race 1 R500; 24th FINAL R1,500 / 2022 Opens 9th Race 1 R500; 12th PA Final R1,000 / 2023 Opens 9th Race 3 R500
6	zzOPE - BARNARD LOFTS	NFS 5891 2022	20.06.2024 10:22:03.57	1376,888	VASELINETJIE
7	zzOPE - PENNINGTON LOFT	NIX 3288 2022	20.06.2024 10:22:05.61	1376,558	LOST WINNER 88
8	zzOPE - BEERWINKEL & VAN NIEKERK	FB/D 0624 2021 (T1)	20.06.2024 10:22:05.95	1376,504	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
9	zzOPE - CORNELIUS, JB	KHS 1397 2022 (T1 JB & Kie)	20.06.2024 10:22:08.05	1376,165	FIRST TIMER - 2023 Yearlings 4th Race 5 LG R3,000; 29th PA Final R1,500
10	zzOPE - STEENKAMP, JOHANNES	WBU 999 2022	20.06.2024 10:22:15.60	1374,947	CK 3 - 2023 Yearlings 19th Race 5 R500; 7th PA Final R5,000

Ons moes noodgedwonge weens sterk rukwinde die tweede Sprint wedvlug na die Donderdag verskuif en agv 'n familiebegrafnis van Henk, ons transporter ook die eerste wedvlug. Weens die verskynsel dat omtrent elke federasie in die land nou op Vrydae oefenduiwe loslaat en ons veral later in die seisoen altyd op uitkyk moet wees vir die Kaapse trokke, het ons besluit om die hele seisoen se wedvlugte na Donderdae te verskuif om enige toekomstige botsings te vermy. Dit maak ook die logistiek by die hok makliker.

Due to predicted strong wind gusts, we decided to move the second Sprint race to the Thursday and due to a family funeral of Henk, our transporter, we also moved the first race. Due to the phenomenon that almost every federation in the country now liberates training pigeons on Fridays and we must be on the lookout for possible clashes every week, especially later in the season, we have decided to move the entire season's races to Thursdays to avoid any future clashes. It also helps with the logistics at the loft.

Ons is altyd bekommerd oor Oostewinde, aangesien die jong duive dit meestal nie goed hanteer nie, en was nie gerus met die Oostewind by loslating op Hanover nie. Dit was egter 'n baie ligte wind en het redelik gou na Noord-Oos gedraai. 'n Mens kan op die Skyleader se roete sien dat die Oostewind wel 'n invloed gehad het, aangesien die duive heel wes van hul gewone roete gedruk is. Hulle het regoor die Van der Kloof dam en wes van Fauresmith ingekom.

We are always worried about Easterly winds, as the youngsters usually do not handle it well, and were not comfortable with the Eastern at liberation on Hanover. However, it was very light and turned to North-East quite soon. One could see the effect of the Easterly wind on the Skyleader route, as the birds were pushed further west than usual. They came in over the Van der Kloof dam and west of Fauresmith.

Baie geluk aan Adriaan en Cobus Strauss van Vredendal met die wen. Strauss Hokke is ou wenners by CPL en het in 2021 die Jaarouds Finaal gewen en in 2022 die Opes Finaal. Baie geluk ook aan Egbert met die tweedeplek en Hein se span met die derdeplek. Baie geluk aan al die ander deelnemers wat in die prysgeld is. Die eerste 18 was in die eerste pak wat geland het en enigeen van hulle kon netsowel die wenner wees.

Congratulations to Adriaan and Cobus Strauss from Vredendal with their umpteenth win at CPL. Strauss Lofts won the Yearling Final in 2021 as well as the Opes Final in 2022. Congratulations also to Egbert with the second place and Hein's team with their third. Congratulations to all the other participants who are in the prize money. The first 18 birds arrived in the first kit and any of them could have been the winner.

Result - YEARLINGS RACE 1

Ranking	Fancier	Pigeon	Arrivaltime	Speed	Name
1	STRAUSS HOKKE	MASD 0289 2023 (T1)	27.06.2024 11:18:07.51	1237,484	2024 Yearlings 1st Race 1 R5,000
2	OUT OF AFRICA LOFTS	OOA 79 2023	27.06.2024 11:18:07.87	1237,449	2024 Yearlings 2nd Race 1 R3,000
3	TOP PIGEON / BENEKE LOFTS	CYRL 6311 2023 (T1)	27.06.2024 11:18:08.11	1237,426	AMAZING VICTORY - 2024 Yearlings 3rd Race 1 R2,000
4	CARNIVAL LOFTS - HERMAN & MARIUS	ODRA 20301 2024	27.06.2024 11:18:08.19	1237,418	HERMAN 1 - 2024 Yearlings 4th Race 1 R1,000
5	JACO BEKKER & PEET FOCHE	BPFD 5032 2023	27.06.2024 11:18:08.43	1237,395	JP's ACE - 2024 Yearlings 5th Race 1 R1000
6	SINCERITY HOKKE	ZA 2663 2023	27.06.2024 11:18:09.06	1237,334	2024 Yearlings 6th Race 1 R1000
7	LOUWRENS LOFT	OP 2864 2023	27.06.2024 11:18:09.30	1237,311	2024 Yearlings 7th Race 1 R1,000
8	FOUCHE & FERGUSON	ZA 137261 2023	27.06.2024 11:18:13.43	1236,911	CHENIN BLANC - 2024 Yearlings 8th Race 1 R1,000
9	FOUCHE & FERGUSON	ZA 137262 2023	27.06.2024 11:18:13.53	1236,902	BLANC DE BLANC - 2024 Yearlings 9th Race 1 R1,000
10	HEERDEN LOFTS	BWES 1116 2023	27.06.2024 11:18:14.49	1236,809	2024 Yearlings 10th Race 1 R1,000
11	STEYN HOKKE	CPL 448 2024	27.06.2024 11:18:14.79	1236,780	RUSTY - 2024 Yearlings 11th Race 1 R500
12	PIGEON POWERS LOFT	KUYS 47 2023	27.06.2024 11:18:15.28	1236,733	CASE 41 - 2024 Yearlings 12th Race 1 R500
13	COMB VAN'T OEVEREN/VAN DEN BOS	TRPF 10298 2023	27.06.2024 11:18:15.29	1236,732	2024 Yearlings 13th Race 1 R500

14	MARAIS, IZAK	NOK/BPK 370 2023	27.06.2024 11:18:17.87	1236,482	WANDA - 2024 Yearlings 14th Race 1 R500
15	PILOT LOFTS	HPT 70 2023 (T1)	27.06.2024 11:18:22.70	1236,016	2024 Yearlings 15th Race 1 R500
16	FOURIE, QUNTUS	BPDF 2259 2023	27.06.2024 11:18:41.91	1234,164	MYSTIQUE - 2024 Yearlings 16th Race 1 R500
17	SHAHZAD FAMILY LOFT	OP 17722 2024	27.06.2024 11:22:10.10	1214,445	HARD ACES - 2024 Yearlings 17th Race 1 R500
18	OVERVAAL HOKKE	ZA 121491 2023	27.06.2024 11:22:13.01	1214,174	2024 Yearlings 18th Race 1 R500
19	PIGEON POWERS LOFT	KUYS 182 2023	27.06.2024 11:22:13.12	1214,164	CHRIS 4 - 2024 Yearlings 19th Race 1 R500
20	BENN, CHARLES	RVS 136 2023	27.06.2024 11:22:13.38	1214,139	BRUCE - 2024 Yearlings 20th Race 1 R500

Die Opes het tyd opgemaak op die jonges en die eerste pak van 14 duiwe het slegs 6 minute na die jonges gearriveer. Baie geluk aan RAM & Pigeon Media met die wen, Nic en Gerhard Hartzenberg met die tweedeplek en Poggenpoel Lofts met die derdeplek. Geluk ook aan al die ander pryswenners wat die wen net-net misgeloop het.

The Opes made time on the youngsters and the first kit of 14 birds arrived only 6 minutes after the Yearlings. Congratulations to Marius and Armand of RAM & Pigeon Media on the win, Nic and Gerhard Hartzenberg on the second place and Poggenpoel Lofts (Jacques and Melvin) on the third place. Congratulations also to all the other prize winners.

Result - OPENS RACE 1

Ranking	Fancier	Pigeon	Arrivaltime	Speed	Name
1	zzOPE - RAM & PIGEON MEDIA	BPDF 2842 2022 (T1)	27.06.2024 11:24:45.57	1288,043	2024 Opens 1st Race 1 R3,000
2	zzOPE - HARTZENBERG, NIC & GERHARD	BSHF 3055 2022	27.06.2024 11:24:45.68	1288,031	IRCHLA - 2023 Yearlings 22nd PA Final R1,500/ 2024 Opens 2nd Race 1 R2,000
3	zzOPE - POGGENPOEL LOFTS	NOK 20521 2022	27.06.2024 11:24:46.04	1287,994	2024 Opens 3rd Race 1 R1,000
4	zzOPE - NGOBENI VAN NIEKERK SYNDICATE	KPU 302 2023	27.06.2024 11:24:46.66	1287,929	2024 Opens 4th Race 1 R500
5	zzOPE - DIEPLAAGTE/STERK FONTEIN LOFTS	DPL LOFTS 72 2021 (T1)	27.06.2024 11:24:46.84	1287,910	AAA 13 - 2023 Opens 4th Race 2 R1,000; 6th PA Final R5,000; 5th Opens Ace Pigeon R2,000 / 2024 Opens 5th Race 1 R500
6	zzOPE - BEERWINKEL & VAN NIEKERK	FB/D 0624 2021 (T1)	27.06.2024 11:24:49.56	1287,625	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
7	zzOPE - TSUNAMI LOFTS	BPDF 1495 2022	27.06.2024 11:24:50.02	1287,576	NEW BEGINNING - 2024 Opens 7th Race 1 R500
8	zzOPE - PAGE, GARY	EDEN 03575 2022	27.06.2024 11:24:50.87	1287,487	G-STRIKE - 2023 Yearlings 12th Race 2 R500; 11th Race 3 R500; 12th Matjiesfontein Challenge / 2024 Opens 8th Race 1 R500
9	zzOPE - PIGEON POWER LOFTS	KUYS 94 2021	27.06.2024 11:24:51.56	1287,415	CT 8 - 2024 Opens 9th Race 1 R500
10	zzOPE - BRUMMER, A	CPL 261 2022	27.06.2024 11:24:53.97	1287,163	2024 Opens 10th Race 1 R500

Ons het hierdie jaar twee Ace Bird kompetisies: 'n Super Ace Bird wat bepaal gaan word oor die langer wedvlugte soos in die verlede. Wedvlug 1 tot Matjiesfontein (SONDER DIE SPRINTS) Daar sal ook 'n Overall Ace Bird gekroon word, waarby die Sprint wedvlugte ingesluit word. Die Super Ace sal tans dieselfde wees as die wenduiwe vanaf Hanover. Hieronder is die Overall Ace Bird soos tans.

This year we have two Ace Bird competitions. A Super Ace Bird which will be determined over the usual races as in the past. Race 1 to Matjiesfontein (WITHOUT THE SPRINTS) There will also be an Overall Ace Bird crowned, which includes the Sprint races. The Super Ace will currently be the same as the winning pigeons from Hanover. Below is the Overall Ace Bird as it currently stands.

YEARLING OVERALL Average of the following races

Race	Releasetime	Distance	Releasepoint
YEARLINGS SPRINT RACE 1	14.06.2024 08:30:00	162 km	GARIEPDAM
YEARLINGS SPRINT 2	20.06.2024 08:00:00	195,6 km	COLESBERG
YEARLINGS RACE 1	27.06.2024 07:45:00	263,739 km	HANOVER

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1	SINCERITY HOKKE	ZA 2663 2023	1322,278	2024 Yearlings 6th Race 1 R1000
2	JACO BEKKER & PEET FOCHE	BPFD 5032 2023	1320,184	JP's ACE - 2024 Yearlings 5th Race 1 R1000
3	FOUCHE & FERGUSON	ZA 137262 2023	1319,966	BLANC DE BLANC - 2024 Yearlings 9th Race 1 R1,000
4	OUT OF AFRICA LOFTS	OOA 79 2023	1319,426	2024 Yearlings 2nd Race 1 R3,000
5	MARAIS, IZAK	NOK/BPK 370 2023	1314,457	WANDA - 2024 Yearlings 14th Race 1 R500
6	STEYN HOKKE	CPL 448 2024	1307,018	RUSTY - 2024 Yearlings 11th Race 1 R500
7	TOP PIGEON / BENEKE LOFTS	CYRL 6311 2023 (T1)	1306,206	AMAZING VICTORY - 2024 Yearlings 3rd Race 1 R2,000
8	SINDIKAAT HOKKE	CPL 332 2023 (T1)	1303,551	
9	FOURIE, QUNTUS	BPFD 2259 2023	1303,109	MYSTIQUE - 2024 Yearlings 16th Race 1 R500
10	JMDB LOFTS	BPFD 579 2023	1302,508	
11	FOUCHE & FERGUSON	ZA 137261 2023	1299,007	CHENIN BLANC - 2024 Yearlings 8th Race 1 R1,000
12	PILOT LOFTS	HPT 70 2023 (T1)	1298,223	2024 Yearlings 15th Race 1 R500
13	CHRIS & IDA HELM	BPFD 981 2023	1297,973	
14	CARNIVAL LOFTS - HERMAN & MARIUS	ODRA 20301 2024	1297,682	HERMAN 1 - 2024 Yearlings 4th Race 1 R1,000
15	LOUWRENS LOFT	OP 2864 2023	1297,435	2024 Yearlings 7th Race 1 R1,000
16	HEERDEN LOFTS	BWES 1116 2023	1297,101	2024 Yearlings 10th Race 1 R1,000
17	YZEL, ERNST	OVRF 24652 2023 (T1)	1295,155	
18	VILJOEN, JANDRE	KUR 4427 2023	1294,673	FREE SPIRIT
19	CLAYTON, MARK	NKR 868 2023	1294,036	TARA
20	COMB VAN'T OEVEREN/VAN DEN BOS	TRPF 10298 2023	1293,918	2024 Yearlings 13th Race 1 R500

OPENS OVERALL Average of the following races

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OPENS RACE 1	27.06.2024 08:00:00	263,739 km	HANOVER

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1	zzOPE - TSUNAMI LOFTS	BPFD 1495 2022	1338,343	NEW BEGINNING - 2024 Opens 7th Race 1 R500

2	zzOPE - NGOBENI VAN NIEKERK SYNDICATE	KPU 302 2023	1338,013	2024 Opens 4th Race 1 R500
3	zzOPE - BEERWINKEL & VAN NIEKERK	FB/D 0624 2021 (T1)	1335,799	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
4	zzOPE - STEENKAMP, JOHANNES	WBU 999 2022	1334,552	CK 3 - 2023 Yearlings 19th Race 5 R500; 7th PA Final R5,000
5	zzOPE - B & S LOFTS	BPFD 569 2022 (T1)	1330,418	2023 Yearlings 16th Race 4 R500; 12th Yearling Ace Pigeon
6	zzOPE - PENNINGTON LOFT	NIX 3288 2022	1323,806	LOST WINNER 88
7	zzOPE - KOOPMAN LOFTS & FRIENDS	GPU 6635 2023	1322,882	CHEETAH
8	zzOPE - PIGEON POWER LOFTS	TRIO 66 2022 (T1)	1317,636	BIETJIE LUCK - 2023 Yearlings 18th PA Final R2,500; 10th Yearling Ace Pigeon R2,500
9	zzOPE - HARTZENBERG, NIC & GERHARD	BSHF 3055 2022	1317,321	IRCHLA - 2023 Yearlings 22nd PA Final R1,500/ 2024 Opens 2nd Race 1 R2,000
10	zzOPE - NELL, BOERTJIE	OPDP 2537 2023	1316,802	2023 Yearlings 18th Race 3 R500

Ons het hierdie jaar as 'n toets die spankompetiesie as 'n aparte kompetisie waarvoor daar addisioneel ingeskryf moes word probeer in 'n poging om meer prysgeld beskikbaar te hê. Ons het egter baie min belangstelling gekry en slegs 47 Jaaroud spanne het ingeskryf teen R5,000 per span. Dit gee 'n totale bedrag van R235,000 – 10% admin fooi = R211,500 vir prysgeld. Die prysgeld sal dus as volg wees:

This year, we tried the team competition as a separate competition with an additional entry fee, in an attempt to have more prize money available. However, we received very little interest and only 47 Yearling teams were entered at R5,000 per team. This gives a total amount of R235,000 - 10% admin fee = R211,500 for prize money. The prize money will therefore be allocated as follows:

1. R60,000
2. R40,000
3. R30,000
4. R20,000
5. R11,500
6. – 10. R10,000

YEARLINGS TEAM COMPETITION AFTER RACE 1

Ranking	Fancier	RACE 1 TOTAL
1	STRAUSS HOKKE	2474,91
2	TOP PIGEON / BENEKE LOFTS	2473,442
3	PILOT LOFTS	2423,654
4	BURGER & GOUWS	2375,053
5	JJJ VAN DER LINDE & C WENTZEL	2373,813
6	TTK - GROBBELAAR HOKKE	2365,436
7	LOFT EINKAMERER TEAM 1	2365,56
8	SINDIKAAT HOKKE	2400,05
9	BCDP ERMELO	2374,72
10	JB & KIE	2322,849
11	BOHM, HERMANN	2321,719

12	MUNNIK, WILLIE	2312,381
13	SMALBERGER & SPARTAN	2304,58
14	COENIE, HANNES & TOMMIE	2303,515
15	PIGEON POWERS LOFT TEAM 2	2328,984
16	LOFT EINKAMERER TEAM 3	2359,155
17	H & W HOKKE	2342,99
18	MARAIS & MANUEL	2348,323
19	YZEL, ERNST	2327,572
20	TEAM OBERHOLSTER	2302,907
21	DIAZ ONE LOFT	2312,21
22	PIGEON POWERS LOFT	2298,682
23	DE KRUIK SINDIKAAT	2290,295
24	BOSMAN & SEUNS	2290,649
25	RAM & KOOS	2279,526
26	KALAHARI LOOTS	2259,571
27	COETZEE EN CALITZ HOKKE	2256,336
28	B & S LOFTS	2266,353
29	TTK - GROBBELAAR HOKKE TEAM 2	2290,591
30	LOFT EINKAMERER	2277,871
31	BENN, CHARLES	2286,827
32	POENA & MAGETZANE	2277,595
33	BERTUS & CALITZ HOKKE	2235,778
34	DANIE & SCHALK	2261,072
35	LEN KNOETZE LOFTS	2280,618
36	LOFT EINKAMERER TEAM 4	2260,145
37	KALAHARI LOOTS TEAM 2	2258,306
38	JOY-RIDE HOKKE	2288,313
39	BARNARD, THEUNS	2281,145
40	TEAM GRAINBALANCER	2216,867
41	HENDRIK & DANIEL MÖLLER	2273,668
42	PASELLA	2328,473
43	EUVRARD, FRED	2192,963
44	TEAM BURGERSDORP	2254,723
45	NJD STEVENS LOFTS	2121,417
46	VAN NIEKERK, IAN	2005,132
47	TEAM THORBURN/MARTIN	1087,859

In die Opes was die belangstelling nog minder en het ons slegs 15 spanne gekry. Totale prysgeld dus R75,000 – R5,000 admin = R70,000.

In the Opes there were even less interest and only 15 teams entered. Total prize money therefore R75,000 – R5,000 admin = R70,000.

1. R30,000
2. R20,000
3. R10,000

4. R10,000

OPE SPANKOMPETISIE NA RACE 1

Ranking	Fancier	RACE 1 TOTAL
1	zzOPE - BEERWINKEL & VAN NIEKERK	2571,141
2	zzOPE - PIGEON POWER LOFTS	2570,26
3	zzOPE - CORNELIUS, JB	2506,721
4	zzOPE - LEN KNOETZE LOFTS	2464,644
5	zzOPE - PASELLA	2488,904
6	zzOPE - RAM SINDIKATE	2447,648
7	zzOPE - DIEPLAAGTE/STERKFORTEIN LOFTS	2449,554
8	zzOPE - DE VRIES HOKKE	2449,186
9	zzOPE - MARAIS & MANUEL	2448,757
10	zzOPE - VILJOEN & SDK	2455,771
11	zzOPE - B & S LOFTS	2408,761
12	zzOPE - DIESEL POWER LOFTS	2377,479
13	zzOPE - PASELLA	2380,219
14	zzOPE - DE VRIES HOKKE	2355,729
15	zzOPE - JOY-RIDE HOKKE	1154,285

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Koot en Hilda Strydom