

M&C AUCTIONS – FRANS MASTERS 2024 – PIED COCK – FR-2024-322198



HUYGHE
Kévin



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Kévin HUYGHE is now the official caretaker of the France Masters loft. Before being appointed, he registered a pigeon to play for the win!

The mother is a female from the Balcaen/Dubois tandem, specialist in speed/middle distance competitions.

The father is none other than the Ace pigeon at the Lille group in 2022 at Dominique SERRURIER.

Balcaen-Dubois (Ellezelles): 1st ace short distance YB "Herbots Championship 2023"

28 Feb 2024



Christophe Balcaen, 50 years young, married to Cécile and father of Estelle (17 years old). For years he has been one of the best speed players in West Hainaut, this is fully proved by his results. Christophe's pigeon adventure started with his parents in Celles in 1989. In 2004, he moved to Ellezelles and of course pigeon lofts appeared in the garden. It was in fact his grandfather, Henri Dubois, living region Frasnes, who introduced him to pigeon racing and passed on his passion to him, and it is to honour his memory that Christophe still plays under the name 'Balcaen-Dubois'.

Christophe is also known for having a colony consisting mainly of 'white' pigeons and his Latin motto is 'Alba exercitus sano corpus', meaning 'The white army in a healthy body'.

Although Christophe's speciality is speed races, he also stands out in national great middle distance races.

The foundations of the colony.

The basis comes from Henri Dubois (Frasnes) and Roger Desmet (Escanaffles) supplemented over the years with pigeons from André Roodhooft (Pulderbos), Freddy Vandenheede (Zingem), Van Avondt Danny & Nick (Wespelaar - from the "Super Million" line via Herbots), Bart Geerinckx (Wommelgem - via Olivier Carlier de Wauthier-Braine) and recently Leutenez Eddy & Maarten (Ruien).

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Christophe Balcaen-Dubois (Celles, BE) is at the head of one of the best speed colonies in Western Hainaut.

It was in 1989 that Christophe (40 years old) started pigeon racing at his parents' house in Celles. In his family, his grandfather Henri Dubois was a fan of speed events. It is in his memory that Christophe now races under the name Balcaen-Dubois, in order to perpetuate the name and tradition. The champion of the day is currently at the head of two different colonies: the Balcaen-Dubois tandem, a colony based in Ellezelles and specializing only in speed and short middle-distance competitions, and the Balcaen & Fils colony, a colony based in Celles at his parents' house and with which Christophe only tackles long-distance competitions. It is mainly his father who takes care of this colony, mainly because of the distance. This colony is of a tiny size since it has about fifteen widowers and just as many youngsters. It is mainly based on the Marcel Vandenaebelle (Renaix) with the line of his 'Super', an exceptional pigeon that won 3x national top 10 in long distance races, as well as the Chris Hebberecht. This colony only participates in a few races per year but already has several national top 100s to its name, including the 53rd national & 86th international Perpignan in 2012. Also noteworthy is the superb observation made on the Bordeaux Euro Region in 2010 with, against 6,710 old birds, the 74, 102, 153, 186, 318, 325 (6/7).

4ème Champion National Vitesse Jeunes RFCB 2008

**B08/9012551
"CECILE"**

7ème de 558 p. Creil (180 Km)
11ème de 474 p. Ecouen (210 Km)
11ème de 530 p. Ecouen
13ème de 570 p. Creil
12ème de 307 p. Creil
14ème de 548 p. Macquenoise (90 Km)
17ème de 411 p. Creil

13 prix sur 13 concours
9 prix par 10

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**B08/9012524
"ESTEL"**

2ème de 465 p. Creil (180 Km)
6ème de 445 p. Creil
7ème de 523 p. Ecouen (210 Km)
10ème de 474 p. Ecouen
19ème de 346 p. Creil

12 prix sur 12 concours
8 prix par 10

**B08/9012523
"HENRI"**

2ème de 570 p. Creil (180 Km)
4ème de 411 p. Creil
7ème de 547 p. Creil
17ème de 476 p. Creil
20ème de 420 p. Noyon (140 Km)

Résultats championats 2008:

1 Vitesse jeunes "La colombophilie belge" 2008
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2 As pigeon jeunes vitesse R.F.C.B. Hainaut 2008
3 General jeunes "La colombophilie belge" 2008
4 National vitesse jeunes R.F.C.B. 2008
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4 General national jeunes "La colombophilie belge" 2008
4 As pigeon jeunes vitesse "La colombophilie belge" 2008

**B08/9012510
"TOF"**

3ème de 523 p. Ecouen (210 Km)
8ème de 530 p. Ecouen
8ème de 465 p. Creil (180 Km)
10ème de 570 p. Creil
13ème de 547 p. Creil
13ème de 353 p. Noyon (140 Km)
18ème de 411 p. Creil

10 prix sur 10 concours
8 prix par 10

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2ème As pigeon jeunes vitesse
R.F.C.B. Hainaut 2008
4ème As pigeon jeunes vitesse
"La colombophilie belge" 2008

The Frans Masters Cock comes from a mating of 'Henri' and 'Estel'

But let's get back to our sheep: the Balcaen Dubois colony is therefore specialized in speed. In 2009, Christophe was ranked 4th national champion speed youngsters KBDB, ranking followed two years later by a 10th place in the national championship speed old KBDB. He is especially known for having a colony practically composed of white pigeons. These are descendants of the strain of his grandfather, Henri Dubois (Frasnes), and from Roger Desmet (Escanaffles).

They were subsequently crossed on pigeons from André Roodhooft, Freddy Vandenheede, Toon Bosua and Van Avondt & fils. The colony is currently composed of 24 widowers, 60 youngsters and 12 breeding pairs of which at least 50% descend from his best pigeon, the 'Blanco'. Since the early 2000s, our friend has won more than a hundred first prizes with just as many second places! A great record!