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9♦ National victory of their career

Jos & Jules ENGELS, Putte - 

- Now win 1♦ National Gueret 2.608 Old - 2008

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Every year the
national Gueret at
the beginning of
September
signifies the



closing of the 'national racing calendar'. This Gueret also had its obstacles, forcing liberation to be postponed twice. An unfortunate development that has nevertheless slightly overshadowed the 2008 season. Now, on Monday, the sun was finally shining and the pigeons were liberated at 8h30, for a perfect race in ideal racing weather. They departed with clear blue skies and a more or less calm weather, later in the day the wind came from SW-sector, as a result of which the pigeons achieved a high velocity of more than just over 1500 metres.

In the category old pigeons it is the 'maestro's in the Grand Middle Distance', and also 'specialists' in the late classics, namely **Jos & Jules Engels** from Putte who won the lawsuit by clocking a yearling hen at 14h55'09" from a distance of 508,120 Km, good enough for a velocity of 1506,22 m/min. With this they beat other 'pulsating names' such as **Jos Thon**♦ from As (1598,67 m) and **Andre Roodhooft** from Pulderbos (1490,90 m).

The Engels-brothers

have with this their 9♦ national victory of their career in the pocket. Jos & Jules Engels The Engels-colony is one with an extremely rich tradition. The 'roots' of the colony were laid by father **Flor** Engels who took his first steps in the pigeon sport in 1947.

Everything went in a rapid tempo once the now world-famous stock father "**Den 31**" saw the light of day in 1986. His offspring drove the Engels colony to the highest regions of the international pigeon sport! It wasn't only difficult to race against the Engels-colony, at some moments it was just impossible. Last year we published a detailed account about the stock building, the racing method and the performances of the Jos & Jules Engel's loft, and we had a quick look at their top breeders and super racers who had written pigeon sport history over the years. You can find this 'piece' of history regarding the Engels-colony in our rich archive under : [Click here](#)

[New national success](#)

In the closing Gueret, Jos & Jules had basketted 23 old and 12 youngsters. That the racing team was in good condition was proved by these pigeons 2 weeks ago from La Souterraine, when they signed for Provincial victory and began nationally in 7 ♦ place against 4.660 old birds.

From Gueret it was "**Kim**" ring 6110237/07 who reported home first and who eventually turned out to be the 'national winner'. She is a summer youngster 2007, who had only raced once at the beginning of this season.



At the beginning of August she was entered once again and given the chance to prove herself ♦ she was basketted with a 14 day old youngster, and by no means shamed the trust that was put in her. See her honours list 2008:
03/5 Dourdan 286 p. 27
09/8 Toury 160 p. 2
16/8 Dourdan 27 p. **1**
23/8 La Souterraine 121 p. 3 Prov 772 p. 5 Intprov 2.066 p. 9 Nat 4.660 p.
16 08/9 Gueret Nat 2.608 p. **1**

Pedigree Kim : [Click here](#)

She is a daughter of "**De 645**" 645/04 (self out the 7 ♦ Nat Bourges 16.945 d: "Brother Mother Marieke 607/01" x "Inbred Witten Engels 362/03" **Jef Van Winkel**). This clapper won a magnificent honours list including:

13 ♦ Prov Chateauroux 4.249 p,

40♦ Prov Orleans 3.631 p,
68♦ Pithiviers 3.338 p,
92♦ Intprov Argenton 1.872 p,
218♦ Nat La Souterraine 16.297 p,
157♦ Prov Limoges 3.411 p etc♦

Mother is the "Souterraineke 624/04" who self won 1♦ Intprov La Souterraine 2.917 p. (out "Half-brother Marieke 250/00" x "631-Hen 631/01, daughter 9♦ Nat Bourges 13.118 p). Her honours list includes the following toppers:

1♦ Intprov La Souterraine 2.917 yearlings, 15♦ Sens 1.125 p., 48♦ Melun 5.326 p., 58♦ Dourdan 1.755 p., 65♦ Intprov La Souterraine 1.479 old, 153♦ Nat La Souterraine 16.297 youngsters, 179♦ Nat Limoges 17.456 yearlings, 587♦ Nat Bourges 21.940 yearlings etc♦

The hen who signed for provincial victory two weeks ago from La Souterraine, ring 6154673/06, once again clocked a top prize from Gueret.

**Pedigree 1st Prov. La
Souterraine 2008 : [Click here](#)**

She is a daughter of "Half brother Marieke 030/00" x "Granddaughter 178-Wittenbuik 167/03" (granddaughter of both super breeder 178/94 Engels and the famous 'Wittenbuik' **Gaby Vandenabeele**). A real super hen who already had the following honours list to her name (we limit ourselves to the

toppers) : In 2006:
Marne 2.458 p. 125

In 2007:

Noyon 468 p. 22
Noyon 754 p. 17
Melun 993 p. 2
Dourdan 264 p. 9
Vierzon 585 p. 24
Intprov 10.616 p. 243
Argenton Nat 5.927 p.
506

In 2008:

Chateauroux Pr 1.057 p.
104
Argenton Prov 137 p. 7
Intprov 2.168 p. 26
La Souterraine 174 p. 1 Prov 772 p. 1 Nat 4.660 p. 7
Gueret Prov 523 p. 6 Nat 2.608 p. 9 (provisional prognosis)



The Jos & Jules Engels colony also did well in the closing Gueret with Gueret Prov 523 old 1,6,20,32,43 etc. (provisional result 'top 50' prov) In short, a new highlight in the now richly filled pigeon career of the Engels-colony, who are gradually presenting an honours list that can't be equalled anywhere. Not only with top performances, Provincial and National victories and Ace pigeons in their own loft but likewise the growing "book" of references of excellent performances and titles in other lofts, with the 'golden' Engels-blood at the basis! By the Jos & Jules Engels we no longer speak of a 'tree' with 'rich fruit' but more of an 'orchard' that has produced 'countless rich fruit'!

A success based on 'hard labour' and permanent search for the one and only 'top pigeon' and 'not to be scorned' the art of 'permanently' breeding this further! Jos & Jules Engels, gradually grown to a 'monument' in our national pigeon sport!

Congratulations chaps with your new 'national victory'!

The National sign in de period 1989-2008					
9 x 1st National					
National					
1°	National	BOURGES	4.139	Hens	26-05-00
1°	National	GUERET	2.608	Old	08-09-08
1°	National	GUERET	10.203	<u>Youngsters</u>	09-09-01
1°	National	ARGENTON	3.942	Old	13-08-05
1°	National	BOURGES	9.756	<u>Yls</u>	04-08-90
1°	National	LA SOUTERRAINE	2.053	<u>Yls</u>	01-09-90
1°	National	LA SOUTERRAINE	847	Hens	15-09-90
1°	National	ARGENTON	3.447	<u>Yls</u>	21-08-93
1°	National	BRIVE	1.031	Hens	04-06-94

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