

## Geert Munnik and “Johnny Boy”

### 2009 Middle Distance Champion of All of Holland

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I have spent 20 years creating an inbred family of all purpose Janssen racing pigeons. I have travelled to Europe many times and have always returned home totally delighted with the quality of my own family of racing pigeons. It turns out that the “grass is not always greener on the other



side” of the fence and I have resisted the seductive power that this concept entails for twenty years. However several weeks ago I was asked by , two good friends, Gardi Gamboa and Martin Hechanova the following question ( and they really did want an honest answer). They asked “Silvio if you had to start all over again from scratch, where would you personally go to acquire stock”? An honest, soul searching question, if ever there was one. Where indeed? The possibilities would seem to be endless. I told my friends that I would think about their question seriously and that the following Saturday we would meet for breakfast and I would try and give them an honest answer to their question.

Anyways my Saturday breakfast appointment arrived, I ordered eggs , over easy,3 strips of well done bacon , whole wheat toast and I brought my own “Aronia” jam and “Himalayan” salt from home. I do not know what it is but if I do not start each day with “Aronia” jam or “Aronia” juice I always feel that breakfast was not complete.

Over the years I have written many articles on many great fanciers, many great birds and great performances. Over the same period I have read an enormous number of articles and interviews written by others. It is fascinating, to say the least, to consider the number of great fanciers around the world. But where would I go if I needed to start over again? The timing of the question was convenient as over the past six months I had, had the opportunity to study the history, background, pedigree and performances of a Dutch fancier that hitherto I had never heard of. I was introduced to his pigeons by Andy Larentzakis of Canada. The Dutch fancier of whom I speak is one Geert Munnik.

### **Geert Who?**

**S**o the boys asked the question and I gave them my answer and they said “Geert who” and I said no “Geert Munnik”. I think they were a little stunned by my response “Who is Munnik”? In 2009 Munnik won the following championships, 1<sup>st</sup> Loft Champion Sprint, 1st Loft Champion Middle Distance, 1st Nominated General Old Birds, 1<sup>st</sup> Not Nominated Loft Old and Young, and 1<sup>st</sup> KEIZERGENERAL and to top it all off he was crowned **1<sup>st</sup> National Champion Middle Distance of all of Holland. Yes the best of the best flying against all of the names we currently call legends!**

Additionally I gave them some interesting background information. Geert was born in May 1959 in a small town in Northern Holland called “Slochteren”. Total population about two thousand people. Geert has two brothers and a sister. The family was very self sufficient growing most of their own food. Geert studied to become a carpenter and started working ,as such at age 16 for a small home building contractor. By 1980 Geert moved to “Noordbroek” which is really quite close to “Slochteren” met his wife, married and purchased a home that they sold in 1992 purchasing another one nearby that Geert completely rebuilt. Geert and his wife have three children and their family is very close. Interesting to note that Geert personally takes care of the pigeons without the assistance of his family. Geert works as a carpenter for the local building authority and has now done so for seven years. Geert informed me that he works 36 hours a week. During summer months from 07:00am to 04:00pm and during winter months from 07:30am to 04:00pm. After work he has time to look after his pigeons including all of the feeding, cleaning and training that is required.

Geerts father started with pigeons in 1960. As a young boy Geert was extremely interested and involved in their care. Between the ages of eight and fourteen he kept many different varieties of pigeons and it was not until age 16 that Geert and his father decided to concentrate on raising racing pigeons. By 1980 Geert was racing on his own in “Noordbroek” and has striven to be competitive from the very beginning.

## **Who Was Johnny Nijburg?**

In the first years that Geerts’ father began competing, he was member of the ‘Vredesduif’ racing pigeon club in ‘Sappemeer’. This club had a total of 40 members including Johnny Nijburg (“Johnny Boy” is named after “Johnny Nijburg”). Over the years Geert developed a great friendship with Johnny Nijburg. Nijburg was one of the better pigeon fanciers in their region (“Rayon 3” from “Afdeling 120”) and he cultivated a Janssen / “Smeulders” family of performance racing pigeons that consistently won a lot of prizes. Interesting to note that Nijburg purchased his “Smeulders” stock from various sources, some of the better ones coming down from the line of the “Kanon”. These “Kanon” pigeons were very good, very consistent racing pigeons.

Their friendship continued until Johnny’s unfortunate cancer death in 2005. That was in fact the year that the incredible “Johnny Boy” was born and totally decimated his competition. In that same year ‘Johnny Boy’ became the best young pigeon of the Netherlands in the competition **‘The Best of the Best’**.

In my opinion,( and this opinion is based upon verifiable results generated by this “Kanon” stock for the past 43 years) the Smeulders’ pigeons are genetically superior pigeons. Most especially the line of the “Kanon”. The breeding value of these pigeons is extremely high and these birds are often easy front fliers. Clearly these “Kanon” pigeons have the unique ability to cross well and produce great vigour with many other lines. Genetically they seem to act as catalysts to enhance other lines. Currently “Johnny Boy” has produced quality racing pigeons to the fourth generation. When I asked Geert how many children he now had out of “Johnny Boy” he responded as follows:

*“In the loft I have 31 children of Johnny Boy, 85% of al my pigeons are originally from Johnny Boy (children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren)”*

## ONLY THE GOLD COINS PLEASE!

Being a great believer in Inbreeding to fix desirable characteristics I was curious to discover whether or

**NL05-1844389**  
**JOHNNY BOY**

1° Asduif Jong Nationale Competitie 'The Best Of The Best'	2005
2° Nationaal Midfond kampioen W.H.Z.B.	2006
1° Asduif Oud Rayon 3	2006
1° Asduif Midfond Rayon 3	2006
2° Wereld Kampioen Midfond Winning Open	2006
7° Beste Jaarling Nationale Competitie 'The Best Of The Best'	2006
5° Olympiade Duif Categorie A Vitesse	2007

1° Hasselt	2283 d.
2° Nijvel	1791 d.
2° Menen	2069 d.
2° Deventer	3284 d.
3° Hasselt	10521 d.
5° Rhisnes	1621 d.
6° Isnes	3255 d.
7° Hasselt	2653 d.
9° Boxtel	1905 d.
12° Deventer	5500 d.

19° Menen	18543 d.
24° Nijvel	8290 d.
30° Boxtel	9555 d.



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not Geert Munnik was going to travel this same path to creating a distinct family of pigeons and I was certainly not surprised at his answer:

*“With Johnny Boy and his sons and daughters I’m busy with an inbreeding program. I’m doing this to secure the good characteristics of these pigeons in this race. Out of the line Blitz Boy (Son of Johnny Boy x Franske) x Golden*

*Girl (Johnny Boy x Sprinter) I breed the Wonder Boy 08 a super flyer. This year I mated brother x sister and father x daughter the resulting youngsters are beautiful demonstrating exceptional vigour and incredible muscle with supple flesh”*

Personally I think that by initiating and following a tightly controlled inbreeding program Geert Munnik is insuring the long term impact of his incredible “Johnny Boy”. This astute inbreeding program, performance tested in each generation will make this “Johnny Boy” line or family exceptionally desirable for years to come. Anyone fortunate enough to acquire and correctly mate this line with their own quality stock will deliver an explosion in terms of “hybrid” vigour. For anyone looking to top the charts study this line carefully , but do not wait too long to do so.

I remember well the example that was given to me years ago by the American author Bob Kinney who had developed an extremely vigorous and successful line of inbred Janssen/Gordon racing pigeons. In fact two of his pigeons when mated together produced the 1998 winner of the \$250,000.00 1<sup>st</sup> place win ( minutes ahead) at the South Africa Sun City Million for Bob Qualls and in 2003 he won a further \$50,000.00 when another one of his pigeons was 5<sup>th</sup> at that same Sun City race. Here is how Bob Kinney explained the value of a properly conceived and executed inbreeding program to me:

*“....To put my thoughts on breeding into the very simplest of examples. Consider the following; imagine a jar in front of you with gold dollar coins in it. Imagine that each gold dollar coin represents a winner gene and you want to reach into that jar and pull out another winner. There are say 20 gold dollar coins in that jar. So long as there are only gold coins in that jar, every time you reach into it you will pull out a winner. So let's imagine that you now decide to bring in a cross, unproven, an unknown quantity, that you now mix into your loft ( or jar).So now your jar is full of the 20 gold coins to which you have just added 20 copper pennies. So it is easy to understand that your odds of pulling a winner out of your jar have just been reduced by 50%.Now do that for another generation because the bird that you imported or bought cost so much and is claimed to be so good and you now have say 60 copper pennies and the same 20 gold coins. If you multiply the number with even more unknown gene packages and the likelihood of ever finding one of those gold coins is even further reduced. The above is a formula for lifelong mediocrity.*

*When I found that super pair I literally culled everything and worked with that pair and their children. Some were proven as youngsters others were bred for stock. I proceeded to mate them together because I had no choice. With a total of seven pair I started over. I was LUCKY enough to find the “gold mine” my jar was full of gold coins... Over the years I have twice cut back to seven pair only. Each time resulted in a leap forward in performance...” Bob Kinney*

Clearly “Johnny Boy” has all of the attributes that are of importance, soft silky feather, moist supple muscle, a motor or vibration that reminds me of super charged Camaro, great intelligence and most important of all the ability to pass on to his progeny his most desirable characteristics including the ability to quickly orient and the determination and urgency to return home without delay. “Johnny Boys” Dam is the “Kanger” a highly successful direct daughter of “Picanol” (of Gaby Vandenabeele out of the super line de Wittenbuik,) when mated to “Sissi”. These pigeons are very tough and fast and easily win to 740 kilometers. The “Johnny Boy” pigeons can compete every week and being tough and resilient they do not require a great deal of roadwork.

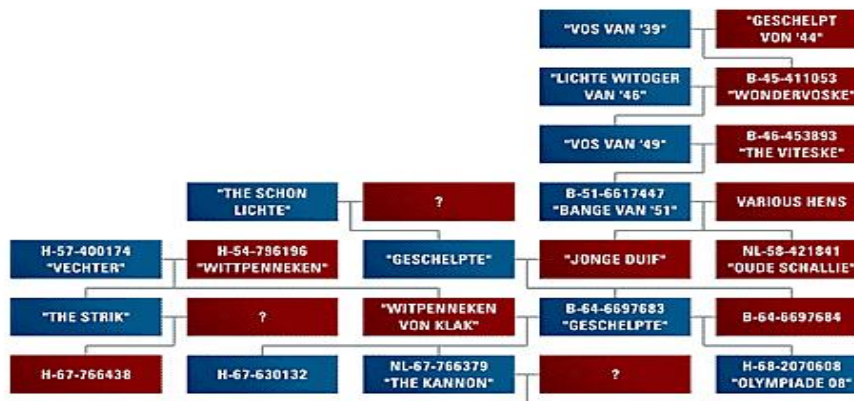
Before I continue with the fascinating story of Geert Munnik and the incredible “Johnny Boy” I think it is necessary to delve a little into the history surrounding that truly great Dutch master Mr. Wout Smeulders of Neunen. In order for you to understand the value of a potential Foundation Sire or Dam you must research well, and understand clearly, their genetic heritage.”Johnny Boy is important not just because he won many races and Championships but just as important he has the genetic heritage to assure that he is not just a “sport” but that his ability is genetically preprogrammed.

You cannot truly appreciate the awesome genetic package that “Johnny Boy” possesses unless you understand the origin of his prepotency. You see “Johnny Boy” is no accident, or as the Americans would say “no fluke” he does in fact originate from “racing pigeon royalty” the genetic continuation of a breeding program that began over five decades before his birth. Already by the late 1970’s the reputation of the “Smeulders” pigeons was quite universal in the pigeon world.



Figure 1 Wout Smeulders and his friend Joop Ekstijn in front of the Smeulders lofts circa 1986.

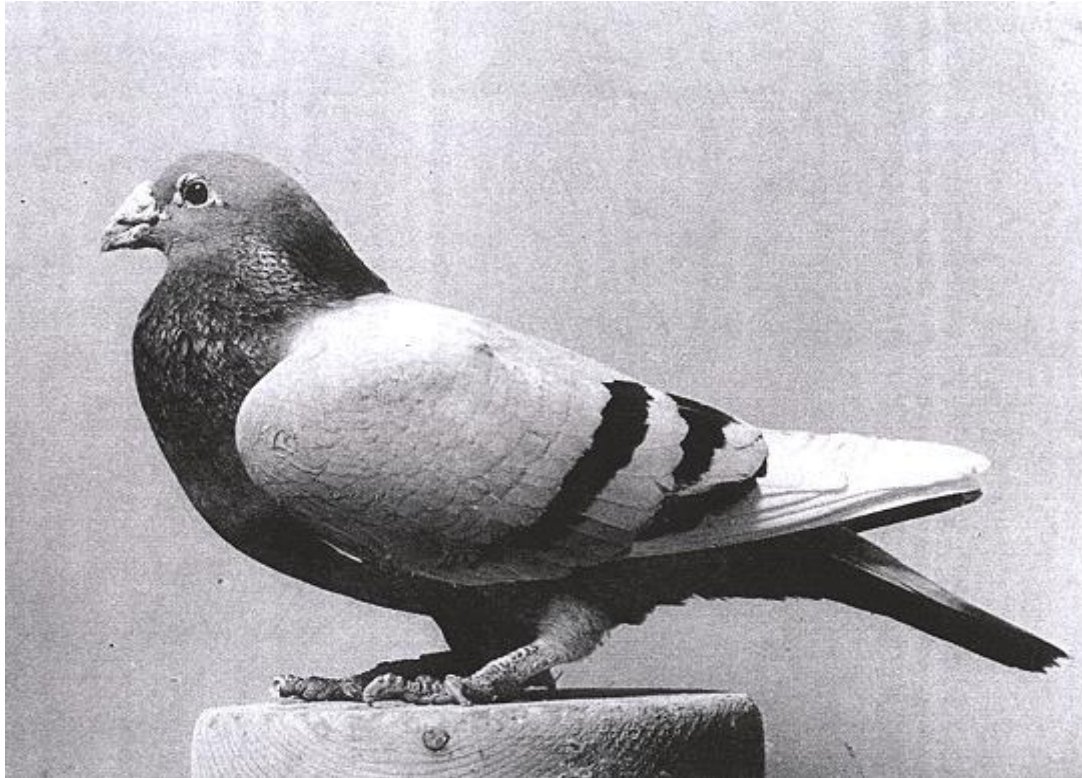
“Kanon” was a truly tremendous racing machine bred by Wout Smeulders from a daughter of the “Vetcher X Witpenneke “ of De Klak. The Sire of the “Kanon” was B-64-6697683 a direct Janssen from the “Bange 51 X Vos Van 48”.



The "Kanon" was 23 x 1st, and definitely Wout Smeulders' greatest racing and breeding pigeon. Smeulders eventually sold the "Kanon" to Helmut Josten of Germany. It is curious to note that three of top lines in Europe during the three decades following the birth of the “Kanon” were, in fact,

descendents of the "Kanon" (H-67-766379), his full-brother, H-67-630132, and a half-brother "Olympiade 08" (H-68-2070608).

### ***Truly Pre-potent Sires or Dams Are the Rarest Of the Rare***



**Figure 2 A photo of the "Kanon" in later life .His descendants continue to dominate racing in Taiwan, Canada, the USA, China, Australia, Germany, Holland and Mexico**

The more that I have observed the more I have come to believe in the value of "The Family" over that of "The Individual".

Champions are rare! Pre-potent champions are the rarest of the rare. They are to be cherished, and unlike diamonds, they will not last forever. Use them wisely! To find one is truly like panning for gold. You go through tons and tons of rock and dirt to find only a grain-a nugget-of real gold. That is why it has value, because it is rare!

So, Silvio, why do you say this? Well, here is why. Let us say, for arguments sake, that a pigeon only had 25 pairs of genes. If this was the case, then each pair of pigeons would produce approximately 33,500,000 different genotypes. You must admit that this is an incredible number. But how many genes does a pigeon really have? Well he/she has 6,000 pairs, which really means that if each pair was heterozygous they would in fact produce 3 to the 3,000th power different genotypes. Do you understand just how big this number is?

So what becomes only too clear is not that variations occur-because this is the norm-but rather that offspring of a pre-potent sire or dam can be so consistent! This is why pre-potent pigeons are so rare and valuable. ... Only through a well-defined, well-thought-out and executed plan can you seek to become successful generation after generation.

The following is a photo of “Apollo’s” Sire called “ Good Old Johnny”. I have studied the line of the “Kanon” since 1989 and I know it well. “Old Johnny” is very typical of the old “Kanon” type, color and confirmation.

## ***"Good Old Johnny"***

### ***Superkweker***

Vader van Apollo '97-2133209  
 Met o.a. 3e van 2.061 duiven  
           4e van 1.705 duiven  
 Grootvader van de Johnny Boy '05-1844389  
 Beste jonge duif "The Best of the Best"  
 Met o.a. 2e van 3.284 duiven  
           7e van 2.653 duiven  
 Grootvader van Apollo Junior '98-1806020  
 Met o.a. 1e van 4.034 duiven  
           3e van 2.894 duiven  
 De Apollo is de vader van Johnny Boy  
 en van Apollo Junior.



NL.91-1119971

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**Figure 3 "Good Old Johnny" is a great grandson of the Kanon and is true to form and definitely carried the golden genes of the "Kanon".**

And finally we come to the subject of this brief article the truly incredible “Johnny Boy”. “Johnny Boy” was born 38 years after the birth of his great, great, great grandsire the “Kanon” and yet none of the racing excellence that was initially demonstrated by the “Kanon” has been lost. More incredible still is the fact that “Johnny Boy” is as pre-potent as his illustrious ancestor the “Kanon”. “Johnny Boy” has been referred to by some in the pigeon press as a “White Raven” and I must agree wholeheartedly. *“Johnny Boy” is ( as of 2010) only five years old, he has many great years ahead of him and he is already creating a genetic dynasty that will absolutely insure that he will be counted amongst the worlds greatest racing pigeon sires. Not only do I dare predict that he will be as great a Sire as his incredibly famous ancestor the “Kanon” but he will uniquely mark his progeny and be deserving of the same fame and recognition as other immortal stock cocks including but not limited to the calibre of the "Kleine Dirk" (Koopman), the “Kleinen” and “Wittenbuik” of Vandenabeele, the “Jong Artiest” of Houben, the “Kletskop” of Verbruggen, the “Witpender” of Engels and so many more. I say this without hesitation.* For those of you who have eyes to see and ears to hear mark well my words as in all the articles that I have ever written never have I been so bold and so adamant in my prediction!

***Stock sense is essential and Geert Munnik Has It in Spades!***

There are some people who really do have a gift with animals. This gift of recognizing quality in animals is called *stock sense*. If you are a successful dog breeder, cattle, or horse breeder, or in our case pigeon breeder you probably have this stock sense. This usually cannot be taught; you usually have an aptitude for it or you do not.

No matter what you breed, the principles are and always remain the same. Once you come to know what does or does not constitute a quality animal, you are well on your way. Good stock sense stacks the probability of potential success much more in your favour than in that of someone with no such sense.

You can quickly see this in how one handles and relates to his stock. Most people, I can assure you, regardless of how much money they spend or how many years they have had their pigeons, do not have any stock sense. Unfortunately this is just a fact! Geert Munnik has demonstrated and will continue to demonstrate his stock sense in years to come. "Johnny Boy" is just the beginning as I believe a dynasty is in the making.



Figure 4 Geert Munnik with his two daughters

**There is no doubt in my mind that Johnny Boy is a proverbial breeding wonder.** Geert Munnik combined the "Smeulders line of his old friend Johnny Nijburg and crossed this with the pigeons of Eppie Koster and the success was immediate and brilliant. The insight that led to this crossing is the result of that uncommon "stock sense" that I mentioned earlier. The coming together of the line of Smeulders "Kanon" (through "Apollo" 2133209/97) and the line of the "Picanol" via the hen "Kanjor" 254/97 (an Eppie Koster hen, of the Scharlaekens line) was an inspired mating the descendants of which will have a lasting impact on the racing pigeon world worldwide. The "Kanjor" was a direct daughter of "Picanol" and she was both a super breeder and super racer having scored 1<sup>st</sup> Nijvel against 2,812 birds, 1<sup>st</sup> Mettet against 2,524 birds and 1<sup>st</sup> Chimay against 2,127 birds.

**J**ohnny Boy is a wonder, both in racing and breeding and he personally won:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hasselt 2.813 p.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Deventer 3.284 p.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Menen 2.059 p.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nijvel 1.791 p.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Rhines 1.609 p.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Isnes 3.231 p.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Hasselt 2.653 p... etc.

In his racing career "Johnny Boy" has won many Ace Pigeon titles, the most important being: Best Ace Pigeon Youngsters 2005 Nat. Competition "The Best of the Best"

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ace Pigeon Old 'District 3' 2006
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Short Middle Distance Pigeon WHZB 2006
- 2<sup>nd</sup> World Champion Short Middle Distance 'Winning Open'.

In addition to all of the previously mentioned achievements "Johnny Boy" is proving that he is definitely a world class Sire a virtual 'breeding wonder'. As a yearling he fathered 4 youngsters who all won a 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the 'District'. It was only the beginning ... he is now, mostly mated to "Franske" and "Sprinter", and as such he is the Sire to:


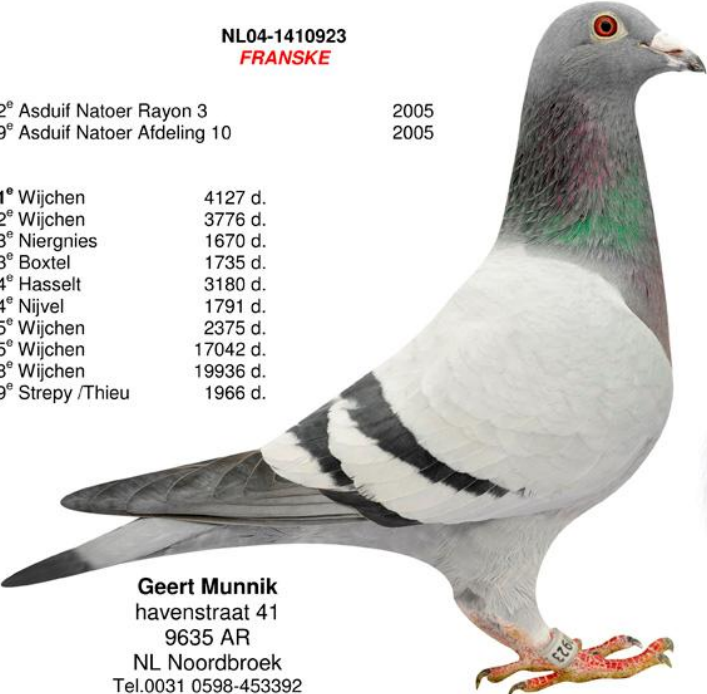
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**FRANSKE**

2 <sup>o</sup> Asduif Natoer Rayon 3	2005
9 <sup>o</sup> Asduif Natoer Afdeling 10	2005

1 <sup>o</sup> Wijchen	4127 d.
2 <sup>o</sup> Wijchen	3776 d.
3 <sup>o</sup> Niergnies	1670 d.
3 <sup>o</sup> Boxtel	1735 d.
4 <sup>o</sup> Hasselt	3180 d.
4 <sup>o</sup> Nijvel	1791 d.
5 <sup>o</sup> Wijchen	2375 d.
5 <sup>o</sup> Wijchen	17042 d.
8 <sup>o</sup> Wijchen	19936 d.
9 <sup>o</sup> Strepv /Thieu	1966 d.

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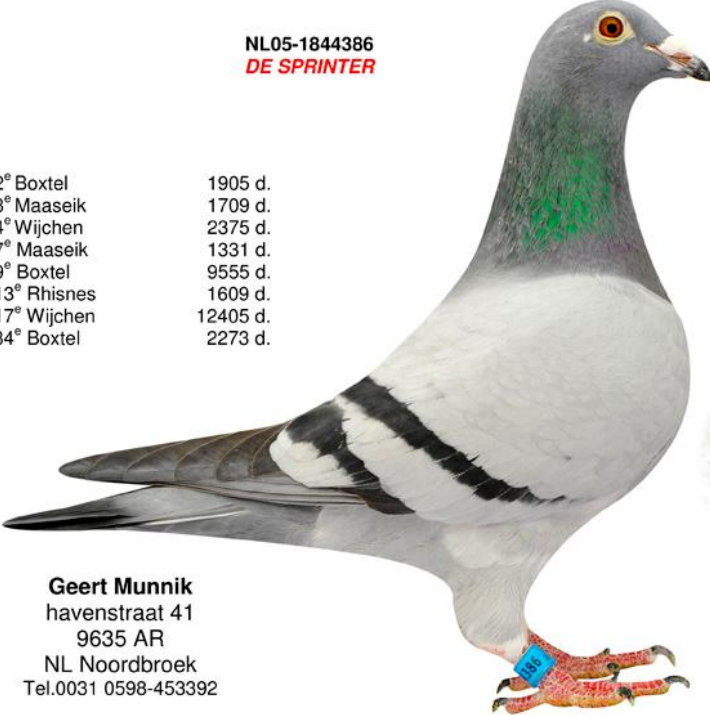


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2 <sup>o</sup> Boxtel	1905 d.
3 <sup>o</sup> Maaseik	1709 d.
4 <sup>o</sup> Wijchen	2375 d.
7 <sup>o</sup> Maaseik	1331 d.
9 <sup>o</sup> Boxtel	9555 d.
13 <sup>o</sup> Rhisnes	1609 d.
17 <sup>o</sup> Wijchen	12405 d.
34 <sup>o</sup> Boxtel	2273 d.



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Clearly “Johnny Boy” is a wonder not only as a racer but more important for those who like to progress he is a “Super Breeder”. I was not the first to declare him so not long ago the Dutch racing pigeon magazine “Het Spoor der Kampioenen BV” through one of their key editors Mr. Gert Jan Beute declared “Johnny Boy” “The Incredible Super Pigeon” equal to such super breeders as “Klien Dirk” etc. Once you understand that “Johnny Boy went to the stock Loft in 2007 and when you see his results to date this declaration is not only understood to be accurate but would may in the long term be too conservative as the truth of the matter may actually be that in time he may in fact be declared the **“Best that Ever Was”!**

**"Magic Queen"** ring NL06-1503249/06 wins include:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Boxtel 2273 p.
- 2nd Gennep 2641 p.
- 3rd Gennep 1834 p.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Duffel 1117 p.

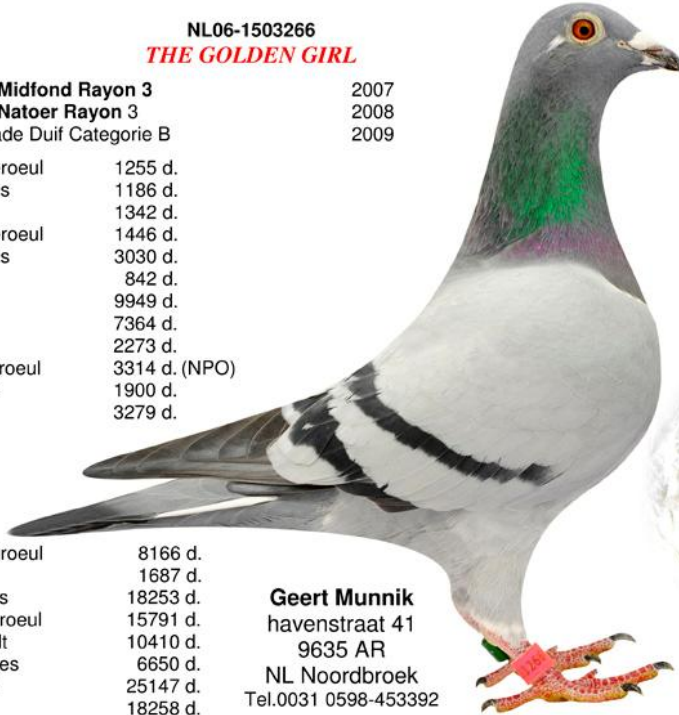
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**THE GOLDEN GIRL**

1° Asduif Midfond Rayon 3 2007  
 1° Asduif Natoer Rayon 3 2008  
 5° Olympiade Duif Categorie B 2009

1° Pommeroeul 1255 d.  
 1° Lessines 1186 d.  
 1° Boxtel 1342 d.  
 1° Pommeroeul 1446 d.  
 1° Lessines 3030 d.  
 1° Duffel 842 d.  
 1° Boxtel 9949 d.  
 2° Duffel 7364 d.  
 2° Boxtel 2273 d.  
 2° Pommeroeul 3314 d. (NPO)  
 3° Hasselt 1900 d.  
 4° Nijvel 3279 d.

4° Pommeroeul 8166 d.  
 5° Boxtel 1687 d.  
 6° Lessines 18253 d.  
 8° Pommeroeul 15791 d.  
 54° Hasselt 10410 d.  
 56° Lessines 6650 d.  
 71° Boxtel 25147 d.  
 79° Nijvel 18258 d.

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**"Golden Girl"** NL06-1503266/06

1<sup>st</sup> Ace Pigeon Short Middle Distance 'District 3' in 2007  
 1<sup>st</sup> Pommeroeul 1255 p. 1<sup>st</sup> Lessines 1186 p.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Pommeroeul 1446 p. 1<sup>st</sup> Lessines 3030 p. (in 2008)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Boxtel 2273 p. 4<sup>th</sup> Nijvel 3279 p.  
 20<sup>th</sup> Duffel 1117 p. 35<sup>th</sup> Maaseik 1709 p.  
 36<sup>th</sup> Wijchen 3071 p. 37<sup>th</sup> Lommel 3590 p.

**"Flying Boy"** NL06-1503250

1st Maaseik 1709 p.

**"Johnny Girl"** ring NL07-1113799

2° Ace Pigeon Youngsters 'District 3'  
 1<sup>st</sup> Duffel 1117 p.  
 7th Arras 1121 p.  
 24th Zutphen 3865 p.  
 36th Lommel 1637 p.  
 40th Gennep 3238 p.

**"Wendy"** ring NL07-1113702

6th Duffel 2115 p.  
8th Lessines 3030 p.  
9th Zutphen 4417 p.  
31st Zutphen 1150 p.  
17th Gennep 3890 p.  
19th Lommel 1637 p.  
22nd Lessines 768 p.  
30th Arras 1121 p.  
44th Lommel 3288 p.  
40th Duffel 1117 p.



**"Wendy"**  
2e Asduif Oud R.3 / 2008  
2e Pommeroel 2761 d.  
2e Hasselt 1789 d.  
3e Duffel 842 d.  
6e Boxtel 1687 d.  
6e Duffel 2115 d.  
8e Lessines 3030 d.  
9e Zutphen 4417 d.  
12e Rekkum 1593 d.  
17e Gennep 3890 d.  
18e Arras 1414 d.  
19e Lommel 1637 d.

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**"Beauty Girl"** NL07-111800

26<sup>th</sup> Ace Pigeon Youngsters 'The best of the best'  
5<sup>th</sup> Arras 1121 p.  
12<sup>th</sup> Zutphen 3005 p.  
22nd Pommeroel 2999 p.  
22nd Zutphen 3865 p.  
25th Lommel 1637 p.  
9th Lessines 3030 p.  
26th Gennep 3238 p.  
34th Zutphen 1150 p.

**"Blitz Boy"** NL07-1113789 (out "Johnny Boy" x "Franske"):

4° Ace Pigeon Youngsters District 3  
10° Ace Pigeon Youngsters 'the best of the best'  
2<sup>nd</sup> Zutphen 4417 p.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lessines 768 p.  
5<sup>th</sup> Lommel 1637 p.  
14<sup>th</sup> Pommeroel 2999 p.  
10<sup>th</sup> Arras 1121 p.

**"Brother of Blitz Boy" NL07-1113744**

9<sup>th</sup> Ace Pigeon Youngsters District 3  
23<sup>rd</sup> Ace Pigeon Youngsters 'the best of the best'  
5<sup>th</sup> Zutphen 4417 p.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lessines 768 p.  
11<sup>th</sup> Arras 1121 p.  
18<sup>th</sup> Pommeroel 2999 p.  
23<sup>th</sup> Zutphen 1150 p.  
32<sup>nd</sup> Lessines 3030 p.  
24<sup>th</sup> Duffel 2115 p. T

These are all direct children of the 'Johnny Boy' out the 1<sup>st</sup> generation.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> generation also gives food for thought, because there are some real toppers so as:

**"Linzy Boy" NL07-1113710 (grandson of "Johnny Boy"),**

Super racer 1<sup>st</sup> prize racer who won:

19<sup>th</sup> Ace Pigeon Youngsters "the best of the best"  
1<sup>st</sup> Lessines 768 p.  
7<sup>th</sup> Zutphen 3005 p.  
8<sup>th</sup> Pommeroel 2999 p.  
8<sup>th</sup> Lommel 3664 p.  
19<sup>th</sup> Lommel 3288 p.

**"Levina" NL07-1113757 (granddaughter "Johnny Boy" and nest sister of "Power Girl"):**

2<sup>nd</sup> Lessines 3030 p.  
16<sup>th</sup> Lommel 1637 p.  
18<sup>th</sup> Gennep 3238 p.  
18<sup>th</sup> Duffel 2115 p.  
19<sup>th</sup> Pommeroel 2999 p.  
41<sup>st</sup> Lommel 3664 p.



**"Levina"**

1e Asduif Vit. R.3 / 2009  
3e Asduif Vit. Afd. 10 / 2009  
5e Asduif Jaarling T.B.O.T.B. 2008  
8e Asduif Oud R.3 / 2008  
14e Asduif Vit./Midf. T.B.O.T.B. 2008

2e Pommeroel 8635 d.  
5e Gennep 14889 d.  
7e Lessines 18253 d.  
6e Duffel 842 d.  
7e Boxtel 1342 d.

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**"Power Girl"** NL07-1113756 (nest sister "Levina")  
 1st Ace Pigeon Youngsters in District 3, and won 10 prizes.



250-251-330-339-374-483-517 (23/26)

The first was won by Wendy 07-1112902, a daughter of top pigeon "Johnny Boy"!

### RESULTS FOR 2009

Zutphen, 05-04-09;	2181 pigeons. 1st,2nd,7th,19th,20th,21st,37th,43rd,62nd,64th, etc	(
20/40).		
Zutphen, 11-04-09;	2853 pigeons. 3rd,4th,10th,11st,12nd,13rd,etc	( 28/40)
Gennepe, 18-04-09;	2952 pigeons. 8th,9th,20th,22nd,23rd,34th,35th,36th,37th,57th,60th,96th,etc	(
25/40)		
Lommel, 25-04-09;	2983 pigeons. 3rd,4th,5th,10,19th,31st,49th,53rd, etc	( 30/40)
Hasselt, 09-05-09;	1893 pigeons. 1st,4th,7th,9th,29th,37th,38th,87th,88th,92nd,etc	(
20/33)		
Hasselt, 23-05-09;	1789 pigeons. 2nd,3rd,4th,8th,14th,39th,40th,41st,43rd,57th,82nd,etc	(
26/33)		
Pomroeul, 02-05-09;	2726 pigeons. 2nd,4th,7th,16th,17th,19th,20th,22nd,30th,41st,52nd,88th,89th,	(
20/40)		
Pomroeul, 02-05-09;	2038 pigeons. 1st,5th,10th,16th,23rd,28th,34th,37th,38th,40th,49th,50th,etc	(
30/34)		
Pomroeul, 06-06-09;	1589 pigeons. 5th,7th,10th,15th,27th,28th,31,34th,35th,48th,64th,69th,etc	(
26/32)		
Rekkem, 13-06-09;	1579 pigeons. 3rd,4th,5th,15th,16th,17th,18th,20th,etc	( 19/30)
Pomroeul, 20-06-09;	1375 pigeons. 4th,5th,6th,7th,8th,15th,19th,26th,33rd,47th,56th,92nd,94th etc	(
22/27)		
La Ferte, 09-05-09;	952 pigeons. 11st,41st,53rd, In the club 2nd,5th,6th v 190 D. 540 KM	( 3/7 )
Ablis, 23-05-09;	889 pigeons. 12nd,14th,49th, In the club 1st,2nd,4th, v 132 D. 627 KM	( 4/5 )
Chateadun 08-06-09;	605 pigeons. 5th, In the club 1st,11st,16 v 73 D. 689 KM	( 3/3 )
Blois, 20-06-09;	563 pigeons. 35th, In the club 2nd,20th v 88 D. 737 KM	( 2/4 )
Boxtel, 27-06-09;	1145 pigeons. 4th,5th,6th,15th,16th,17th,18th,19th,29th,34th,35th,41,42nd,etc	
(27/29)		

Zutphen, 22-08-09; 2453 Pigeons. 1st,3rd,5th,6th,28th,29th,30th,33rd,36th,37th,40th,41st,43rd,etc (40/69)

Gennep, 29-08-09; 2207 Pigeons.  
1st,2nd,3rd,6th,7th,8th,9th,13rd,15th,16th,17th,18th,25th,26th,etc(50/62)

Lommel; 05-09-09; 1818 Pigeons.  
1st,2nd,3rd,4th,5th,7th,8,9th,11st,12nd,15th,16th,17th,18th,19th,20th,

23rd,25th,29th,30th,33rd,34th,35th,37th,44th,52nd,53rd,etc....(51/61)

Duffel; 12-09-09; 1427 Pigeons.  
1st,2nd,3rd,6th,7th,8th,9th,10th,11st,13rd,14th,15th,16th,17th,18th,22nd,

23rd,24th,26th,27th,28th,33rd,35th,47th,50th,53rd,54th,etc....(51/58)

Strombeek 19-9-09; 966 Pigeons.  
1st,2nd,3,4th,5th,6th,7th,8th,9th,10th,11st,12nd,13rd,14th,15th,16th,17th,

18th,19th,20th,21st,22nd,25th,26th,27th,30th,32nd,35th,36th,37th,38th,  
39th,44th,52nd,54th,55th,61st,64th,78th,83rd,85th,  
etc.....(50/54)

### **Championships from : Nat N.P.O. , T.B.O.T.B., W.H.Z.B., Europa-Cup**

1st Nat N.P.O. Loft Champoin long distance.

5th Nat N.P.O. Ace pigeon Middle distance NL07-1113744 "Davida" , Son of "Johnny Boy",

17th Nat N.P.O. Ace pigeon Middle distance NL07-1112902 "Wendy" ,Daughter of "Johnny Boy"

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### **CHAMPIONSHIPS PROV 10 IN 2009.**

SPRINT 1<sup>st</sup> not nominated. 11th nominated.

3<sup>rd</sup> Champion Pigeon 07-1113757 ( LEVINA ). Granddaughter Johnny Boy.

MID.D 1<sup>st</sup> not nominated. 4th nominated.

1<sup>st</sup> Champion Pigeon 07-1113744 ( DAVIDA ). Son. Johnny Boy.

3<sup>rd</sup> Champion Pigeon 07-1112902 ( WENDY ). Daughter Johnny Boy.

11<sup>th</sup> Champion Pigeon 07-1113757 ( LEVINA ). Grand daughter of Johnny Boy.

Sm MID.D 27th not nominated. 12th nominated.

GENERAL OLD. 1st not nominated. 1st nominated.

Ace pigeon Old 4<sup>th</sup> with 12 x prize pigeon 07-1113757 ( LEVINA ). Granddaughter JOHNNY BOY.

5<sup>th</sup> with 12 x prize pigeon 07-1113744 ( DAVIDA ). Son. JOHNNY BOY.

12<sup>th</sup> with 12 x prize pigeon 07-1112902 ( WENDY ). Daughter JOHNNY BOY.

15<sup>th</sup> with 12 x prize pigeon 06-1503245 ( DAIMOND BOY). Son. BLACK DAIMOND

YOUNG 4th not nominated.

GENERAL-

OLD & YOUNG 1st not nominated. 2<sup>nd</sup> nominated.

1<sup>st</sup> KEIZER GENERAL 2009. of province 10. ( 2000 MEMBERS ).

NATOER. 2<sup>nd</sup> not nominated 1st nominated.

1<sup>st</sup> Champion Pigeon 09-1580685 GRANDSONJOHNNY BOY.

2<sup>nd</sup> Champion Pigeon07-1113756 (POWER GIRL) GRANDDAUGHTER JOHNNY BOY.

5<sup>th</sup> ,7<sup>th</sup> ,8<sup>th</sup> ,10<sup>th</sup> ,11<sup>th</sup> . Pigeon Champion Afdeling 10.

**CHAMPIONSHIPS DISTRICT 3 IN 2009.**

SPRINT 1st not nominated. 1st nominated.

1st Champion Pigeon 07-1113757 ( LEVINA ). Grand daughter of JOHNNY BOY.

4th Champion Pigeon 08-1952398 ( SAFINA ). Daughter of JOHNNY BOY.

7th Champion Pigeon 07-1113744 ( DAVIDA ). Son of JOHNNY BOY.

8th Champion Pigeon 06-1503245 ( Daimond Boy ) Son BLACK Diamond

MID. D. 1st not nominated. 1st nominated.

1st Champion Pigeon 07-1113744 ( DAVIDA ). Son JOHNNY BOY.

2nd Champion Pigeon 07-1112902 ( WENDY ). Daughter JOHNNY BOY.

3rd Champion Pigeon 07-1113757 ( LEVINA ). Grand daughter of JOHNNY BOY.

5th Champion Pigeon 06-1503245 ( DAIMOND BOY ) Son of BLACK Diamond

12<sup>th</sup> Champion Pigeon 08-1952065 ( DAISY ). Daughter of JOHNNY BOY.

14<sup>th</sup> Champion Pigeon 06-1503275 ( NICKY ). Daughter of MICKEY.

15<sup>th</sup> Champion Pigeon 07-1113719 (SUNSHINE ). Daughter of MAESTRO BOY.

SM.MID.D 6<sup>th</sup> not nominated. 3<sup>rd</sup> nominated.

9<sup>th</sup> Champion Pigeon 06-1503229 ( CHARLIE ) Son of BLUE BOY.

GENERAL OLD. 1<sup>st</sup> not nominated. 1st nominated.

Acepigeon old. 1<sup>st</sup> with 12 x prizes 07-1113757 ( LEVINA ) Daughter of JOHNNY BOY.

2<sup>nd</sup> with 12 x prizes 07-1113744 ( DAVIDA ) Son of JOHNNY BOY.

4<sup>th</sup> with 12 x prizes 07-1112902 ( WENDY ) Daughter of JOHNNY BOY.

5<sup>th</sup> with 12 x prizes 06-1503245 (DAIMOND BOY ) Son Black Diamond

9<sup>th</sup> with 10 x prizes 08-1952398 (SAFINA ) Daughter of JOHNNY BOY.

YOUNG 1<sup>st</sup> not nominated. 13<sup>th</sup> nominated.

5<sup>th</sup> Champion Pigeon 09-1580580 GRANDDAUGHTER of JOHNNY

BOY.

7th Pigeon Champion Pigeon 09-1580532 Daughter of WONDER BOY 08.

8<sup>th</sup> Champion Pigeon 09-1580569 Daughter of WITSLAG.

11<sup>th</sup> Champion Pigeon 09-1580523 Grand daughter of MICKEY.

14<sup>th</sup> Champion Pigeon 09-1580599 Daughter of JOHNNY BOY.

GENERAL-

OLD & YOUNG 1<sup>st</sup> not nominated 1st nominated.

1<sup>st</sup> KEIZER GENERAL 2009 DISTRICT 3.

LATE RACES 1<sup>st</sup> not nominated 1st nominated.

1<sup>st</sup> Champion Pigeon 09-1580685 Grandson. JOHNNY BOY.

2<sup>nd</sup> Champion Pigeon 07-1113756 ( POWER GIRL) Grand daughter of JOHNNY BOY.

3<sup>rd</sup> Champion Pigeon 09-1580638 Great grandson of JOHNNY BOY.

4<sup>th</sup> ,5<sup>th</sup> ,6<sup>th</sup> ,7<sup>th</sup> ,8<sup>th</sup> ,9<sup>th</sup> ,10<sup>th</sup> ,11<sup>th</sup> ,12<sup>th</sup> ,13<sup>th</sup> ,14<sup>th</sup> ,15<sup>th</sup> . Champion Pigeons DISTRICT 3.



Figure 5 Geert Munnik with his lovely wife and hold the famous "Johnny Boy"



# Pédigree Pigeon: NL 05-1844389 M

05-1844389

**NL 05-1844389 M**

De Johnny Boy.  
G Munnik.  
blauw witpen.  
,, Johnny Boy,,  
5e Olymp Cat.A 2007  
1e.Asdjong 05 Tbotb  
2e Midfduif 06 whzb  
Super kweker vader  
Golden Girl 8 x 1e  
5e Olymp Cat.B 2009  
1e Asd Midf.2007 R3  
Vader.Wendy 13e  
Beste Midfond duif  
W.H.Z.B.2008.  
Talitha,Wonder Lady  
Blitz Boy,BleuAngel  
Rambo,Beauty Girl,  
Blue Girl,David,  
Hasselt 1/ 2272  
Deventer 2/ 3284  
MENEN 2/ 2059  
NIJVEL 2/ 1791  
Isnes 6/ 3231

**NL 97-2133209 M**

Apollo.  
Smeulders/Nijburg.  
blauw. Vader van o/a  
Johnny Boy Beste  
Jongeduij 2005 bij  
T.B.O.T.B.  
2e asduif midf bij  
W.H.Z.B.  
Apollo Jr,  
Witslag, Maxima,  
Strepy, Maestro Boy.

**NL 91-1119971 M**

Super Vererver.  
Wout Smeulders  
blauw bont

Super kweker uit de  
Kanon lijn van  
Wout Smeulders.

Groot Vader van  
wonder duif;  
,,JOHNNY BOY,,

**NL 89-2101889 M**

Wondere 89.  
Wout Smeulders.

**NL 89-2102510 V**

Super kweekster.

moeder van super  
kweker 91-1119971.

**NL 93-1647963 V**

Uit top koppel  
Wout Smeulders.  
lichtkras  
Groot moeder van  
de ,,Johnny Boy,,

**NL 92-1932324 M**

Top kweker  
Wout Smeulders

**NL 90-1492299 V**

Smeulders.

uit zoon kanon van  
W Smeulders.

**NL 97-2236254 V**

de Kanjer.  
Schaerlaeckens/Koste  
blauw.  
nijvel 1e 2813 d  
mettet 1e 2514 d  
chimay 1e 2127 d  
houdeng 11e 1897 d  
houdeng 11e 1761 d  
moeder v Super duif  
,,De Johnny Boy,,  
2e Midfond duif in  
2006 van W.H.Z.B.  
1e Asduif jong in  
2005 van TBOTB.

**NL 96-1418237 M**

Picanol Superkweker.  
ad Schaerlaeckens.  
blauw.  
vader vele 1e pr.vl.  
97-2236254 3x 1e afd  
98-1913022 2x 1e afd  
98-1913037 3x 1e afd  
98-1913038 2x 1e afd  
grootvader van de  
Johnny Boy.1e  
asduif.jong best of  
the best 2005.

**NL 95-2067230 M**

ad Schaerlaeckens.  
Een Super kweekduif  
volle broer van

**NL 92-2876856 V**

ad Schaerlaeckens.  
blauw.  
dcht.van de super  
duif ,,SISSI,,

**NL 96-1418240 V**

ad Schaerlaeckens.  
blauw.  
vaste duivin van de  
Super kweker de  
,,Picanol,,  
gouden kweekpaar.

**NL 95-5574667 M**

dikke  
ad Schaerlaeckens.  
geschelpt.

**NL 94-1554584 V**

ad Schaerlaeckens.  
blauw.

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