

# PREMIUM VERKERK LIGHT PREMIUM VERKERK SPORT

GERARD & BAS VERKERK - THE RECIPES OF  
THE STUNTMEN FROM REEUWIJK REVEALED!



The congenial father-son combination of **Gerard and Bas Verkerk** are the personification of the 'American Dream' in pigeon racing. The vision of Bas and its meticulous execution, together with his father Gerard, led to splendid accomplishments in Alphen a/d Rijn and culminated in the inimitable series at their current splendid accommodation amid the ponds around Reeuwijk.

beginning of the week in the direction of basketing. Modern towards the used grains and seeds and the analytical values of the mixtures, which perfectly meet the requirements of the modern racing pigeon.

After the successful co-creation of our innovative trapping mixture, **BEYERS PREMIUM CONDITION MIX EXCLUSIVE**, Bas approached our nutritional specialists in order to further improve his own mixtures.

The result of the collaboration with these super successful pigeon fanciers is now available for fanciers around the world in the form of two premium mixtures: **BEYERS PREMIUM VERKERK LIGHT** and **BEYERS PREMIUM VERKERK SPORT**, with which the pigeons can perform for an entire season at a very high level.

The most significant factor for their success, according to Bas, is undoubtedly the fact that all their national ace pigeons and Olympic pigeons were kept on their own loft in order to ensure new talent there. A good loft is also vital for achieving top results. The new lofts, built according to his own specification, were systematically improved.

Bas has developed his own vision on the feed: **traditional and modern**. Traditional meaning that he uses two mixtures, with which he builds up from the

**BEYERS PREMIUM VERKERK** is an easy to use two-mixture system, supplemented with the ideal extra bit for the pigeons in the form of **BEYERS PREMIUM CONDITION MIX EXCLUSIVE**, which can be perfectly attuned to the changing requirements of the pigeons during the racing season. Obviously, the mixtures were thoroughly tested before they were launched globally.

## BEYERS PREMIUM VERKERK LIGHT

- Highly digestible mixture with low fat content.
- High carbohydrates content.
- With this digestible rest mixture, which you can combine with **PREMIUM VERKERK SPORT**, you meet the alternating needs of pigeons: recuperating, resting and more energetic towards the basketing.

**Ingredients:** wheat white, sorghum white, barley, safflower seed, sorghum red, lentils, mungbeans, brown rice, oats peeled, buckwheat, linseed.

Carbohydrates	61,10%
Crude protein	12,30%
Crude fat	4,60%
Crude fibre	5,80%
Crude ash	1,90%

## BEYERS PREMIUM VERKERK SPORT

- Multipurpose racing mixture consisting of 28 different ingredients.
- Highly energetic with high-value grains and seeds.
- With this energetic racing mixture, which you can combine with **PREMIUM VERKERK LIGHT**, you can meet the alternating needs of pigeons: recuperating, resting and more energetic towards the basketing.

**Ingredients:** maize cribbs, maize plata, wheat white, sorghum white, safflower seed, maize merano, sorghum red, maize small cribbs, toasted soya beans, small green peas, peas maple peas, peas dunpeas, mungbeans, peas green, lentils, linseed, rape seed black, peas yellow, brown rice, oats peeled, striped sunflower seeds, barley, buckwheat, millet yellow, canary seed, maize popcorn, sesame seed, quinoa.

Carbohydrates	58,30%
Crude protein	13,60%
Crude fat	6,90%
Crude fibre	5,50%
Crude ash	2,00%

# FEEDING SCHEDULE - RACING SYSTEM

## GERARD & BAS VERKERK

### MIDDLE DISTANCE AND LONG DISTANCE

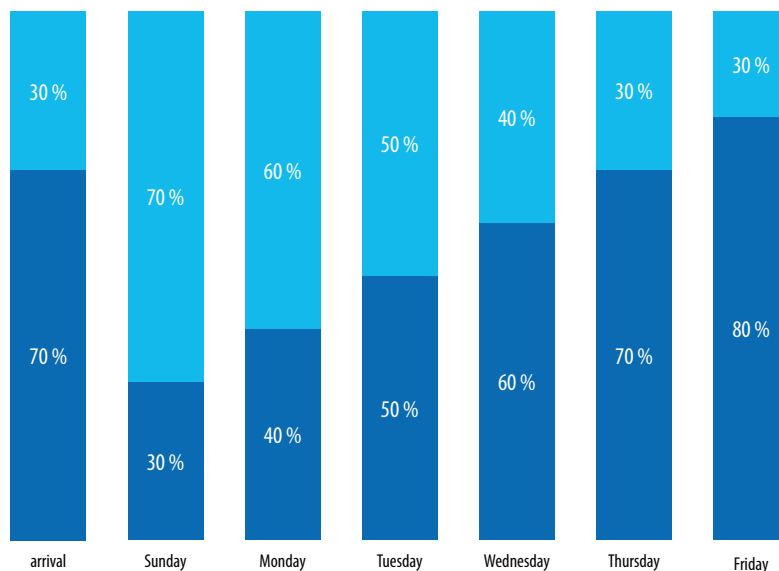
According to Gerard & Bas Verkerk feeding the pigeons should be held simple. Their feeding system with 2 mixtures **BEYERS PREMIUM VERKERK LIGHT** and **BEYERS PREMIUM VERKERK SPORT**, a highly digestible and a racing mixture, enables them to meet the changing needs of the pigeons during the sports season: recovery, rest and more energetic towards the basketing.

### FEEDING SCHEDULE

In the feeding schedule, you can learn how they build up the mixtures the last days before the basketing after a light flight.

It is up to the fancier to reinforce the mixture by increasing the percentages **BEYERS PREMIUM VERKERK SPORT**:

- on Sunday (the day after arrival) when the flight was difficult (e.g., weather conditions)
- from Monday to Thursday, when basketing takes place on Friday.



### RACING SYSTEM

Gerard & Bas are adepts of the total widowhood. Their pigeons are racing every week from May to August. This means 22 weeks consecutively, one week a middle distance flight and the next week a long distance flight (= approx. 370 miles).

Hens and cocks receive the same nutrition. Pigeons must always be fed sufficiently according to Bas. Sufficient means to give enough that there always remains a little and they take away the rest, especially at night.

The pigeons are fed 2 times a day. Hens and youngsters eat together from a communal feed trough. Cocks are fed in their locker. They always get a lot of nutrition so they can eat throughout the day.

For reasons of completeness, we have to mention that **BEYERS PREMIUM CONDITION MIX EXCLUSIVE**, **BEYERS TOVO** and P40 extra are always added to the feed. Of each reference approx. 8%, in total around 25%. Before the training sessions, the pigeons get 2 parts of **BEYERS PREMIUM CONDITION MIX EXCLUSIVE** and one1 part of **BEYERS TOVO**. The cocks get 5 gr of this per bird. Hens and youngsters get a handful on the floor per 10 pigeons.

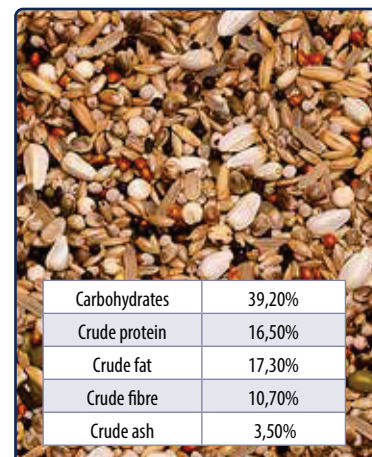
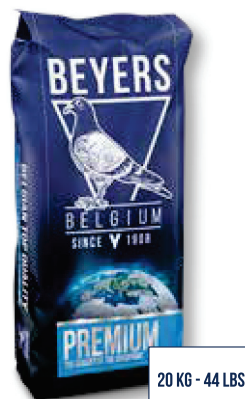
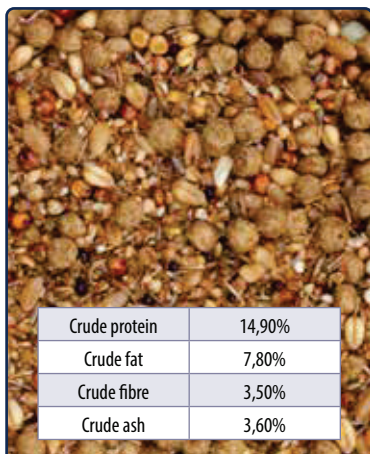
The youngsters receive the same nutrition according to this system with two mixtures.

Attention, the game with the youngsters is subordinate to the game with the old pigeons.



2 kg  
12 kg

**365**  
yearround



BEYERS PREMIUM CONDITION MIX EXCLUSIVE