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BEYERS PREMIUM MIXTURES

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From a quality point of view, the **PREMIUM mixtures are the supreme products within the BEYERS range**. The emphasis is on the **smaller** types of grain in the premium mixtures, like small Cribbs maize and small peas, in combination with toasted soya, in order to guarantee **optimal absorption of the grains**. Whoever opts for **PREMIUM** mixtures opts to never **throw money down** the drain again. **Plus the composition of these mixtures is of such high quality that we can refer to this as** optimally nutritious. This will allow you to get the very most out of your pigeons' qualities.

TOP MIXTURES AND COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS BY AND FOR PIGEON FANCIERS

BEYERS doesn't believe in working on its products for the pigeon market from the top of its ivory tower. Pigeon fanciers are employed at various different levels within the organisation, from production to sales and management and these people can perfectly empathise with modern pigeon racing experiences. Plus the company also boasts some very intensive working relationships with the absolute top of today's pigeon racing sport, both at home and abroad. Their feedback regarding their practical experiences with **BEYERS'** products allows us to continuously optimise the mixtures and complementary products

This intensive collaboration has led to the co-creation of a number of very high quality mixtures and supplements, suited to the vision of feed and the strategy of a number of top pigeon-fanciers. On the following pages, you will find the story about how each of these co-creations was developed. We present the specific characteristics of the mixture and/or supplement and tell you about the feed regime & strategy of the champion concerned.



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PREMIUM VANDENABEELE

GABY VANDENABEELE

A PHENOMENAL LIST OF AWARDS. CREATOR OF A SUPER-BREED!

As young boys, Gaby and his brother often helped their father Gentiel with looking after his pigeons. So, **Gaby Vandenabeele** picked up the pigeon bug at home during his early childhood, and he grew up to become an icon in the pigeon racing world.

In 1976, he started a loft in his own name and he has built up an impressive list of top awards during the past 40 years. It would be difficult to list all the triumphs achieved by his loft here. The number of achievements is still rising and Vandenabeele pigeons hold an immense share of national wins, ace pigeons and numerous victories at other races. Pigeon racing has already given the family many beautiful moments and the succession is secure now that his daughter Ilse has been part of the team for several years.

In the late 90's, as a cycling fan, Gaby had the opportunity to see the successful Mapei professional team from behind the scenes during the classic Paris-Tours cycle race. He was especially intrigued by how nutrition and training were

handled. The amounts of pasta given to the riders combined with low amounts of meat and other protein sources started him thinking. At the end of 1995, he came to see our **Technical Consultant** at that time, **Staf Theeuwes**, and he broached the idea of an **easily digestible and low-protein mixture** (read without peas here) that would be rich in carbohydrates and fats. They found that they agreed on that viewpoint on feeding, and the first tests with the flight teams were an immediate success. They are the two true pioneers of premium low-protein mixtures.

Gaby has contributed to successes at many races, through developing a strong pigeon pedigree, his mentorship that has helped many enthusiasts of the sport and creation of his own pigeon feed mix.

BEYERS PREMIUM VANDENABEELE has become the foundation for the feed system during the racing season at many lofts around the world.



BEYERS PREMIUM VANDENABEELE

- Easily digestible and low-protein racing mixture, rich in carbohydrates and fats
- High-value grains (paddy-dari-safflower) and high content of small Cribbs maize

Ingredients: small Cribbs maize, paddy rice, extra white dari, safflower, kadjang idjoe, white wheat, extra red sorghum, peeled oats, barley, rapeseed, linseed, buckwheat.



BEYERS PREMIUM SUPER BREEDING

- Contains top quality ingredients, like with small Cribbs maize and toasted soya beans as a source of easily digestible proteins, with optimal nutritional value.
- Specifically tailored to pigeons' needs during the breeding period.

Ingredients: small Cribbs maize, small green peas, popcorn maize, white dari, extra red sorghum, vetches, lentils, toasted soya beans, katjang idjoe, cardy, white wheat, buckwheat, dun peas small yellow peas, winter peas, maple peas.



FEEDING SCHEDULE – RACING SYSTEM GABY VANDENABEELE

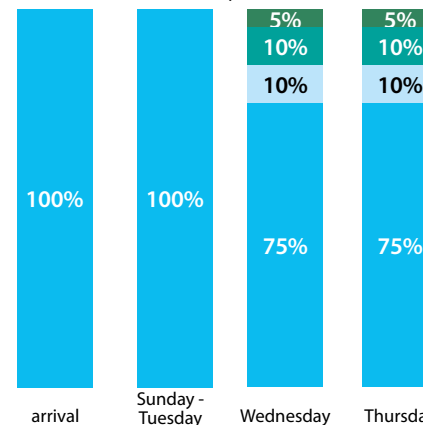
The Vandenabeele pigeons have proven to be winners at races of 100 to 800 km. Races of 500 to 800 km (home on the same day) are truly Gaby's preference and preferably played at a speed of 1,000 and 1,300 metres/minute. That obviously needs real 'pigeon weather'. Gaby opts for cocks in traditional widowhood, which are raced once a fortnight. You can see Gaby's preparation and feed schedule for these flights below.

WIDOWERS

The widowers train twice a day. Emphasis is on the intensity of the training and less on duration. Before basketing, they only get their nest dish, so that they go into the basket relaxed. The hen pigeon is waiting for them when they get home. The duration depends on how heavy the flight is, but is generally quite short (1 hour). Light but sufficient are the keywords in the feeding system. The pigeons are fed in their nest box in the morning and evening. The last feed on the basketing day is around 5:00 PM. During the rest week, the pigeons get **100% PREMIUM VANDENABEELE**.

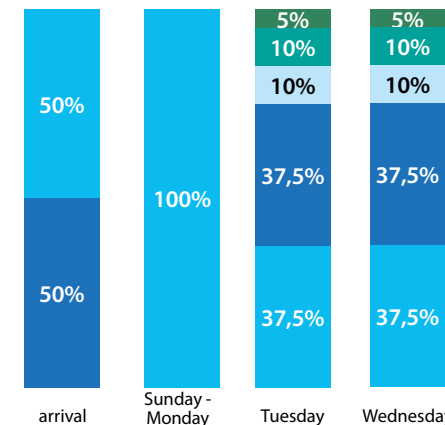
Heavy Middle Distance

(once a fortnight with 2 nights in basket, > 300 km & < 550 km)



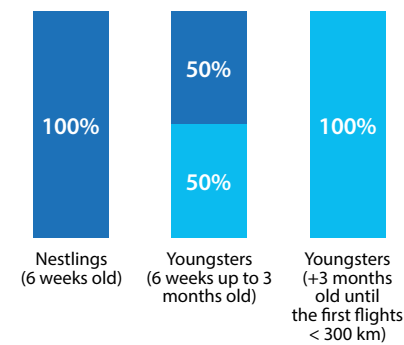
Long Distance

(once a fortnight with 3 nights in basket, > 550 km & < 850 km)



■ Peeled oats ■ Hemp seed ■ Peeled sunflower seed ■ PREMIUM VANDENABEELE ■ PREMIUM SUPER KWEEK

YOUNG PIGEONS



Until the short middle-distance flights, the youngsters get **100% PREMIUM VANDENABEELE**. They are raced using the 'sliding door' system. From middle-distance flights, they are fed according to the same feeding schedules as the old pigeons.

MOULTING - BREEDING

They are fed with **BEYERS PREMIUM SUPER MOULTING** during the moulting period and with **BEYERS PREMIUM SUPER BREEDING WHEN BREEDING**.

SUPPLEMENTS

BEYERS CONDITION & CARE PRODUCTS

Gaby is convinced that a strong pigeon breed is created with a high level of natural health and thorough selection. The pigeons are given separate drinking water, so the risk of cross-contamination in the loft is significantly reduced. Intermittent water acidification also helps to suppress any contamination with pathogens in the basket. **BEYERS HERBA ZYMA** is one of the supplements that work well here, according to Gaby.



HERBA ZYMA:

100% NATURAL PREPARATION FOR CONDITIONING, RICH IN MINERALS AND HERB EXTRACTS, ENZYMES AND ORGANIC ACIDS

- Helps to maintain acidity and stop harmful bacteria in the crop.
- To support digestion and natural resistance.

Instructions: 5 ml / 2 l of drinking water

- All year round: 2 x per week
- During racing season: preferably give the first two days after a race

