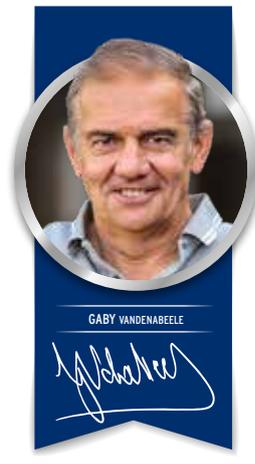




PREMIUM VANDENABEELE

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 1998,

he came to see our Technical Consultant at that time, **Staf Theeuwes**, and he broached the idea of an **easily digestible** and **low-protein mix** (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 mixes.

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.



Carbohydrates	58,9 %
Crude protein	10,7 %
Crude fat	8,5 %
Crude fibre	9,4 %
Crude ash	1,9 %

BEYERS PREMIUM SUPER BREEDING

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

Ingredients: small cribbs maize, toasted soya, white wheat, white dari, extra red sorghum, small green peas, small yellow peas, safflower, maple peas, dun peas, popmaize maize, vetches, winter peas, katjang idjoe, buckwheat, lentils.



Carbohydrates	55,1 %
Crude protein	17,1 %
Crude fat	5,7 %



FEEDING PROGRAM – RACING SYSTEM GABY VANDENABEELE

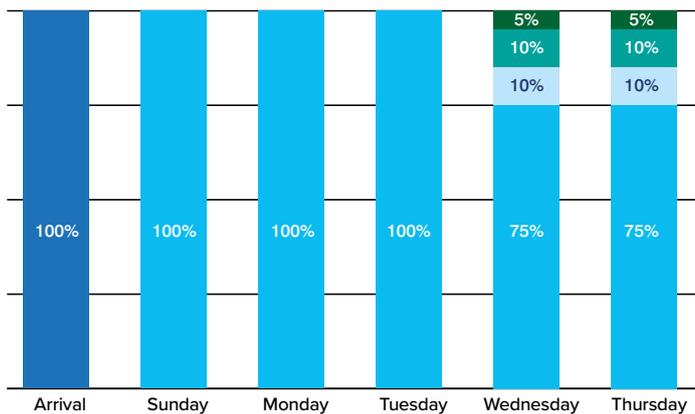
Vandenabeele pigeons have proven able to win on flights ranging from 100 to 800 km. Flights from 500 to 800 km (same day at home) are, however, Gaby's choice, and preferably at a speed between 1,000 and 1,300 meters/minute. That obviously needs real 'pigeon weather'. Gaby opts for cocks in traditional widowhood, which are raced once a fortnight.

You can see Gaby's preparation and feed schedule for these flights below.

WIDOWERS

Heavy Middle Distance

(2 nights in basket, > 350 km & < 600 km)



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.

Long Distance (3 nights in basket, > 600 km & < 850 km)

The feed schedule for these flights is identical to the previous one. As basketing will already be on the Wednesday, the pigeons have a feed with peeled sunflowers, hemp seed and peeled oats on the Tuesday. During the rest of the week, the pigeons get **100% PREMIUM VANDENABEELE**.

YOUNGSTERS

From the age of 6 weeks after weaning until the short, middle-distance flights, the young birds 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.

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 A CONDITION PREPARATION, EXCLUSIVELY MADE FROM NATURAL PRODUCTS AND RICH IN NATURAL MINERALS AND NATURAL LACTIC ACID.



SUPPORT



YEARROUND

- Helps to keep the acidity in the gullet and in the digestive system in balance and thereby supports the pigeon's natural resistance.
- Using Herby Zyma means harmful bacteria will immediately be tackled in the gullet.

Instructions:

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

5 ml / 2 l of drinking water