

SUPERCRAACK 327

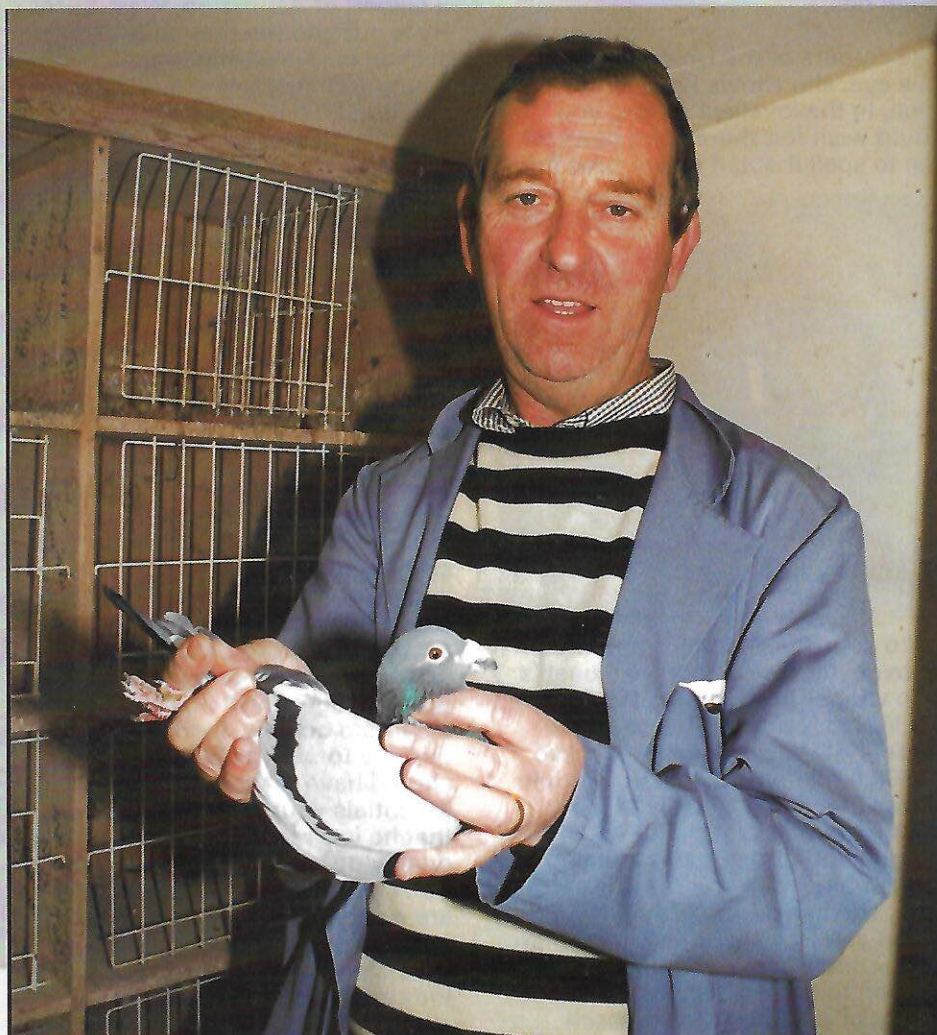
The best racing pigeon ever?

Pros Roosen of Kermt, Belgium

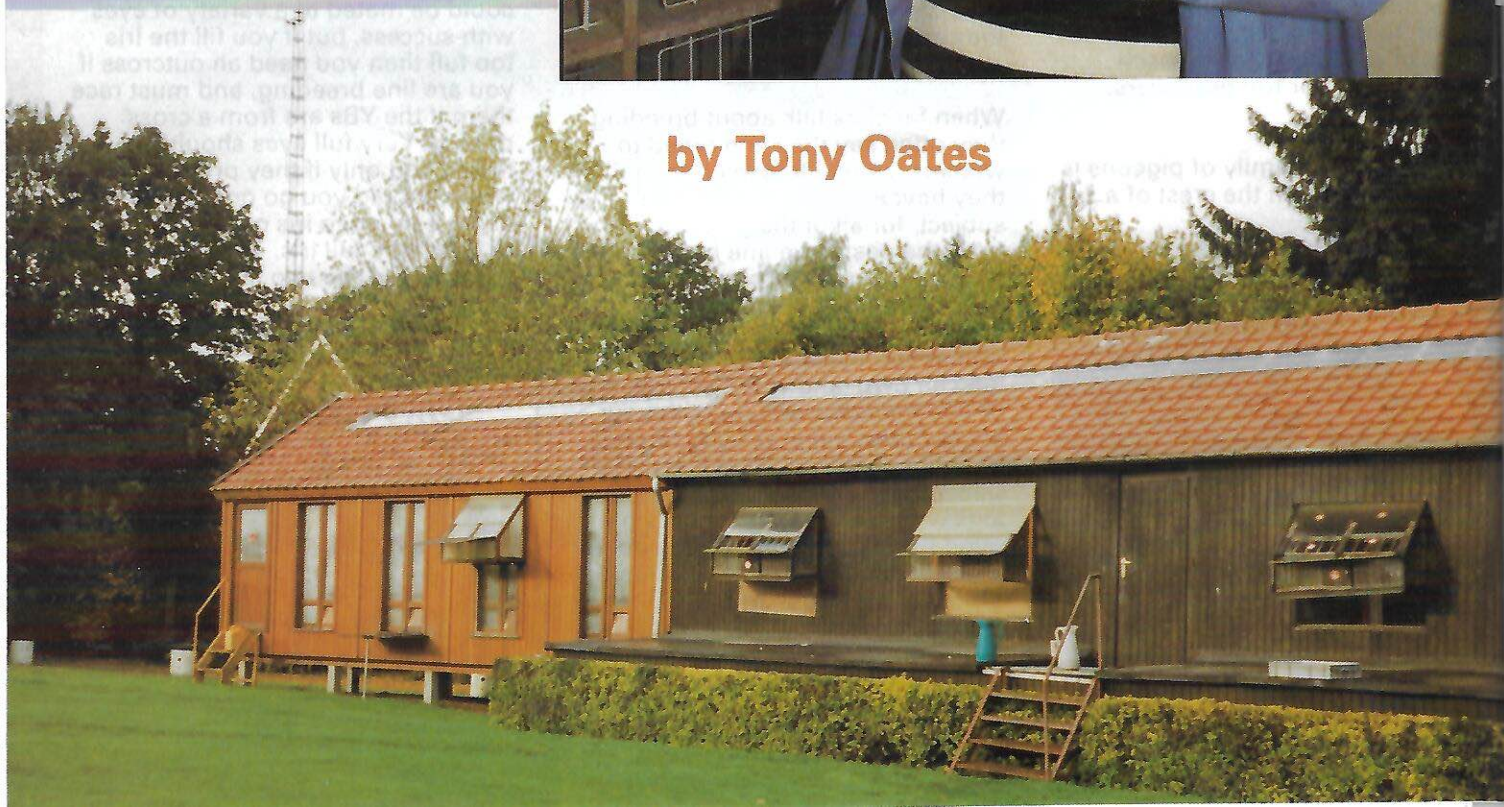
Pros Roosen is owner of best Belgian Barcelona pigeon of over a five-year period. This is his 'Rosten' ring number 90.5328339, the bloodlines of which came from the outstanding Dutch long distance fliers Frenken Brothers. The performances of the 'Rosten' over the past five years in the Barcelona National are as follows: 1992 – 438th Barcelona National (11,399 birds); 1993 – 180th Barcelona National (13,343 birds); 1994 – 149th Barcelona National (11,214 birds); 1995 – 306th Barcelona National (9,759 birds); 1996 – 800th Barcelona National (10,068 birds). Barcelona to the loft of Pros Roosen is 1,086 km (679 miles).

Other prizes that the 'Rosten' has won are 1991 – 181st Provincial Argentin (1,141 birds); 1991 – 237th Provincial Jarnac (2,952 birds); 1991 – 51st Provincial La Souterraine (364 birds); 192 – 70th Provincial Brive (2,598 birds); 1992 – 259th National Narbonne (6,531 birds); 1993 – 32nd Regional Brive (1,006 birds); 1993 – 213th National Narbonne (5,929 birds).

After his fantastic success racing in the middle distance and sprint races Pros developed an ambition to



by Tony Oates



'SUPERCRAK 327'**1979**

| | | |
|------------|-------|---------------|
| Orleans | 1st | (137 birds) |
| Orleans | 1st | (83 birds) |
| Montagris | 1st | (1,215 birds) |
| Montagris | 1st | (205 birds) |
| Montagris | 1st | (115 birds) |
| Orleans | 2nd | (1,223 birds) |
| Silenrieux | 12th | (660 birds) |
| Orleans | 17th | (2,717 birds) |
| Laon | 20th | (793 birds) |
| Corbeil | 155th | (2,966 birds) |

1980

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|---------|------|---------------|
| Orleans | 1st | (98 birds) |
| Orleans | 1st | (156 birds) |
| Salbris | 2nd | (2,240 birds) |
| Melun | 3rd | (1,848 birds) |
| Chimay | 4th | (273 birds) |
| Orleans | 13th | (938 birds) |
| Melun | 22nd | (230 birds) |
| Orleans | 23rd | (4,667 birds) |

1981

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|-------------|-------|---------------|
| Montagris | 3rd | (185 birds) |
| Châteauroux | 3rd | (338 birds) |
| Montagris | 3rd | (290 birds) |
| Orleans | 4th | (467 birds) |
| Clermont F | 9th | (259 birds) |
| Montagris | 9th | (1,274 birds) |
| Montagris | 10th | (1,806 birds) |
| Châteauroux | 14th | (2,823 birds) |
| Orleans | 79th | (4,598 birds) |
| Vierzon | 98th | (2,511 birds) |
| Clermont F | 105th | (1,725 birds) |

1982

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| Orleans | 1st | (248 birds) |
| Vierzon | 1st | (296 birds) |
| Orleans | 1st | (201 birds) |
| Vierzon | 2nd | (2,245 birds) |
| Orleans | 7th | (4,859 birds) |
| Orleans | 13th | (2,384 birds) |
| Vierzon | 23rd | (673 birds) |
| Bourges | 52nd | (705 birds) |
| Melun | 83rd | (1,475 birds) |

1983

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|-------------|------|---------------|
| Orleans | 1st | (159 birds) |
| Vierzon | 2nd | (495 birds) |
| Toury | 3rd | (284 birds) |
| Orleans | 3rd | (4,954 birds) |
| Vierzon | 6th | (1,698 birds) |
| Châteauroux | 6th | (579 birds) |
| Toury | 24th | (1,950 birds) |
| Orleans | 28th | (1,931 birds) |
| Châteauroux | 47th | (2,422 birds) |

become successful in the long and extra long distance races. He studied the International results to find who were the most regular scorers in all

Above: Pros Roosen holding one of his crack pigeons 'Computer II'. Left: The racing lofts, the new part on the left has been built to house the long distance pigeons.

the International races over several years and this investigation led Pros to the loft of Frenken Brothers of Weer, Holland. In 1990 Pros

'DE RAKET'

1st Ace Pigeon Belgian racing Short Distance Father of 88.5243953 'De Asduif' Grandfather of 90.5335977 'De Nationaal'

purchased several pigeons from their loft and the success of 'Rosten' has proved how right he was.

Pros Roosen has been at the top of pigeon racing, not only in this province of Limburg, but in all of Belgium for over 30 years. I was very fortunate to have visited him for the first time in 1979, and at that time his results were fantastic. The main bloodlines then were from his father's loft crossed with the Van Sweeveld and 'Fabiola' and 'Mona Lisa' bloodlines from Jef Carlens. It was from these bloodlines blended together that his outstanding pigeon named 'Supercrack 327' was born in 1978, and he is still alive in 1997. The bloodlines of 'Supercrack 327' are very much present in most of Pros Roosen's ace pigeons such as 'De National' 1st National Bourges in 1993, which was bred from a grandson of 'Computer I' when paired to a sister of 'Supercrack 327'.

In 1992 Pros Roosen had a pigeon selected to represent Belgium in the Olympiade in Las Palmas in the sport middle distance class. This pigeon, ring number 90.5328321 whose name became 'Olympiade', was bred from a daughter of 'Supercrack 327' when paired to 'Hond', which was also the father of 'Magic Star' the 1st ace middle distance pigeon of Belgium KBDB in 1994, bred by Pros Roosen and raced by Jaak Koninx.

Sire of 'Hond' was 'Computer II' winner of thirteen 1st prizes and 80 other prizes. He was also 1st ace pigeon in the Province, short

'HOND'

Father of 'Den Olympiade' Cat Sports Middle-distance Gran Canaria 1993, 'Magic Star' 1st Ace Pigeon Middle-distance KBDB 1994, Koninx Jaak, Zonhoven

distance, KBDB 1989; 2nd ace pigeon in the Province, short distance KBDB 1988; 5th ace pigeon of Belgium short distance KBDB 1988; 5th ace pigeon of Belgium short distance KB DB 1989 and 6th ace pigeon Provincial KBDB 1990. Dam of 'Hond' was a daughter of 'Computer I' which was an ace pigeon of Belgium KBDB and was also ace pigeon BDS. Both

'Computer I' and 'Computer II' have the same sire which was the famous 'Tom' of Jos Soontjes of Wommelgem from whom Pros Roosen purchased the best lines. For example from the best breeding pair 'Late Tom' 80.6796080 and the 'Geschelpt Verherstraeten' 81.6688022 Pros purchased 15 pigeons.

Another outstanding pigeon for Pros Roosen was 'De Asduif' which in

'DE FABIOLA'

Her mother 'Mona Lisa' scored in 1973 1st International Barcelona

1970

| | | |
|-----------|-----|------|
| Angouleme | 1st | Luik |
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1971

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|-------------|-----|--------------|
| Saint Denis | 1st | Sint Truiden |
| Angouleme | 1st | Limburg-Luik |

1973

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| Barcelona | 2nd | (241 birds) |
| after mother 'Mona Lisa' | | |
| Barcelona | 8th | (8,515 birds) |

1974

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|-----------|------|----------------|
| Barcelona | 1st | (325 birds) |
| | 45th | (10,273 birds) |

1975

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| Barcelona | 24th | (309 birds) |
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1976

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|-----------|------|----------------|
| Barcelona | 1st | (268 birds) |
| | 26th | (11,016 birds) |

1991 was the 1st Ace Middle Distance pigeon of the Province of Limburg and also 1st Ace pigeon middle distance of the LDS 2,000.

This crack pigeon also finds his origin in the Soontjes x 'Supercrack 327' bloodlines. His sire was 'De Raket' which was an offspring of 'Computer I' and dam of 'De Asduif', was a daughter of 'Supercrack 327'.

When you read the list of prizes won by 'Supercrack 327' you will agree that he has earned the name 'Supercrack 327'. As with his and all the other birds listed these are single performances without any duplication. I am of the opinion that 'Supercrack 327' is the best racing pigeon that has ever lived. I do not know of a pigeon with a better racing record than he has!

'Supercrack 327' also won, 1979 - 3rd Ace Pigeon Yearlings De Belgische Duivensport after loft mate 78.5174310; 1980 - 4th Ace Pigeon Mid-distance De Belgische Duivensport; 1982 - 1st Ace Pigeon Mid-distance De Reisduif, 2nd Ace Pigeon Mid-distance De Belgische Duivensport; 1983 - 2nd Ace Pigeon Mid-distance De Belgische Duivensport, 2nd Ace Pigeon Mid-

'DE NATIONAAL'

1st Fastest Provincial Orleans
out of 5,367 birds

| | | |
|-------------|------|----------------|
| Bourges | 1st | (9,759 birds) |
| Orleans | 1st | (2,337 birds) |
| Marne | 4th | (2,778 birds) |
| Châteauroux | 6th | (13,285 birds) |
| Marne | 9th | (1,858 birds) |
| Orleans | 16th | (2,968 birds) |
| Vierzon | 33rd | (3,733 birds) |
| Montagris | 33rd | (2,220 birds) |
| Orleans | 39th | (1,988 birds) |

'OLYMPIADE'

Olympiade Middle-distance Cat Sports
Las Palmas 1993

1st Ace Pigeon Middle-distance LDS 2000
1992

2nd Ace Pigeon Middle-distance LDS
2000 1991

2nd Prov Ace Pigeon Middle-distance
KBDB 1992

6th National Middle-distance Ace Pigeon
KBDB 1992

World Champion Versele-Laga
Co-winner Best Loft

1991

| | | |
|---------|-------|---------------|
| Bourges | 1st | (1,426 birds) |
| Pont | 20th | (537 birds) |
| Meaux | 22nd | (389 birds) |
| Orleans | 25th | (3,976 birds) |
| Meaux | 52nd | (2,497 birds) |
| Orleans | 71st | (6,843 birds) |
| Meaux | 282nd | (4,250 birds) |

1992

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|-----------|-------|---------------|
| Montagris | 3rd | (2,701 birds) |
| Orleans | 3rd | (1,161 birds) |
| Bourges | 6th | (1,262 birds) |
| Toury | 8th | (2,490 birds) |
| Marne | 16th | (2,499 birds) |
| Chimay | 22nd | (371 birds) |
| Vierzon | 72nd | (3,303 birds) |
| Sens | 61st | (2,230 birds) |
| Sens | 495th | (2,347 birds) |

Without duplication

Broer 'MAGIC STAR'

Direct brother of 'Magic Star'.

1st Ace Pigeon Middle-distance KBDB
1994

Koninx Jaak, Zonhoven

1993

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|----------|-------|---------------|
| Chimay | 1st | (473 birds) |
| Vervins | 11th | (223 birds) |
| Marne | 34th | (4,408 birds) |
| Chimay | 40th | (473 birds) |
| Orleans | 87th | (6,577 birds) |
| Soissons | 136th | (741 birds) |
| Chimay | 156th | (488 birds) |
| Toury | 243rd | (2,833 birds) |
| Orleans | 247th | (3,054 birds) |
| Marne | 344th | (1,922 birds) |

1994

| | | |
|-----------|-------|---------------|
| Cognelee | 1st | (161 birds) |
| Argenton | 4th | (101 birds) |
| Toury | 4th | (1,133 birds) |
| Montagris | 10th | (2,220 birds) |
| Orleans | 11th | (2,257 birds) |
| Soissons | 33rd | (283 birds) |
| Chimay | 53rd | (318 birds) |
| Crepuy | 59th | (284 birds) |
| Chimay | 65th | (292 birds) |
| Mane | 155th | (1,603 birds) |
| Marne | 162nd | (2,380 birds) |
| Toury | 239th | (2,091 birds) |
| Sens | 209th | (2,556 birds) |
| Marne | 308th | (1,886 birds) |

Without duplication

distance Vlaams - Waals Fondclub,
3rd Ace Pigeon Mid-distance De
Reisduif. He was co-winner of 1981
Golden Pigeon of Belgium,
Superstar Middle-distance of
Belgium - De Reisduif, Best Loft of
Belgium, De Reisduif.

'DE ASDUIF'

1st Ace Pigeon Prov Middle-distance
1991,

1st Ace Pigeon Middle-distance LDS 2000
1991, 28 times per ten

| | | |
|----------|------|---------------|
| Toury | 1st | (966 birds) |
| Meaux | 1st | (389 birds) |
| Orleans | 1st | (178 birds) |
| Orleans | 1st | (150 birds) |
| Meaux | 1st | (146 birds) |
| Vervins | 2nd | (198 birds) |
| Soissons | 7th | (368 birds) |
| Meaux | 8th | (2,548 birds) |
| Meaux | 8th | (2,123 birds) |
| Soissons | 8th | (325 birds) |
| Orleans | 9th | (3,458 birds) |
| Orleans | 14th | (2,999 birds) |
| Bourges | 22nd | (715 birds) |
| Orleans | 23rd | (2,096 birds) |
| Melun | 28th | (1,886 birds) |
| Meaux | 30th | 2,045 birds) |
| Orleans | 30th | (2,342 birds) |
| Sens | 35th | (2,347 birds) |
| Orleans | 42nd | (2,636 birds) |
| Bourges | 55th | (1,262 birds) |
| Melun | 82nd | (3,097 birds) |

Without duplication

This crack also finds his origin in
'Sootjes x Dochter 327'. His father, 'De
Raket' 84.5070684, is an offspring of
'Computer I'. His mother is again 'De
Schilderij' 83.5324401.

COMPUTER I'

Ace Pigeon KBDB

Ace Pigeon BDS

Grandfather of 1st National Bourges of
9,759 birds, 1993

Great-grandfather of 'Olympiade' Gran
Canaria Cat Sports

Great-grandfather of 1st Ace Pigeon H
1994 KBDB Koninx Jaak, Zonhoven

1983

| | | |
|----------|-----|-------------|
| Mettet | 1st | (266 birds) |
| Chimay | 1st | (223 birds) |
| Soissons | 1st | (295 birds) |
| Chimay | 2nd | (618 birds) |
| Laon | 3rd | (134 birds) |

1984

| | | |
|------------|-----|-------------|
| Laon | 1st | (259 birds) |
| Chimay | 1st | (191 birds) |
| Chimay | 1st | (120 birds) |
| Laon | 1st | (165 birds) |
| Soissons | 1st | (345 birds) |
| Silenrieux | 2nd | (273 birds) |
| Chimay | 2nd | (308 birds) |
| Soissons | 2nd | (257 birds) |
| Silenrieux | 3rd | (275 birds) |

1985

| | | |
|----------|-----|---------------|
| Chimay | 1st | (219 birds) |
| Chimay | 2nd | (170 birds) |
| Soissons | 2nd | (428 birds) |
| Meaux | 3rd | (2,378 birds) |
| Soissons | 3rd | (403 birds) |
| Chimay | 3rd | (164 birds) |

Without duplication

'COMPUTER II'

13 1st prizes - 56 x per ten - 80 x prize
1st Ace Pigeon Provincial Short-distance
KBDB 1989

2nd Ace Pigeon Provincial Short-distance
KBDB 1988

5th Ace Pigeon National Short-distance
KBDB 1989

5th Ace Pigeon National Short-distance
KBDB 1989

6th Ace Pigeon Provincial KBDB 1990
Grandfather; 'Olympiade' Gran Canaria
1993 Roosen Pros

1st Ace Pigeon Middle-Distance 1994
KBDB Koninx Jaak

1986

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|--------|-------|---------------|
| Chimay | 3rd | (171 birds) |
| Meaux | 9th | (2,732 birds) |
| Melun | 110th | (3,739 birds) |

1987

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|------------|-------|---------------|
| Laon | 1st | (506 birds) |
| Soissons | 1st | (156 birds) |
| Silenrieux | 3rd | (106 birds) |
| Soissons | 4th | (421 birds) |
| Reims | 9th | (485 birds) |
| Chimay | 12th | (470 birds) |
| Laon | 13th | (386 birds) |
| Soissons | 14th | (389 birds) |
| Silenrieux | 15th | (154 birds) |
| Silenrieux | 18th | (417 birds) |
| Meaux | 167th | (2,066 birds) |

1988

| | | |
|----------|------|---------------|
| Chimay | 1st | (171 birds) |
| Soissons | 1st | (486 birds) |
| Meaux | 2nd | (138 birds) |
| Chimay | 2nd | (176 birds) |
| Chimay | 3rd | (166 birds) |
| Vervins | 10th | (221 birds) |
| Soissons | 13th | (168 birds) |
| Meaux | 29th | (1,485 birds) |
| Crepuy | 30th | (324 birds) |
| Soissons | 30th | (420 birds) |
| Meaux | 66th | (2,277 birds) |

1989

| | | |
|----------|------|---------------|
| Chimay | 1st | (171 birds) |
| Chimay | 1st | (170 birds) |
| Chimay | 1st | (239 birds) |
| Vervins | 1st | (311 birds) |
| Soissons | 2nd | (296 birds) |
| Soissons | 3rd | (265 birds) |
| Chimay | 4th | (326 birds) |
| Soissons | 4th | (406 birds) |
| Chimay | 7th | (208 birds) |
| Chimay | 17th | (224 birds) |
| Meaux | 83rd | (2,084 birds) |

1990

| | | |
|----------|------|-------------|
| Crepuy | 1st | (105 birds) |
| Chimay | 1st | (196 birds) |
| Soissons | 3rd | (423 birds) |
| Chimay | 5th | (175 birds) |
| Chimay | 6th | (170 birds) |
| Verbins | 7th | (198 birds) |
| Chimay | 7th | (283 birds) |
| Vervins | 8th | (279 birds) |
| Chimay | 12th | (130 birds) |
| Chimay | 20th | (288 birds) |

1991

| | | |
|-----------|------|-------------|
| Chimay | 1st | (190 birds) |
| Cognelee | 2nd | (227 birds) |
| Soissons | 2nd | (169 birds) |
| Reims | 2nd | (668 birds) |
| Chimay | 7th | (178 birds) |
| Crepuy | 7th | (101 birds) |
| Mettet | 8th | (129 birds) |
| Momignies | 9th | (116 birds) |
| Chimay | 10th | (209 birds) |

1992

| | | |
|--------|------|-------------|
| Chimay | 13th | (199 birds) |
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Without duplication